



The Charity Nine AI-Assisted Report



A detailed structured report covering The Charity Nine for a charity of your choice

Summary Report Card

Section	Evaluation (See details below)
1. Identity of the Organization	UNITED STATES SOCCER FEDERATION INC EIN: 135591991
2. Public Charity Status Screen Test	 Green
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4. Program Spending Percentage	 Green
5. Top Program Focus	 (For Your Review)
6. Highest Paid Employee Spending	 Green
7. Top Contractor Spending	 Yellow
8. Financial Reserve Ratio	 Yellow
9. News & Publicity Check	 (For Your Review)

1. Identity of the Organization

- **Name:** UNITED STATES SOCCER FEDERATION INC
- **EIN:** 135591991
- **Address:** 303 E WACKER DR STE 1200, CHICAGO, IL 60601-5214
- **History:** Tax-exempt since June 1984
- **Fiscal Year Ended:** March 31, 2025
- **Filing Date:** February 16, 2026
- **Total Revenue:** \$268,051,647
- **Total Expenses:** \$260,098,468
- **Net Income:** \$7,953,179
- **Net Assets:** \$87,950,206
- **IRS Form 990 Version:** This organization filed IRS **Form 990** for its most recent fiscal year. **Form 990** provides a wealth of information about the charity's operations and finances, with a focus on public support, programs, governance, and spending.
- **Website:** <http://WWW.USSOCCER.COM>
- **CharityCheck101.org Report:** [Go to Report](#)
- **ProPublica.org Report (many 990s available):** [Go to Report](#)
- **Report Generated:** June 9, 2026 at 10:45 AM PDT

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2. Public Charity Status Screen Test

Goal: Verify the organization's tax-exempt classification and charitable contribution deductibility status.

Evaluation: ● Green (Public Charity)

IRS Classification: 501(c)(3) Public Charity — Church or Religious Organization. Contributions are generally tax-deductible as charitable contributions.

Listed Relationships:

- SOCCER FORWARD INC — EIN 932341009 501(C)(3)

3. Timely IRS Filings

Goal: Check if the charity files its tax returns on time.

- **Tax Year Ending Date:** March 31, 2025
- **Today's Date:** June 9, 2026
- **Days Elapsed:** 435 days

Evaluation: ● Green

Current.

4. Program Spending Percentage

Goal: Determine how much of the budget goes directly to programs vs. overhead.

- **Total Functional Expenses:** \$260,098,468
- **Program Spending:** \$185,528,757 (71.3%)
- **Administrative Spending:** \$69,119,744 (26.6%)
- **Fundraising Spending:** \$5,449,967 (2.1%)

Evaluation: ● Green

Program Spending: 71.3%

The ● Green zone is from 60% to 80%. Find more details in the Guide.

5. Top Program Focus

Goal: Ensure the charity's spending matches your personal giving goals.

- **Top Program:** NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAMS - THE 25+ NATIONAL TEAMS MANAGED BY THE FEDERATION RANGE FROM THE UNDER-14 BOY'S AND GIRL'S TEAMS TO THE UNDER-23 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAMS AND THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SENIOR NATIONAL TEAMS. ALL TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MATCHES. INCLUDED IN THIS AMOUNT ARE ALL REVENUE AND EXPENSES RELATED TO PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL GAMES.

[Text capitalization, punctuation, and spacing are from the return as filed.]

- **Program Cost:** \$152,056,226 (58.5% of Total Spending)

Top Program AI Summary:

Our National Team Programs manage over 25 competitive teams, serving male and female athletes across a wide age spectrum, from Under-14 up to senior national teams. This program facilitates comprehensive player development and supports their participation in high-level domestic and international competitions.

Evaluation: 🔍 (For Your Review)

Does this top program align with what you want to support?

6. Highest Paid Employee Spending

Goal: Assess dependence on a single employee and management costs.

- **Highest Paid Employee:** Mauricio Pochettino Trossero, Head Coach, Mnt (as Of 8/24)
- **Compensation:** \$5,028,705
- **Percentage of Total Expenses:** 1.93%

Evaluation: ● Green

The ● Green zone is from 0% to 5%. Find more details in the Guide.

7. Top Contractor Spending

Goal: Check for heavy reliance on outside contractors.

Evaluation: ● Yellow

The ● Green zone is from 0% to 5%. Find more details in the Guide.


- **Top Contractor:** Latham And Watkins
- **Service:** Legal Counsel
- **Compensation:** \$13,395,175 (5.15% of total expenses)

8. Financial Reserve Ratio

Goal: Determine if the charity has appropriate financial reserves.

- **Net Assets:** \$87,950,206
- **Total Expenses:** \$260,098,468
- **Ratio:** 0.3

Evaluation:  Yellow

The  Green zone is from 0.5 to 2.0 (six months to two years). Find more details in the Guide.

Financial Reserve Ratio: 0.3

This means the charity has only 0.3 years of spending saved. This is low; ask about stability.

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9. News & Publicity Check

Goal: Search for news coverage, ratings reports, and public red flags — including lawsuits, fraud, allegations, financial mismanagement, and other legal or reputational concerns — using AI-assisted analysis.

Direct Rating Links:

Charity Navigator

GuideStar

CharityWatch

Check the services directly for their views on this charity.

AI News Summary

The United States Soccer Federation Inc. has been involved in multiple significant lawsuits, including a class-action suit filed by the Women's National Team regarding equal pay. Additionally, the organization has engaged in and been party to several antitrust and competition-related legal disputes, indicating ongoing legal exposure.

AI Search Results Analysis

Date	Source	Headline	Sentiment	Summary
2024-03	FTC ↗	United States Soccer Federation, Inc. v. Relevent Sports, LLC	Negative	FTC legal brief regarding a competition lawsuit where United States Soccer Federation, Inc. is involved

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				with Relevent Sports, LLC.
2024-03	Department of Justice ↗	United States Soccer Federation, Inc. v. Relevent Sports, LLC, et al.	Negative	Department of Justice case brief related to a competition lawsuit involving United States Soccer Federation, Inc. and Relevent Sports, LLC.
2024	GuideStar (PDF) ↗	[PDF] 2024 - Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax	Neutral	IRS Form 990 filing for United States Soccer Federation Inc.
2021	GuideStar (PDF) ↗	[PDF] Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax	Neutral	IRS Form 990 filing for United States Soccer Federation Inc.

Date	Source	Headline	Sentiment	Summary
2019-03	GuideStar (PDF) ↗	[PDF] Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax	Neutral	IRS Form 990 filing for United States Soccer Federation Inc.
2019-03	clearinghouse.net ↗	Case: Morgan v. US Soccer Federation	Negative	A class- action lawsuit filed by members of the Women's National Team (WNT) against US Soccer Federation concerning equal pay.
2018-04	fgcclaw.com ↗	US Soccer Federation Scores Big Win In Antitrust Lawsuit	Mixed	Report on the United States Soccer Federation achieving a favorable outcome in an antitrust lawsuit, noting the


Date	Source	Headline	Sentiment	Summary
				existence of the litigation.
Undated	GuideStar ↗	United States Soccer Federation Inc - GuideStar Profile	Neutral	Profile verification for United States Soccer Federation Inc., listing EIN and primary location.
Undated	Charity Navigator ↗	Rating for United States Soccer Federation Inc. - Charity Navigator	Neutral	Profile verification for United States Soccer Federation Inc.
Undated	ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer ↗	United States Soccer Federation Inc - Nonprofit Explorer - ProPublica	Neutral	Profile verification for United States Soccer Federation Inc., detailing tax-exempt status and EIN.

Date	Source	Headline	Sentiment	Summary
Undated	Reuters ↗	United States Soccer Federation, Inc. Reuters	Neutral	General news coverage and profile for United States Soccer Federation, Inc. on Reuters.
Undated	ProPublica Nonprofit Explorer ↗	United States Soccer Federation Inc - Full Filing - Nonprofit Explorer ...	Neutral	Access to full tax filings for United States Soccer Federation Inc. via ProPublica.
Undated	Law360 ↗	North American Soccer League, LLC v. United States ... - Law360	Negative	Coverage of a federal lawsuit filed by North American Soccer League, LLC against United States Soccer Federation,

Date	Source	Headline	Sentiment	Summary
				Inc., alleging antitrust violations.
Undated	EEOC ↗	Morgan v. USSF - EEOC	Negative	EEOC brief identifying United States Soccer Federation, Inc. as the defendant in the Morgan v. USSF equal pay lawsuit.

Risk Assessment

The United States Soccer Federation Inc. faces significant legal and reputational risks due to its involvement in multiple high-profile lawsuits. These include a class-action suit by the Women's National Team concerning equal pay, and several antitrust and competition-related legal disputes, such as with the North American Soccer League, LLC and Relevent Sports, LLC. While the organization had a favorable outcome in one antitrust case, the persistent litigation indicates potential for ongoing legal costs, diversion of resources, and continued scrutiny regarding its operational practices.

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