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**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**August 30, 2022**

**Under-17 Boys headed to Concacaf Championship Qualifiers**

The US Virgin Island Delegation arrived in Bradenton FL. Monday August 29, prepared to compete in the 2022 Concacaf Men’s Under-17 Championship Qualifiers. Nineteen Under-17 Boys teams from our region are participating in the Qualifiers, they [were drawn](https://www.concacaf.com/under-17s-men/article/draw-reveals-groups-for-2022-concacaf-men-s-u-17-qualifiers/) into four groups and will play as follows:

**Group A:** Bermuda, Guyana, Bahamas, Bonaire, Saint Martin, British Virgin Islands

**Group B:** Puerto Rico, Aruba, Martinique, Anguilla, US Virgin Islands

**Group C:** Dominican Republic, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Cayman Islands, Dominica

**Group D:** Nicaragua, Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Turks and Caicos Islands

The biennial tournament starts August 30 to September 8, 2022 and will be played in three locations. Groups A and B will be based at the IMG Academy, in Bradenton, FL, while Estadio Panamericano in the Dominican Republic and Estadio Nacional in Nicaragua, will host Groups C and D, respectively.

**US Virgin Islands 2022 Qualifiers Match Schedule:**

Aug. 31 9:00AM v Puerto Rico

Sept. 02 9:00AM v Aruba

Sept. 04 9:00AM v Martinique

Sept. 06 9:00AM v Anguilla

Cheer our team on and keep up with all the action on the Concacafgo app., Facebook page and Youtube channel.

Please join us in congratulating the following young men and their families on this great accomplishment.

**THE TEAM:**

Goalkeeper: Gavin Johnson, Khalid Warrel

Defense: Matthew Meyers, Jaeden Joseph, Zachary Mitchell, Matthew Meyer, Damien Victorin

Midfield: Andrew Bornn, Justice Wills, Zion Smith, Devante Larsen, Vinish Naik, Quinn Scott, William Thompson

Forward: Averad Penn, Romello Cuffy, Jackson Watkins, J’din Flemming

**STAFF:**

Alexi Bedford – Head Coach

Fabian Felix – Assistant Coach

Sheldon Marcelle – Team Doctor

Davie Bannis - Equipment Manager

Kirk Goldsen – Physio

Goalkeeper Coach – Tyler Pletcher

Don-Luke George - Team Manager

Gilberto Damiano – High Performance Manager

Eustace Bailey – Technical Director

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