



GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE

Great Lakes Conference Team Update (10-12-20)

This email is for all team contacts that are listed on current Great Lakes Conference (GLC) teams registering for the 2020/21 season. The Great Lakes Conference is one of 13 conferences across the country that make up the USYS National League Conferences. See below for important upcoming dates and information.

CONFERENCE UPDATES



This email is being distributed to the team contacts from the 10 State Associations that are within the footprint of the USYS National League Great Lakes Conference (Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, NY-West, Ohio North, Ohio South, PA-West, Tennessee and West Virginia).*

Team Contacts,

Spring 2021 13U & 14U Application Window now Open

Please make sure that all club contacts in your club that are involved with 13U and 14U teams are aware that the spring application window for all teams is now open. See the application link below:

Great Lakes Conference- https://system.gotsport.com/event_regs/a2696d8ddb

As a reminder, all 14U teams that are playing this fall must have a separate application on file for the Spring season. The application window opened today and will close on November 9. All 14U fall matches must be played by the November 8 deadline. Any matches not completed by this date will be recorded as a No Contest and not applied to the final standings for the fall season.

Spring 2021 Bracketing for the 15U through 19U Age Groups

We are currently in the bracketing phase for the 15U through 19U age groups for the 2021 spring season. The selection committee will meet this week and brackets are due to be posted on the conference website on or around Monday October 19. We will have scheduling information out to all teams in November, but at this time, we do not expect the in person scheduling meeting to take place. So we will be seeking Designated Scheduling Coordinators (DSC's) for each division at that time. We expect to begin scheduling for the spring season in December, once DSC's have been confirmed. Please do not reach out to us as a DSC at this time, we will notify all teams when we are seeking individuals to take on these roles for each division.

Fall 2020 Roster Freeze Deadline

The roster freeze deadline for the Fall 2020 season is October 24. There are no exceptions on this date, please see the Conference Operating Procedures (COP's) for details. See Section 4 - Team Roster & Player Guide.

Conference Game Day Covid-19 Procedures this Fall

You received an email from the conference specifically addressing the game day procedures for Covid-19. If you did not receive this email, please click this [link](#). Throughout the season, we will evaluate processes and make adjustments where necessary. It's important that all players, coaches, spectators, and referees DO THEIR PART to maintain a safe play environment. Please make sure your team is informed with applicable procedures listed on the document. These procedures listed below apply to all club hosted or one off team hosted matches. **Please note that local and/or state restrictions supersede ANY of the procedures you see listed** on the document. Procedures for conference hosted events will be clearly explained at a later date to all teams attending those specific conference hosted events.

Conference Rules & Conference Operating Procedures

All of the rules and COP's have been updated for the Fall 2020/Spring 2021 seasonal year. Please take the time to read through these documents as they do contain the answers to almost any question you can throw at us. We understand that are long documents, but they need to be that way to cover as many eventualities as possible. Both documents can be found in the Rules & Policies drop down.

FAQ's

Please remember to always check the FAQ's section on the conference homepage. We try to update this regularly and many times your answers can be found by checking the FAQ's if you cannot find the information in the rules or COP's.

Yours in Soccer,
Marc Frankland
League Manager

IMPORTANT DATES



October 12 - Team Registration Begins for 2021 Spring Season (13U & 14U)

October 12 - Selection Committee Begins Assignments for 2021 Spring Season (15U through 19U)

October 19 - Spring 2021 15U through 19U Brackets Posted on the conference website

October 24 - Roster Freeze Deadline for the Fall 2020 Season

November 8 - 2020 Fall Season - Last day of scheduled games for ALL 14U teams

November 9 - Team Registration Closes for 2021 Spring Season (13U & 14U)

December - Premier I and Premier II Scheduling Meetings (13U through 19U)*

December - All First Division Scheduling Meetings (13U through 19U)*

**Final details on online scheduling meetings to be determined*

(All dates subject to change)

