



# GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE

## Great Lakes Conference Team Update (11-18-20)

This email is for all team contacts that are listed on current Great Lakes Conference (GLC) teams registered 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 9 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 and West Virginia).*

Team Contacts,

### **Spring 2021 - 13U and 14U Brackets Now Posted**

The selection committee has now completed all assignments and the brackets for the 13U and 14U age groups have been posted online. These can be viewed by visiting the Great Lakes Conference [homepage](#) and navigating to the Team Information drop down. Then you will see the link to the brackets in the General Team Information section. This link will give you the brackets for ALL age groups playing in the spring.

### **Spring 2021 Scheduling**

As we have previously stated, due to ongoing covid safety concerns, the in person scheduling meetings will not take place for the upcoming spring season. So we will be seeking Designated Scheduling Coordinators (DSC's) for each division at this time. We expect to begin scheduling for the spring season in mid-December, once DSC's have been confirmed. Please do not reach out to us as a potential DSC at this time, we will notify all teams within each division when we are seeking individuals to take on these roles. Emails will be sent to all divisions next week, once your division has a confirmed DSC, he or she will be sent all of the required documentation and information to be successful in their role.

### **Team Contact Updates (VERY IMPORTANT)**

To ensure that your team contacts receive these emails from the Conference and are displayed accurately on the GotSport standings website for scheduling purposes, please make sure any coaches and managers affiliated with the team are assigned to the team in GotSport. In GotSport, the contacts are displayed on the website and the contacts included in our exports from the system pull from the coach/manager assigned to the team's Conference-specific roster. This was also included in the application process when your team was registered in GotSport for the Spring 2021 Conference. To update your team contacts, please follow the walkthrough available on the Conference website. The walkthrough is titled "Walkthrough - Updating Team Contact" and can be found under the Team Information drop-down, in the General Team Information section.

## **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**

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

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

*\*Details on online scheduling meetings to be sent to all teams next week*

**February 5** - 2021 Spring Season Begins

**April 17-18** - Must be available to play weekend for 2021 Spring Season

**April 24-25** - Must be available to play weekend for 2021 Spring Season

**May 1-2** - Must be available to play weekend for 2021 Spring Season

**May 6** - Roster Freeze Deadline for the 2021 Spring Season

**May 8-9** - Must be available to play weekend for 2021 Spring Season

**May 7-9** - Mandatory College Showcase for all PI and PII teams (15U through 19U) in Westfield, IN

**June 6** - Last day of scheduled spring season games for all age groups

**June 25-30** - 2021 Midwest Regional Championships in St Louis, MO

*(All dates subject to change)*



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