2018 National Presidents Cup

- Location: Grand Park, Westfield, Indiana.
- Utilizing all grass fields.

Changes for this year:
- Addition of 18U.
- Players can only be rostered on one team.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place match instead of consolation game.
- Numbered jerseys for goalkeepers are optional (but recommended).
Highlights of NPC Policy Changes for 2018-19

• Definitions and Applications
  ✓ Defines “Club” as members of a State Association.
  ✓ Defines “Club Pass” as being recognized for NPC competitions.

• Rosters
  ✓ Rosters are set at the beginning of the State Qualifying event.
  ✓ 9 player continuity from the State roster through the National event.
  ✓ Team advancing from State to Region can have 5 Club Pass changes.
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  ✓ Applies to all States.
Highlights of NPC Policy Changes for 2018-19

• Player Eligibility - 25,001 or larger membership States
  ✓ Identifies second tier and below players as eligible for NPC competitions.
  ✓ Elite, premiere or the most competitive players not permitted.
  ✓ States with 25,000 or less members, no changes.

• All States
  ✓ Allows utilization of Club Pass in NPC competitions.
  ✓ Players can only be rostered to one team at each level of the NPC competitions.
  ✓ State Associations are charged with making final determination of a player’s eligibility.
Team Eligibility – 25,001 or larger membership States

- Teams who participate in interstate regional competitions which result in advancement to a round of 16, quarter, semi or finals in State Championships (NCS) competitions are not eligible to participate in the series.
- Teams who participated in quarter, semi or final matches in State Championship (NCS) competition are not permitted.
- Teams who participated in elite, premiere or most competitive level or levels in any regional or national league, or were a member of a national level developmental academy are not permitted.
- States with 25,000 or less members, no changes.
Questions & Comments