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2025 US Youth Soccer Southern Regionals Tournament

General Information

February 5, 2025

2025 Teams in the competition:

- State Champions from: AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, NTX, OK, SC, STX, TN
- State Champion that is also a NL-Conference qualifier will represent the NL-C and the state will select the State Cup Finalist or a Representative for the State Champion slot
- States unable to fill their State Champion/Finalist spot will defer to the NL-Conference to fill the vacancy
- NL-Conference Qualifiers: Piedmont Conference, Mid-South Conference, Frontier Conference & Sunshine Conference

Breakdown of teams: *(subject to change)*

- Boys & girls age groups: 13U – 17U & 19U = 16 teams per age group
- Each age bracket will have 12 State Champions or Finalist and 4 NL- Conference Reps
- Wild cards will be used to maintain brackets of 8, 12 & 16 should a state not be able to fill their spot for a particular age group.
- Maximum number of teams: 192
 - Max # of boys' teams: 96
 - Max # of girls' teams: 96

2025 Tournament location – two (2) sites

- Host State: North Texas Soccer Association
- MoneyGram Soccer Park: 220 Walnut Hill Ln, Dallas, Texas 75229
 - 12 lighted grass fields – all 110 X 70
 - Group play only
 - Toyota Soccer Complex: 9200 World Cup Way, Frisco, Texas 75034
 - 16 lighted fields (13 grass & 3 turf) – all 110 x 70
 - Group play, Semi-finals & Finals
 - Official site maps with field layout and numbers will be available May 1st
 - Distance between complexes is 19 miles

2025 Tournament Dates/Schedule

- June 26 (Thurs) State Check-In: 2:00 - 5:00 pm
- June 27 - 29 (Fri-Sun) Group Play
- June 30 (Mon) Day of Rest for all age groups
- July 1 (Tues) Semi-finals – all age groups
- July 2 (Wed) Finals – all age groups



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Tournament Game Schedules

- Age Group Schedules - May 1st
- Game Schedule with teams, three (3) days after the completion of the last State Cup competition (around June 10th)
- State Reps will be notified as soon as schedules are posted
- Age groups with 12 teams will have 3 groups of 4 for pool play with the bracket winners and overall 2nd place team on points advancing to the semifinals.
- Age groups with 16 teams will have 4 groups of 4 for pool play – each bracket winner advancing to the semifinal round.

2025 Tournament Specifics

- Stay-to-play event
- Hotels already held - contact your State Rep for details – a list is provided at the end of this document
- Total # fields available: 28 fields: 25 grass & 3 turf
- Monday will be a rest day for all
- Housing Group: Connections
- Goal: play slots: 7:15 am, 9:15 am, 11:15 am with 1:00/1:15 pm as the latest start
- Goal: all play finishes by 2:45 pm for group play
- Goal: all play finishes by 12:00 pm for knockout rounds
- Early game times are to avoid the heat of the mid-day and pop-up showers, specifically lightning

Role of the Southern Regional State Rep

- Critical link & resource for teams
- Communicate both with teams & tournament committee
- Validate & confirm eligibility using the NCS Policy & Tournament rules
- Hotels
- Tournament Registration
- Support teams throughout the competition

Southern Regional Website

- <https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/south/southern-regional-championships/>



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Congratulations on qualifying for the 2025 US Youth Soccer Southern Regionals.

The 2025 US Youth Soccer Southern Regionals is a stay to play event. Each state has a block of rooms already reserved. Your State Representative will be able to provide information and a link (when reservations open) for you to book your team.

2025 US Youth Soccer Southern Regionals: State Reps		
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Your State Representative should be your first contact for all event info & questions.

*Contact for NL questions related to qualification & event. For hotel information please contact your State Representative.