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CONGRATULATIONS!



On behalf of US Youth Soccer, congratulations! Your team has qualified for the National Championship regional tournament in Loudoun County, Virginia. This is an incredible accomplishment towards your goal of advancing to the US Youth Soccer National Championships, presented by New York Life, in Orlando, Florida. We have been very busy preparing for your arrival with our host, Visit Loudoun Sports Tourism, to help ensure a memorable experience for you.

Your State Representative(s) will be at the Regional Championships in Virginia to support you. More information will follow: however, please see the enclosed guide to get you started on your journey. For further information on the 2025 USYS Eastern Regional Championships, please go to US Youth Soccer Eastern Regional Championships website page.

This packet includes information that you will need to review.



















Hotel Reservation Instructions for Team Contacts

*HBC Event Services is our housing provider and will be handling the reservations for all teams attending the East Regional Championships. They will be sending out information and reservation links through your State Cup Director/State Office who will forward the link and reservation information to qualified teams within your state. Teams will be allowed to make an initial reservation of 15 rooms. Teams may ask to be put on a waiting list for additional rooms if needed. Please make sure to submit a rooming list for the property you are assigned to as soon as possible once the link has been shared and the property has been chosen.

There is an "Opt Out" option for teams that choose not to utilize our housing provider. Those teams who choose this option MUST complete an Opt Out form and will be accessed a non-compliance fee of \$1500.00 per team. Teams that opt out are not permitted to book rooms on their own at the properties under contract with our housing provider.

Teams that live locally (within a 75 mile radius) of Loudoun County may choose to commute each day to the event and will not be charged the "opt out" fee. These teams will need to complete and submit a commuter form to their state cup director.



















Team Check-In

Check-in for teams will be on Friday, June 27th from 2:00PM-9:00PM at the HQ Hotel for the event.

HQ Hotel: Doubletree by Hilton

21611Atlantic Blvd.

Sterling, Virginia 20166

Only one (1) person from each team is needed to check in your team. That person MUST have all coaches passes and player passes to complete the check in process. Passes must be presented at check in and will be checked against the teams' frozen State Cup roster at this time to verify the eligibility of players.

Hydration

Teams will be required to provide their own water at their games. Water fountains are placed throughout the parks for public use. NO water coolers will be on team sidelines. Please make sure players have water at the bench for their use. Reusable water bottles/jugs are encouraged as players can take to and from their games. This eliminates single-bottle waste and helps with trash elimination around bench area. Teams are required/expected to clean and clear the bench area immediately following the game's conclusion.



















Regional Tournament Registration & Roster

Your state association will designate how your team will register for the event.

There are no team registration fees or referee fees at the Regional

Championships.

Rosters

You will be able to make changes to your State Cup roster based on the following:

- You must maintain 50% of players from your frozen State Cup roster on your Regional roster for continuity (eight players for 12U teams). This applies to both the Regional Championships and the National Championships. Your frozen State Cup roster is always your starting point.
- Subject to the provisions on Rule 221, Section 1 (5), at each level of the National Championship Competitions, a team may add as many registered youth players holding club passes of the club to which the team is a member of so long as the roster does not exceed 22 players met.
- A team will be permitted to roster on the regional/national roster a total of two
 previously rostered players from another club that played in the competition
 and whose team did not advance. Players will be designated as "PRP". You
 may not add two players at the regional level and then add two different
 players at the national level should your team advance.



















Rosters are frozen for Regional Championships on June 20th, 2025, at
 5:00PM. NO EXECPTIONS! We will use the GotSport system for our rosters.
 Please make sure to contact your state cup director/state representative to
 let them know that your roster is ready for approval in the GotSport system.

Member Passes and Bench Pass Credentials

- Each player and team official listed on a team roster must possess a current seasonal year US Youth Soccer member pass, with a picture, at registration and all regional matches. Passes MUST be laminated.
- Bench personnel are limited to a maximum of four (4) individuals (this includes head coaches, assistant coaches, managers, trainers, or any other team officials). Everyone must have a valid US Youth Soccer pass and wear their bench pass credential at all times while at your matches.
- If teams have more than 18 players on the roster and present at any match, players who are not participating in that match must wear an inactive credential while on the bench and cannot be in uniform. Inactive credentials will be distributed to teams with more than 18 players at team check-in.



















US Youth Soccer Concussion Protocol

We will follow the US Youth Soccer Concussion Protocol during this event. If a referee feels that a player has sustained a possible head injury, the athletic trainer will provide an evaluation of that player and either allow the player to return to the match or put the player in concussion protocol. If the player is put into concussion protocol, they **MUST** receive clearance, in written form on a document issued by the medical doctor's office stating that the player is cleared to return to play and is clear of any symptoms. This form **MUST** be signed by the **medical doctor** that conducted the testing.

NOTE: The athletic trainers from one site are considered primary and any team or club athletic trainer is considered secondary and cannot conduct concussion tests for their team.

Uniforms

- Each team is required to bring two (2) uniform kits (including socks) to each match during the competition.
- The Home Team (team listed first on the schedule) should wear their light colored jersey and socks.
- The Visiting Team (second team listed on the schedule) should wear their dark colored jersey and socks.



















If there is a conflict (example is home team's light colored jersey is gold and the visiting team's dark color is gold), THE HOME TEAM IS REQUIRED AND EXPECTED TO CHANGE. The referee will make the final decision if a change is required.

- Goalkeepers must have a unique number on the back of their jersey.
- NO duplicate jersey numbers will be allowed on the field. A players' jersey number must be consistent on both uniforms.
- Tape on the team uniforms is not permitted while on the field of play.
- Only US Youth Soccer, State Association, or other members of US Youth Soccer name, logo, or other identifying marks can be present on team uniforms. Please be sure to cover any other organization's logo on your team uniforms.

Schedules

Final schedules will be released on the Eastern Regional Championships website page by June 20th, provided all rosters are in and locked for teams participating in the event.

Site and field assignments with Age Groups brackets will be posted on the website page soon.



















US Youth Soccer State Champion Patches

This patch is for State Champion teams only. The patch must be placed on the right sleeve of the team's primary jersey. If the right sleeve is full or has a logo, place the patch on the left sleeve. If the primary jersey is a finished sleeveless shirt, the patch may be sewn on the back of the jersey above the players number or on front of jersey either side.

Practice Fields

Practice fields with dates and times will be put on the website page with a contact person to schedule.

Parking Fees

To help offset the field fees and help with the infrastructure costs of the tournament including medical, security, and rentals, all teams will be required to purchase a team parking pass that is good at all locations for the duration of the event. Teams will pay their parking fee online directly to Visit Loudoun. A link will be established on our website page for you to submit your payment.

The cost is \$325.00 per team.











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