

# US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup National Qualifiers

## Everything Teams & Families Need to Know

The US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup National Qualifiers are the next step in the Presidents Cup pathway for qualifying teams from each US YOUTH SOCCER State Association. These events bring together top teams from across each subregion to compete for a spot at the National Presidents Cup in Wichita, Kansas.

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## The Presidents Cup Pathway

### Step 1 — State Presidents Cup

Teams first compete within their US Youth Soccer State Association Presidents Cup event.

### Step 2 — National Qualifier

State champions advance to one of eight US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup National Qualifier events based on geography/subregion.

### Step 3 — National Presidents Cup

Qualifier champions advance to the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup in Wichita, Kansas.

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## 2026 National Presidents Cup

### Location

Wichita, KS

### Venue

SCHEELS Stryker Sports Complex

## Dates

July 7–11, 2026

## Age Groups

13U–19U Boys & Girls

## Event Schedule

- July 6 — Player Event
- July 7–9 — Group Play
- July 10 — Semifinals
- July 11 — Finals

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# 2026 Presidents Cup National Qualifiers

US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup now features eight National Qualifier events across the country.

## **Northeast-June 18-21-Simsbury, CT-*Westminster School/Curtiss Park***

States:

CT, Eastern NY, Eastern PA, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY West, RI, VT

## **Mid Atlantic-June 11-14-Loudon County, VA-*Hal & Berni Hanson Regional Park***

States:

DE, MD, NC, TN, VA, WV

## **North Central-June 11-14-Des Moines, IA-*Hy-Vee Multiplex***

States:

IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD

## **Great Lakes-June 11-14-Westfield, IN-*Grand Park Sports Campus***

States:

IL, IN, KY, MI, Ohio, West PA, WI

## **Southeast-June 19-22-Auburndale, FL-*Lake Myrtle Sports Park***

States:

AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, SC

## **South Central-June 11-14-Round Rock, TX-*Round Rock Multipurpose Complex***

States:

AR, North Texas, NM, OK, South Texas

## **Northwest-June 19-22-Boise, ID-*Simplot Sports Complex***

States:

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

## **Western-June 18-21-Salt Lake City, UT-*Regional Athletic Complex***

States:

AZ, Cal North, Cal South, CO, HI, NV, UT

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# **Competition Format**

## **Group Play**

Teams compete in round-robin group play during the opening days of the event.

## **Advancement**

- Advancement rules may vary slightly depending on bracket size and age group.

- Group winners and/or top point earners advance to knockout rounds.
  - Qualifier champions advance to the National Presidents Cup.
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## **What Teams Should Expect**

### **High-Level Competition**

Teams compete against top Presidents Cup representatives from multiple states across their subregion.

### **Professional Event Environment**

US Youth Soccer provides:

- Tournament scheduling and management
- Referee coordination
- Event branding and signage
- Operational support
- National event standards across all sites

### **College Coach Exposure**

Older age groups may have college coach attendance and scouting opportunities depending on the site and schedule.

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## **Travel & Hotel Information**

US Youth Soccer works with official housing partners to provide hotel accommodations for participating teams and families.

### **Important Notes**

- Some events may operate under Stay-to-Play policies.
- Hotel links and booking information are typically published directly on each event webpage.
- Families are encouraged to book early once reservations open.

Official hotel partner information is typically provided through On Location/Anthony Travel or designated local housing providers.

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## **Team Registration & Event Information**

Teams should expect the following throughout the event cycle:

- Team registration through GotSport
- Roster freeze deadlines
- Event schedules released prior to competition
- Team check-in requirements (Online)
- Player credential verification
- Event rules and policies distributed before competition (Available online currently)

Teams should regularly monitor:

- State Association Updates
  - Official US Youth Soccer event pages
  - Event-specific qualifier pages
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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Who qualifies for the National Qualifiers?**

State Presidents Cup champions in eligible age groups advance to their assigned National Qualifier event.

### **What age groups participate?**

13U–19U boys and girls teams compete in the National Qualifier events and National Presidents Cup.

### **Do all teams advance to National Presidents Cup?**

No. Only qualifying teams from each National Qualifier advance to the National Presidents Cup.

### **Are schedules posted in advance?**

Yes. Schedules are typically released prior to the event through the official tournament platform and event website.

## **Are hotels required?**

Housing policies vary by event. Teams should review the specific qualifier event page for hotel requirements and booking procedures.

## **Where can I find rules and policies?**

Official competition rules, policies, and protocols are published by US Youth Soccer on each event page.

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## **Follow Along**

Families and teams can follow updates, schedules, scores, and event information through:

- US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup
- National Presidents Cup Information

Official hashtags:

- #ClaimTheCup
- #USYOUTHSOCCER
- #WeAreYouthSoccer