



# STATE LEAGUE FAQ

## **WHAT CRITERIA WILL BE USED TO SELECT THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE MEMBERS? WHEN WILL THEY BE SELECTED?**

Competitions committee will be selected first by volunteers, and second by looking at the registered teams and making sure there is a diverse representation of the participants. The Committee Chair will ask unrepresented groups to nominate someone for the committee. The committee will be ratified by the board and is only effective for one season.

## **WHAT VENUES ARE YOU LOOKING AT?**

James Regional, Bettye Wilson, Ed Fountain, Teton Trails. The field priority will be grass, then turf depending on the time of year and availability.

## **ARE REFEREE FEES INCLUDED?**

Yes. The registration pricing reflects covering referee fees for a minimum of 8 games.

## **WILL THERE BE MID-WEEK GAMES TO AVOID POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ON WEEKENDS? IF SO, WHAT NIGHTS?**

Yes. Mid-week games will be scheduled on either, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday depending on availability. The facility will be listed when the schedule comes out.

## **WHEN IS REGISTRATION DUE?**

Registration payment is due August 25.

## **CAN TEAMS PLAY UP AN AGE BRACKET?**

Rule 4.8 states that teams must register in the age group in which they are originally registered for the current year. There may be some considerations for small brackets to combine with another appropriate age group. The U18-U19 age group will be combined; this reflects the 2024 National Championship Series.

## **WILL THIS CONFLICT WITH HIGH SCHOOL?**

The majority of games for U14-U19 will take place after the high school season is over. There may be 2-3 games scheduled between September-October to ensure that all teams get the minimum of 8

games.

**IS THIS LEAGUE STATE WIDE, OR JUST LAS VEGAS?**

The league is open to any team as long as they are registered with Nevada Youth Soccer. We expect the first year to be Las Vegas area and hope to expand participation in future seasons.

**CAN YOU PLAY STATE CUP IF YOU DO NOT PLAY THE LEAGUE?**

No. At this point league participation is required if you want to play State Cup, but State Cup is not required if you want to play league.

**WILL THERE BE A SPRING LEAGUE, WHAT IS THE COST AND HOW MANY GAMES?**

We are planning on having a more condensed spring league from April-May. We have not established fees, or game minimums at this time.

**WHEN WILL THE SCHEDULE BE AVAILABLE?**

We plan on having the schedule available 2 weeks before the first game and once it is live, changes will not be made (except in instances of force majeure).

**WILL THERE BE CO-ED GAMES?**

No, there is a girls bracket and a boys bracket. The only exception would be a girl participating on a boys teams, which is allowed, and would participate in the boys bracket.

**HOW MANY TIERS/DIVISIONS ARE THERE?**

Two divisions. Division 1 is for the top competitive teams, and Far West Regional hopefuls. Division 2 is for mid-competitive teams and Far West Presidents Cup hopefuls.

**WILL YOU DO ROSTER CHECKS BEFORE GAMES?**

Yes. The referees will be required to do roster checks with player passes. If there are any discrepancies with the roster and player passes, the player is ineligible, no exceptions. Teams found violating these rules will be subject to forfeits, fines, and additional discipline from the NYSA DPA Committee.

**HOW MANY PLAYERS CAN BE ROSTERED?**

11U-12U - 16 players, 13U-14U - 18 players, 15U-19U - 22 players, 18 for game day.

**CAN YOU CHANGE YOUR ROSTER FROM LEAGUE TO STATE CUP?**

Yes. There will be a roster continuity requirement, but you will be able to make adjustments. This will be specified in the State Cup rules and requirements.