



2017 SPRING SEASON 13U (2004) & 14U (2003) - Boys & Girls League Information

ABOUT THE LEAGUE

The goal of the SOUTHERN REGIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE (SRPL) is to provide the highest standard of competitive play for youth teams that are members of US Youth Soccer Region III. The SRPL offers quality league competition as teams primarily play against teams outside of their State association. Teams playing in the 2017 Spring Season 13U and 14U Divisions vie for the chance to earn spots into the Southern Regional Tournament as part of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series. Teams also compete for a recommendation into the US Youth Soccer National League.

SRPL Sub-Regions

With the league format of four sub-regions this will allow for quality competition in 3-4 state sub-regions while minimizing travel and costs. The four sub-regions are:

WEST: OK, NTX, STX

NORTH: AR, w-TN, n-LA, n-MS

SOUTH: s-LA, s-MS, AL, w-FL

EAST: North Division: w-TN, NC, SC & East Division: GA, FL, & SC/NC. There will be a playoff to determine East Sub-Region winner and placement of the top 4 teams.

States may enter 0, 2, or 4 teams in their respective sub-regional divisions. States must declare teams by Friday, December 23, 2016.

LEAGUE OBJECTIVES

- Determine four teams (one team from each of the sub-region) to represent SRPL at Regional Championship in Greensboro, NC in June 2017
- Identify teams to be recommended to the 14U and 15U National League for 2017-2018
- Determine teams to place in the 14U and 15U SRPL for 2017-2018. Top 6 teams in each Sub-Region earn SRPL spots for 2017-2018. All other teams get relegated back to respective state association
- Opportunity for all states to participate
- Competitive matches for all teams
- Limited travel within the sub-Region

LEVEL OF COMMITMENT EXPECTED BY SRPL TEAMS

Teams considering participation in the SRPL need to be aware of the level of commitment it takes to participate in the League. All teams understand that this is a Regional League and that teams may travel long distances to participate in SRPL games. The determination of game sites is based in part due to home locations of teams within a division as well as field availability. The level of competition surpasses any youth

team competition within a team's state association. Teams will be competing against the best US Youth Soccer affiliated teams from across Region III.

SRPL rules allow teams to use up to 22 players and 8 Club Pass players during the course of a season. There should be no reason why a team cannot field a team to play in a scheduled match. There is no greater disservice to your opponents than to participate in a weekend of SRPL games with minimal numbers of players. Teams expect opponents to field competitive teams as the expense for participation is great due to travel demands.

GENERAL

- Playing Season – Spring 2017
- Applications Close – Friday, December 23, 2016
- League fee - \$750.00 per team (does not include referee fees)
- Referee fees - \$90.00 per game (\$40/\$25/\$25), split between teams
- Schedule – Games will be played in late January through April
- Team Criteria – States will determine teams eligible to apply and participate in the league
- Playing Format – Round robin. Number of teams per Sub-Region will vary between 10-16. East Sub-Region with 5 states may have up to 20 teams, thus a North and South Division in the East Sub-Region.
- Play Dates – See SPRING DATES document
- Game Day Details – See GAME DAY INFORMATION document

COMMUNICATION FROM/WITH SRPL

E-mail is the primary means of communication within the SRPL. It is the responsibility of each team to ensure that accurate contact information is on file with the SRPL. League information is available on the SRPL website at SRPL3.com. Each State has a SRPL Representative to assist with administration of teams.

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