



**2017 US Youth Soccer Southern Regional Tournament
June 22 – 29, 2017**

Wild Card Selection Order

Selection order in which states will be offered a wild card spot should a team drop out of competition – refer to 2017 US Youth Soccer Southern Regional Tournament Rules, Wild Card Addendum, page 12 for complete details.

Boys	Order	Girls
Host State: North Carolina	1	Host State: North Carolina
Louisiana	2	Louisiana
North Texas	3	Mississippi
Oklahoma	4	South Texas
South Carolina	5	Oklahoma
Tennessee	6	Tennessee
Mississippi	7	North Texas
Arkansas	8	Florida
South Texas	9	Georgia
Alabama	10	Alabama
Florida	11	South Carolina
Georgia	12	Arkansas



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Wild Card Draw Addendum (Adopted by Presidents 1/17/2014)

One wildcard team per state, per tournament, will be selected unless no other state can fill the open slot.

Procedure for wildcard selection:

- State notifies the RTC that it will not be able to fill their state's slot in a gender group.
- A wildcard may be selected to fill the open slot.
- Order of selection of wildcards:
 - 1) Host state
 - 2) #1 state in random draw for gender group
 - 3) #2 state, #3 state, etc.

Wild Card Slot #1:

State informs RTC they cannot field a team in a gender (age group does not matter)

- RTC will contact the Host State and offer them the slot;
- Host State can fill the slot;
- Selection complete.

Wild Card Slot #2:

State informs RTC they cannot field a team in a gender (age group does not matter)

- Since the Host State accepted Wild Card slot #1, the State listed #1 random draw is offered the slot and accepts;
- Selection complete.

OR

- #1 in random draw cannot fill the slot, continue to #2 in random draw;
- #2 does not accept;
- #3 does not accept;
- #4 DOES accept;
- Selection complete.

Wild Card Slot #3:

State informs RTC they cannot field a team in a gender (age group does not matter)

- Draw continues from the last "accepted" slot and #5 in the random draw is offered the open spot;
- And so on...

After the entire draw selection has been rotated thru, start at the top with the order of selection, and those states who could not fill the initial slot offered, are given first chance at the open slot. No state may accept a second wild card slot until all other states have refused the option.

