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## South Carolina Teams Advance to 2018 US Youth Soccer Southern Regional Championships

**Irmo, South Carolina (June 5, 2018)** — After competing in the US Youth Soccer South Carolina State Championships, 22 soccer teams have qualified to compete in the 2018 [US Youth Soccer Southern Regional Championships](#).

<b>Division</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
13U Boys	USA/MP 05B Premier	Mount Pleasant, SC
13U Boys	CESA 05B PreECNL	Greenville, SC
13U Boys	CESA 05B Premier	Greenville, SC
14U Boys	USA/MP 04B Premier	Mount Pleasant, SC
14U Boys	GPS Lexington 04B Gold	Lexington, SC
15U Boys	USA/MP 03B Premier	Mount Pleasant, SC
15U Boys	Tormenta FC 03B Black	Hilton Head, SC
16U Boys	USA/MP 02B Premier	Mount Pleasant, SC
16U Boys	SCUFC 02B Elite	Columbia, SC
17U Boys	USA/MP 01B Premier	Mount Pleasant, SC
17U Boys	CESA 01B Premier	Greenville, SC
18U Boys	SCUFC 00B Elite	Columbia, SC
19U Boys	SCUFC 99B Elite	Columbia, SC
19U Boys	United FC- Furman 99B Elite	Greenville, SC

<b>Division</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
13U Girls	USA/MP 05G Premier	Mount Pleasant, SC
14U Girls	DSC 04 Lady Gold Premier	Rock Hill, SC
15U Girls	DSC 03 Lady Gold Premier	Rock Hill, SC
16U Girls	USA/MP 02G Premier	Mount Pleasant, SC
17U Girls	DSC 01 Lady Gold Premier	Rock Hill, SC
17U Girls	USA/MP 01G Premier	Mount Pleasant, SC
18U Girls	CESA 00G Premier	Greenville, SC
19U Girls	Tormenta FC 99G Black	Hilton Head, SC

The teams will be among the more than 220 top US Youth Soccer Boys and Girls teams from the 12 US Youth Soccer State Associations competing for the regional title, June 22-28 at the US Youth Soccer Southern Regional Championships at the BB&T Soccer Complex at Bryan Park and Ivey M. Redmon Sports Complex in Greensboro, N.C. Daily reports and complete results from the tournament will be available on <http://championships.usyouthsoccer.org/South/>.

The Southern Regional Championships feature top teams in the 13U through 19U age groups, beginning with round robin games Friday, June 22, through Sunday, June 24. Quarterfinal games will take place on June 25 for the 13U Girls, 14U, 15U and 16U age groups and on June 26 for the 13U Boys, 17U, 18U and 19U age groups. Semifinal matches will be played Wednesday, June 27, and Southern Regional Champions will be crowned following final games on Thursday, June 28.

US Youth Soccer State Cup champions and select runners-up from 12 US Youth Soccer State Associations in the South Region, including host North Carolina Youth Soccer will participate. The other State Associations represented are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, North Texas and South Texas.

Regional winners of the 13U through 19U age groups earn a berth to the 2018 [US Youth Soccer National Championships](#), July 23-29, at the Toyota Soccer Center in Frisco, Texas. One of the 14 national crowns awarded is the James P. McGuire Cup, the oldest trophy in youth sports, dating back to 1935 with the inaugural youth championships.

The dates and locations for the 2018 US Youth Soccer Regional Championships and the 2018 US Youth Soccer National Championships are as follows:

**[2018 US Youth Soccer Eastern Regional Championships](#) | Spotsylvania, Va.**

Publix Virginia Soccer Training Center & Embrey Mill Complex

Round Robin: June 29-July 1

Semis: July 2

Finals: July 3

**[2018 US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships](#) | Westfield, Ind.**

Grand Park Sports Complex

Round Robin: June 22-24

Semis: June 26

Finals: June 27

**[2018 US Youth Soccer Southern Regional Championships](#) | Greensboro, N.C.**

BB&T Soccer Complex at Bryan Park

Opening Ceremony: June 21

Round Robin: June 22-24

Quarters: June 25 (13U Girls, 14U, 15U, 16U)

Quarters: June 26 (13U Boys, 17U, 18U, 19U)

Semis: June 27

Finals: June 28

## [2018 US Youth Soccer Far West Regional Championships](#) | Honolulu, HI

Waipio Peninsula Soccer Complex

Round Robin: June 18-20

Quarters: June 22

Semis: June 23

Finals: June 24

## [2018 US Youth Soccer National Championships](#) | Frisco, Texas

Toyota Soccer Center

Player Luncheon: July 23

Round Robin: July 24-26

Semis: July 28 (14U-18U)

Finals: July 28 (13U & 19U); July 29 (14U-18U)

For more information on the US Youth Soccer National Championships visit

<http://championships.usyouthsoccer.org>, the online home for the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series providing the latest in news, information and more. Get all US Youth Soccer National Championship Series updates are on [Twitter @usysnscs](#).

**MEDIA MEMBERS:** If you are interested in attending the 2018 US Youth Soccer Southern Regional Championships, please [click here to fill out an application for credentials](#).

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### **About the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series**

The US Youth Soccer National Championship Series provides more than 10,000 teams from US Youth Soccer's 55 State Associations the opportunity to showcase their abilities against the best in the nation while emphasizing teamwork, discipline and fair play. The yearlong competition begins with over 185,000 players in the US Youth Soccer State Championships. These champions and selected wildcard teams, through US Youth Soccer Regional Leagues, advance to compete in one of four US Youth Soccer Regional Championships. Champions (13U through 19U) from each regional event advance to the US Youth Soccer National Championships. The 14U through 18U Boys and Girls age groups have four teams representing the US Youth Soccer National League. Overall, the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series provides the nation's top collegiate coaches with the premier stage to identify and scout the most coveted players in the country. For more information, visit <http://championships.usyouthsoccer.org>.

**Media Request:** When referring to the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series, the most prestigious event in youth sports, please refer to the event as US Youth Soccer National Championship Series on first reference and National Championship Series on anything thereafter. Never refer to as NCS or USYS NCS. We appreciate your cooperation.

**About the United States Youth Soccer Association (US Youth Soccer)** – US Youth Soccer - "The Game for ALL Kids!" is the largest youth sports organization in the country and largest member of the United States Soccer Federation, the governing body of soccer in the United States. US Youth Soccer registers more than 3 million players annually, ages 5 to 19, and over 900,000 administrators, coaches and volunteers in 55 member State Associations. US Youth Soccer programs provide a fun, safe and healthy environment for players at every level of the game. For more information, visit [www.USYouthSoccer.org](http://www.USYouthSoccer.org).