

Premier League Spring 2017 - Fact Sheet



Important Premier League Dates and Information

March 6	All schedules will be available in the team's GotSoccer account and on cjsa.org .
April 1	-League rosters must be uploaded in the CJSA Registration System or prior to 1 st game - Failure to comply will result in a \$120 fine
April 7	-Early State Cup Entry deadline
April 9	-League season begins (games may be played earlier with mutual agreement)
April 14	-Cup Deadline, U18, U19 April 15, Cup draw April 20
April 30	-1 st round of State Cup for brackets with over 16 teams
May 7	-1 st round of State Cup for brackets with 16 teams or less
May 17	-State Cup Semi-Finals – at home team's field
May 26-29	-Memorial Day Weekend, no play unless mutually agreed
June 4	-State Cup Finals
June 9-11	-ODP Tournament
June 17	-CT Cup Finals
June 18	-Premier League season ends
June 19	-ALL league scores must be submitted by 3:00 PM Failure to report all scores will result in a \$120 fine

Premier Policies may be found on the CJSA website, www.cjsa.org

Phone Numbers that may be helpful:

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The District Referee Assignors are:

Contact Information can be found by clicking on the below link
<http://www.ctreferee.net/directory/>

Important Facts in the Premier League:

1. Roster size: (minimum for all full-sided rosters is 7 players)
U11 (9v9) – maximum roster is 16 players, minimum of 7 players. U12 (9v9) – maximum roster is 16 players. U13 and older rosters have a maximum of 22 players. Game day rosters may have no more than 18 players; continuity of 9 players must be demonstrated between league and state cup rosters for all full-sided rosters.
2. US Youth Club Pass –Allows clubs to move players at each level of National Championship Series.
State Cup winners have the opportunity to change their roster prior to Regionals with any player from within their club as long as their team is out of the National Championship. Any Regional Winner has the opportunity to change their roster prior to Nationals with any player from within their club as long as their team is out of the National Championship.
3. Fines. A \$120 fine per occurrence for rule/policy/bylaw infractions, including but not limited to the following:
Failure to submit league entry by the deadline date
Failure to send a representative to the scheduling meeting
Failure to have your league roster approved by the set date or you first game
Failure of a team to show for a league game (second failure in same season will result in possible suspension)
Failure to enter online scores by date set
A \$50 fine, per occurrence, for failing to meet the referee requirements at a league
4. Teams are to use only certified assignors to obtain referees for Premier League games. Referees are to be paid at the start of the game and the club/team is responsible for any assigning fees. The Referee Assignor of the home team must be notified at least four (4) days in advance of all games or changes to game schedule. Failure by the home team to adhere to the notification period for any reason other than weather, closure of field or a cup conflict will result in the following:
 - Home field is awarded to the away team (Away team becomes Home team)
 - Offending Club/Team will pay for the referee fees
 - Offending Club/Team will be fined \$50If the late game change (less than 96 hours) is caused by the away team not being able to fulfill its game obligation; the offending club/team will reimburse home team for referee expenses and will be fined \$50
5. Referee Fees – minimum fee for referees in Premier Games
U11-14 Center-\$35; AR-\$20; U15-16 Center -\$40; AR-\$20; U17-19 Center-\$45; AR-\$25
6. If a league game must be rescheduled due to weather or field closure, you must immediately submit the revised date to the referee assignor and the State Office. If mutual agreement cannot be reached as to the time and/or date of a premier game, the Premier Director will have say as to time, day and location of the game. Both teams involved will be fined \$120. If a team requests a game date change for a reason other than weather, State Cup or unplayable field conditions and the other team does NOT agree to the change the team requesting the change will forfeit the game if the game is not played. If a team travels and the game must be replayed, the traveling team will become the home team and will be responsible for referee fees. The home is will determine the time of the game.
7. In the U13-U16 age groups the 1st and 2nd divisions will consist of approximately 8 teams.
Note: All Premier Divisions must consist of not less than four teams therefore the total number of teams participating in an age group will determine the placement of each team in a Division.
8. No team participating in the Premier League, Elite League, U13 Qualifying League or the Fall U-14 State League may enter the Connecticut Cup for that playing season.

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