



US YOUTH SOCCER WISCONSIN PRESIDENT CUP RULES & REGULATIONS 2017-2018

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Team Entry

The US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup shall be an open tournament event to any properly registered team that is in compliance with WYSA and President Cup rules. The tournament accepts teams in the following boys' and girls' age groups: U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18 and U19. Age group winners at the U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18 and U19 age groups will be eligible for advancement to the Region II President Cup Championships.

Each player listed on the official team roster and official game day roster must carry a current and valid US Youth Soccer membership pass card. The US Youth Soccer membership pass card must have a current photograph of the player and be signed by the appropriate official of the State Association (or district registrar) and must be date stamped by the appropriate official of the State Association (or district registrar). All member passes must be laminated. Players without US Youth Soccer member passes shall not participate in the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin State Championship.

Credentials

Team Coach U13-U19 will need a minimum of Compliant 2 to be on the team sideline. Coaches with NONE, F, Y1, Y2 for a license level or an EXPIRED Coach Pass will not be given sideline access. No other persons are permitted on the team side of the field without a valid pass card issued by the State Office. A team can have a maximum of four coaches on the sideline of any game. Coaches must check with onsite registration to receive a wrist band for all group play, semifinal and final games, if they wish to be on the sidelines of any game. If a team is unable to have a coach on the sideline meeting the above qualifications the match can be considered a forfeit, Teams will be given a ten-minute grace period prior to kick-off. Clubs found with ineligible coaches in the technical area will be fined up to \$100 per incident.

Scoring Method

The standings of teams within brackets are based upon the number of points earned in WYSA President Cup Group Play.

Teams earn points as follows:

1. Three (3) points for a win (including forfeits)
2. One (1) point for a tie,
3. No (0) points for a loss

If necessary a single elimination format will be implemented, games tied after regulation will go directly to PK's.

Tie Breakers

At the conclusion of group play, in the event teams are tied on the basis of points earned, group winner advancement shall be determined in accordance with the following sequential criteria:

1. Winner of head to head competition
2. Winner most games in group play a. Does not apply if more than two teams tied
3. Goals scored minus goals allowed (maximum of four goals differential per game will be credited)
4. Fewest goals allowed (maximum of four goals per game)
5. Kicks from the mark

Eligibility

A player may only play for one team during the Wisconsin President Cup. (i.e. a female player who is U14 age appropriate competes with a U15 team in the fall. That female player then transfers to a U14 team in the spring and that U14 team enters the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup; that player is not eligible to play with the U14 team in the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup as she had competed with the U15 team during the fall portion of the tournament.) This includes players who are added to the roster by using a club pass.

A player or team that competes in a WYSA State Championship play-in game is eligible to participate in the Wisconsin President Cup tournament. Any player or team participating in WYSA State Championship group play will not be eligible to participate in the Wisconsin President Cup tournament.

Fees

The US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup team entry fee shall be established prior to the start of each of year's tournament. Entry fees shall be submitted to the state association by the published deadline for the respective age/gender divisions. All President Cup refunds are subject to the WYSA refund policy.

Application

Any team entering the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup must submit a completed application and the appropriate application fee by the published deadline for the respective age/gender divisions. All teams submitting an application to compete in the US Youth Soccer President Cup agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup, the WI Youth Soccer Association, US Youth Soccer Region II and US Soccer Federation where applicable.

Withdrawal

Teams withdrawing from the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup must submit in writing to the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup Administrator a notice of withdrawal. Teams withdrawing from the tournament after the application deadline shall forfeit the entry fee. Following this date, teams may be fined for a forfeit if they drop out of the tournament.

Official Game

WYSA President Cup unfinished games due to any cause shall be replayed or restarted from the stopped point providing neither team is at fault and play has not begun in the second half. If play is stopped during the second half and if play cannot be resumed and provided neither team is at fault, the game may be deemed as complete by the President Cup Admin. However, should play be stopped at any time due to one of the teams being adjudged at fault it shall be at the discretion as to whether the game is to be re-played or declared a forfeit.

Temporary Suspensions: Inclement Weather

At a play in game: In the event of inclement weather when a match is temporarily suspended, when possible, a grace period of at least 30 minutes shall be adhered to, in the interest of completing the match. In group play and/or semifinals and finals: The US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup administrator shall determine the length of the grace period.

Grace Period: Team No Show

A minimum of seven players constitutes a team. A ten-minute grace period shall be extended beyond the scheduled kickoff time if seven players are not available at the scheduled kick-off time. As soon as seven players are available to play, the game shall begin. If at the conclusion of the ten-minute grace period, a team does not have seven players, the referee shall suspend the game and report the failure of the team to appear to the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup Tournament Site Manager (group play) or State Office (play in). The US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup Administrator may declare a forfeit. Any team that forfeits a game will not be allowed to advance out of the group play into the semifinals. In the event of a forfeit, the score awarded to the winning team will be 4-0 and the winning team will be awarded three points. If, through clerical error of the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup Administrator, a team is deemed a NO-SHOW (meaning, the team appears in the competition schedule but did not enter the tournament), the remaining teams in the group shall be awarded a win and a score of 4-0 and awarded three points (forfeit penalties do not apply in this regard).

Seeding

All age groups will be seeded by the WYSA Directors of Coaching, Director of Competition and Competitions Administrator based on league play, President Cup and State Championship results from the prior year.

For the U14-U19 divisions the prior year finalists will be placed in brackets A & B. All other applicants will be seeded by the WYSA Directors of Coaching, Director of Competition and Competitions Administrator based upon league results in the prior year.

REFEREES

Referees for all games including play in games shall be assigned by the State Youth Referee Administrator (SYRA) or a designated Referee Assignor currently registered with the United States Soccer Federation.

Referee game fees for group play are included in the application fee and will be paid by WYSA upon the events completion directly to the officials. If teams have qualifying matches, each team will be required to pay 50% of the referee fees per chart below.

The fee structure as approved by the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association Board of Director follows:

Age Group	Length of Game	Ball Size	Center Referee	Assistant Referee	Fourth Official	Length of Overtime
U13	2 x 30	#5	\$40	\$30	NA	10 minutes
U14	2 x 30	#5	\$40	\$30	NA	10 minutes
U15	2 x 30	#5	\$40	\$30	NA	10 minutes
U16	2 x 30	#5	\$40	\$30	NA	10 minutes
U17	2 x 30	#5	\$40	\$30	NA	10 minutes
U18	2 x 30	#5	\$40	\$30	NA	10 minutes
U19	2 x 30	#5	\$40	\$30	NA	10 minutes

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Teams must register in advance (7 days) before the start of the event by submitting the required WYSA President Cup Forms.

Team Check-in Information:

- Official Tournament Roster
- Official State Team Roster for all player on the Tournament Roster
- Player Pass Cards (required for all players) -given to referees at the field

Semi Final Games

When possible semi-final games, for an age group, will be played at the same time, if the final game is to be played the following day.

Finals

Teams competing in the finals will be required to have an official team photo no less than 45 minutes prior to the final game.

Group Play, Semi-finals and Finals Site Selection

The Wisconsin President Cup Administrator will determine the hosting location for Group play, Semi-final and Finals games.