



## Spring Cup Requirements for Non-STYSA/US Youth Soccer Registered Teams

All Non-STYSA/US Youth Soccer Teams desiring to participate in 2018 Spring Cups must adhere to all of the requirements listed below.

- The team must be registered to a STYSA Sanctioned Club.
- Non-STYSA/US Youth Soccer teams wanting to re-integrate in Spring 2018 need to sign a **performance guarantee** that the team participating in a STYSA Spring 2018 Cup agrees to participate in a STYSA 2018/19 seasonal year league (DDL, WDDOA, local Member Association).
  - The **performance guarantee** is \$1,500 per team.
  - The **performance guarantee** for Clubs entering 4 or more teams is \$5,000 for the Club. Should even one of the teams not participate in a STYSA league in 2018/19, the Club would forfeit the performance guarantee.
  - Non-STYSA/US Youth Soccer teams choosing to re-integrate in a STYSA 2018/19 seasonal year league (DDL, WDDOA, local Member Association) should apply directly to those leagues for consideration. Approvals for DDL, WDDOA, or a local Member Association will come from those respective leagues.
- In order to participate in State Cup, non-STYSA/US Youth Soccer teams must register, participate and qualify into the Cup via the State Cup Open Bracket. Registration for the State Cup Open Bracket is on the State Cup webpage. For details regarding the format/specifics of the Open Bracket and qualifying via the Open Bracket please refer to the Open Bracket Informational Document on the State Cup and Presidents Cup webpages.
- In order to participate in Presidents Cup or Directors Cup, non-STYSA/US Youth Soccer teams must adhere to the above requirements (bullet points #1 and #2). Both cups are Open to properly registered teams. Registration for Presidents Cup and Directors Cup can be found on the specific Cup webpages.
  - Directors Cup registrations will be subject to review by the STYSA Competitions Committee, and approval will be based on proper competitive placement.
- Non-STYSA/US Youth Soccer Teams may register for only one Spring Cup. For teams registering in State Cup; if the team fails to qualify via the State Cup Open Bracket, they will not have the option to participate in Presidents Cup or Directors Cup.
- **Open Bracket and Cup games will not be scheduled around or rescheduled for non-STYSA/Youth Soccer League Games.**