



**Welcome to the 2019 South Texas Cup!** We are looking forward to a great event as teams compete to be crowned South Texas Cup Champion! PLEASE NOTE this entry letter is for Both Districts (East and West).

Now that your team is registered for South Texas Cup, it is time to begin preparing your team for the competition. This includes:

- Familiarize yourself with information being posted on the South Texas Cup webpage of the [stxsoccer.org](http://stxsoccer.org) website. ALL pertinent information AND updates will be posted there. With rain-outs and other situations that come up, new or updated information may be posted daily (hopefully not!)
  - Go to [www.stxsoccer.org](http://www.stxsoccer.org), scroll over the “State Competitions” drop-down menu and select the “Directors Cup” option, OR
  - Go directly to [http://www.stxsoccer.org/south\\_texas\\_cup/](http://www.stxsoccer.org/south_texas_cup/)
- Be knowledgeable and understanding the Rules of Competition. Rules and policies specific to the South Texas Cup will be posted on the above webpage.
- Finalizing any changes to your roster and communicate appropriately with your club/association registrar. This must be done BEFORE the roster freeze date listed in this document.
- Be aware of any deadlines that may be applicable to your team.
- Keep up-to-date on any email communication regarding the South Texas Cup and ensure a prompt reply if a response is needed.

The information above and on the following pages is meant to guide you as you prepare for the upcoming 2019 South Texas Cup.

**THANK YOU** for your continued efforts in helping ensure a great experience for your players, parents, and coaches. We wish your team the best of luck in the 2019 South Texas Cup!

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## **IMPORTANT SOUTH TEXAS CUP DATES**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE DEADLINES \*\*\*\*Make sure your Registrar is aware of these dates\*\*\*\***

**January 4, 2019:** Registration Opens

**March 6, 2019:** Registration Deadline

**March 27, 2019:** **Payment Deadline**

**March 30, 2019:** **Guest Player Deadline**

### **PLAY DATES**

**April 6-7, 2019:** South Texas Cup District Rounds

**April 13-14, 2019:** South Texas Cup Rain Dates

**April 27-28, 2019:** South Texas Cup State Finals (Bear Creek Park in Houston, TX)

## **REGISTRATION AND COST**

**South Texas Cup** is a restricted entry competition open to Division II or Division III teams from the previous fall season and recommended for lower Division II and upper Division III teams. These can be considered D2L, WDDOA Alpha, and Association League teams. In 2019 the registration fee is \$450.00 for 11U-14U and \$475.00 for 15U-19U. All teams must register by March 6, 2019. Payment options include CHECK, CREDIT CARD, or E-CHECK. If paying by check, note the team the payment is for and send it to: South Texas Youth Soccer, Attn: STX Cup, 2300 Greenhill Drive, Suite 260, Round Rock, TX 78664.

## **ADVANCEMENT**

Advancement scenarios to South Texas Cup State Finals Weekend will differ based on the number of teams participating in each age group/gender at the District competition. Advancement determination for each age group will be posted on the South Texas website ([www.stxsoccer.org](http://www.stxsoccer.org)) after the number of teams/groups in each age group is finalized.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers at the District Playoffs will advance to the South Texas Cup State Finals Weekend.

## **CHECK-IN**

1. Roster – Teams must bring an official Association Roster to the event and have available during every game.
2. Player Cards – Teams must have player cards for every player participating in event (primary and guest).
3. Code of Ethics - Teams must read through, sign and bring to check-in.
4. Adult Participation Pass (KidSafe): up to four (4) officials on the sideline must display at all times.
5. Penalty Point Report – will be aggregated and provided by your competitions administrator.