



# 2020-21 STX Soccer State Classic League

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An updated play format





# State Classic League

## Purpose

- True STX State level competitive league
- Differentiation from district level leagues (WDDOA and DDL)
- League enhancement
  - Teams - frequent exposure to a variety of play styles, challenging the mental side of game
  - Players - more development opportunities preparing players for next level of soccer career
  - Reputation - increase competitiveness between district teams beyond Spring Cups and provides a pathway for teams to compete in USYS Regional Leagues/Events.





# State Classic League The New Format

## 2020-2021 Format

- One division
- 6 team max from each district
- Regular season cross-district play
- SCL Finals → **Frontier Conf. Qualifier**
- Spring Season for all age groups

## Fall 2020 Timeline

June 10, 2020 - RFC Application Opens / Pre-Qualified Team GotSoccer Registration Opens

June 26, 2020 - RFC Application Closes

July 3, 2020 - Pre-Qualified Team Acceptance/Registration Deadline

July 10, 2020 - RFC Announcements

August 1, 2020 - Scheduling Meeting

August 17-21, 2020 - Official Schedule Release

September 12-13, 2020 - League Play Begins

September 30, 2020 - STX Player Transfer/Release Deadline

October 28, 2020 - Roster Freeze Date (New STX Player Add Deadline)

November 21-22, 2020 - Final Fall Season Play Date

December 5-6, 2020 - Frontier Conference Qualifier (Invitation Only - Top 2 Teams)





# State Classic League Play Format and Requirements

- Play Format: 12 teams
  - Each district will initially have 6 slots to fill
  - If a district cannot fill their 6 slots, the open slot(s) may be filled through RFC application.
  - Fall Season: single round-robin (11 games)
    - Travel requirements: 3 cross-district play weekends
      - East host site weekend, west host site weekend, neutral host site weekend\*
      - Two (2) game weekend / game scheduled Saturday and Sunday
  - Top two (2) finishing teams advance to the Frontier Conference Qualifier in December





# State Classic League SCL Finals to Frontier Conf. Qualifier

## USYS Frontier Conference Qualifier

(New 2020-2021 Format)

- Top 2 SCL teams (regardless of district)
  - Based on final fall division standings
- Bottom 2 STX Frontier teams
- Round-robin Play Format
  - 3 Game Weekend
- Top finishing team clinches Frontier slot
  
- *Ability to clinch 4th Frontier slot by participating in State Cup*

### Sample Schedule

#### Saturday (Game 1-2)

- Frontier #3 v. SCL #2
- Frontier #4 v. SCL #1
  
- Frontier #3 v. SCL #1
- Frontier #4 v. SCL #2

#### Sunday (Game 3)

- SCL #1 v. SCL #2
- Frontier #3 v. Frontier #4





# State Classic League Spring Season Format

- 14U and 15U: February to April
  - Intra-district round-robin, including any interested Frontier teams.
  - Schedule created by league administrator
  - Games against Frontier teams will not count towards STX Spring Cup seeding
- 16U thru 19U: February to April
  - Intra-district round-robin, including any interested Frontier teams.
  - **Self-scheduling**; teams create their schedule
  - Games will not count towards STX Spring Cup seeding





# State Classic League Promotion/Relegation

## Promotion from SCL to Frontier Conference

- No automatic guarantee for SCL Team to be promoted into Frontier Conference
  - Frontier Qualifier Event determines if SCL Team is promoted from the SCL to Frontier Conference
- State Cup Representative fills the remaining Frontier Conference slot

## Relegation from SCL to WDDOA/DDL

- Varies, relegation numbers are dependent on the number of Frontier teams relegated from each district.

## Promotion from WDDOA/DDL to SCL

- Top 2 teams from each district



# Questions? Contact

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