

2020 Directors Cup

Spring Cup Game Day Procedures Document

Before traveling to compete in Directors Cup District Play, please make sure your team has completed the following:

- Directors Cup online registration and submit payment.
 - 11U - 14U: \$550**
 - 15U - 19U: \$575**
- Submit Club Pass Player information to STYSA Event Contact by March 30th.
- Complete and upload online Team Check-In documents through GotSoccer. **Mandatory online check-in** must be complete by 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 1st.
Please submit the documents below via GotSoccer to complete online check-in:
 - Official State Roster (request from your Member Association registrar)
 - Event Checklist
 - Code of Ethics
- Virtual or Physical Member ***Player*** Passes with current photo
- Ensure Adult Team Officials (max of 4) have a current ***physical*** pass, printed and laminated with a current photo.
- Ensure team has two (2) uniform options – one light and one dark with affixed numbers to the back of the jersey.
- Check event schedule for team game dates, times, and field numbers
- Upload player jersey numbers into the Directors Cup Event Roster
- Your team should bring game ball to every game.

Cup Schedule

Groups and schedules will be created and managed by STYSA. Teams must be ready to play at the scheduled start time, date and location. A ten (10) minute grace period may be allowed. A minimum of seven (7) players constitutes a legal team. *11U and 12U games will require six (6) players on the field of play at the start of the game.

Uniforms

Each player must wear a uniform with a number on the back of the shirt. Duplicate numbers are NOT permitted. If, in the opinion of referee, there is a color conflict, the listed home team shall change to a jersey of an alternate color.

Game Day Roster

Each team in the Directors Cup shall submit a roster with no more than the number of players allowed by South Texas Youth Soccer rostering requirements.

- 11U-12U: 16 player roster; 16 players eligible for Game-Day roster.
- 13U-15U: 18 player roster; 18 players eligible for Game-Day roster.
- 16U-19U: 22 player roster; 18 players eligible for Game-Day roster.

Club Pass Players

Club Pass Players must be added prior to the initial District Rounds of each competition.

The designated Club Pass Players must remain the same throughout the entirety of the event, including State Finals.

- 11U – 12U teams may have three (3) Club Pass Players per team.
- 13U – 19U teams may have four (4) Club Pass Players per team
- All Club Pass Players must be submitted to the Competition Administrator by March 30th, 2020.

Player / Team Official Member Passes

All players and team officials on the roster must carry an official STYSA Soccer pass (USYS ID card). A pass should include appropriate means of identification, a current photo of the player/team official, a signature of the Member Association Registrar or his/her designee, and a signature of the cardholder.

- All passes and official rosters will be checked prior to every game by the referee or site coordinator. GotSoccer Virtual Cards are acceptable. All physical passes should be laminated and kept in alphabetical order.
- A maximum of 4 adults (with properly prepared Participation Passes) will be allowed on the team sideline during a game.

At the Game:

Team Bench / Spectator Areas

The teams will occupy the same side of the field. Teams are to remain on their half of the field between the halfway line and eighteen yards from their goal line.

1. Spectators are to occupy the opposite side of the field from the teams on the same end of the field as their team bench area. Not intermingled.
2. Coaches/Managers are required to maintain control of their players and their team's spectators on the sideline. A coach or an assistant coach may be cautioned and/or ejected by a referee for the misconduct of a spectator of the team which he / she coaches.

Team/Player Check-In

1. Game cards for this event will be provided by STYSA. You do not need to print your own game cards.
2. Inactive players and player serving suspensions must be crossed off on the game card.
3. Players cannot be written onto the game card for any reason.

Play Time:

There is no play time requirement for this competition.

After the Game:

- Teams/coaches shake hands.
- A team representative from each team is to review and sign the official STYSA Game Card to verify that all the information is correct.
- Referee will keep game card and deliver to a STYSA representative, and scores will be entered within 60 minutes.
- Clean up the bench/sideline area of all trash and belongings before you leave.
- Parents/spectators should stay off the field as teams for the next round of games will be warming up.

Tournament Information:

Communication

All tournament communication will either be posted on the STYSA website or through GotSoccer communication channels (email/texting). Please opt in for text message communication for all Cup updates.

Inclement Weather Policy

If lightning should be found 10 miles or less to the event location, play will be stopped immediately for a minimum of 30 minutes, and shall not resume for a minimum of 30 minutes following the last lightning or thunder observed within 10 miles. If play is stopped due to lightning all fields must be cleared and all attendees must seek shelter within a car or building. Trees, pavilions, or tents do not provide shelter.

Miscellaneous

Noise-makers, instruments or noise amplifiers of any sort will not be permitted at any competition or location at any time.

Advancement/Awards/Patches

The top two teams in each age group will receive 1st and 2nd place medals at the District Round. They will also advance to the Directors Cup State Finals on May 2-3, 2020 at Bear Creek Soccer Complex in Houston, TX.

All teams can pick up Directors Cup Patches at the event headquarters during District play.