



2020 STYSA Spring Cup Series

Play Level Guide

General Information:

The STYSA Spring Cups Series consists of four competitions. The format and details of these competitions may differ based on the cup and the district in which the team plays.

Online registration opens for Spring Cups on February 1, 2020. Teams can only register for ONE (1) Spring Cup. If you have questions regarding which competition is appropriate for your team, please contact the STYSA Competitions Staff prior to registering.

Teams must meet all roster requirements and competition deadlines for the Spring Cup in which the teams register. Event deadlines can be found on each cup's webpage.

Payment must be made in full for each Spring Cup in order to complete the event registration. Refer to the [Registration and Payment/Refund policy](#) on each cup webpage for payment and refund details.

USYS NCS State Cup

State Cup is the highest level of competition in the STYSA Spring Cup Series

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2020

- **11U to 13U** teams will be seeded into State up based on their seasonal league play. In the Western District, WDDOA will seed up to 8 teams into State Cup. In the Eastern District, DDL will seed up to 8 teams into State Cup.
- **14U to 19U** up to 8 teams will be seeded from each district in the following order: National League, Frontier Conference, Frontier Development League, SCL.
- **Bracket sizes:**
 - 11U-12U: a maximum of 12 teams in each age group.
 - 13U-19U: a maximum of 8 teams in each age group.
- 11U to 19U teams that are seeded into State Cup are ineligible to participate in Presidents Cup.
- STYSA teams that are not seeded into State Cup still have the opportunity to qualify for the event by registering for the **State Cup Open Bracket**.
 - The State Cup Open Bracket is for teams who are not pre-seeded into State Cup but want to qualify to participate in State Cup. Teams choosing the State Cup Open Bracket are competing for a spot in the 2020 State Cup. The bottom two (2) State Cup seeds in each District (seeds #7 and #8, and #11 and #12) are subject to competing in the Open Bracket event should there be non-seeded teams wanting to qualify into State Cup.
- South Texas NCS State Cup (**13U-19U only**) age group winners will advance to the Southern Region competition hosted by South Carolina Youth Soccer in Greenville in June.

USYS Presidents Cup

Presidents Cup is the second highest level of competition in the STYSA Spring Cup Series

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2020

- This is an open entry competition for STYSA teams
- Teams that are seeded into State Cup are ineligible for this competition.
- **This Cup is recommended for teams that participated in:**
 - **DDL Orange (and top tier DDL White)**
 - **WDDOA Prime (and top tier WDDOA Challenger)**
- STX Presidents Cup (**13U-18U only**) age group winners will advance to the Southern Region competition hosted by North Texas Youth Soccer in Dallas in early June.

STYSA Directors Cup

Directors Cup is the third highest level of competition in the STYSA Spring Cup Series

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2020

- This is a restricted entry competition for STYSA teams that participated in:
 - **DDL White and WDDOA Challenger, or lower (D2L, WDDOA Alpha, Member Association Leagues).**
- Teams that participated in DDL Orange and WDDOA Prime, or higher, are ineligible for this competition.
- STX Directors Cup ends at STX Directors Cup State Finals.

STYSA South Texas Cup

South Texas Cup is the final level of competition in the STYSA Spring Cup Series

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 6, 2020

- This is a restricted entry competition for STYSA teams that participated in:
 - **D2L or a Member Association League.**
- Teams that participated in DDL White and WDDOA Alpha, or higher, are ineligible for this competition.
- South Texas Cup ends at South Texas Cup State Finals.