



## **US YOUTH SOCCER WISCONSIN PRESIDENT CUP RULES & REGULATIONS**

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### **Team Entry**

The US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup shall be an open tournament event to any properly registered team that is in compliance with WYSA and President Cup rules. The tournament accepts teams in the following boys' and girls' age groups: 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U, 19U. Age group winners at the 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U, 19U will be eligible for advancement to the Midwest President Cup Championships.

### **Credentials**

Team Coach U13-U19 will need a minimum of Compliant 2 to be on the team sideline. Coaches with NONE, F, Y1, Y2 for a license level or an EXPIRED Coach Pass will not be given sideline access. No other persons are permitted on the team side of the field without a valid pass card issued by the State Office.

A team can have a maximum of four coaches on the sideline of any game. Coaches must check with onsite registration to receive a wrist band for all group play, semifinal and final games, if they wish to be on the sidelines of any game. If a team is unable to have a coach on the sideline meeting the above qualifications the match can be considered a forfeit, Teams will be given a ten-minute grace period prior to kick-off.

Clubs found with ineligible coaches in the technical area will be fined up to \$250 per incident.

### **Scoring Method**

The standings of teams within brackets are based upon the number of points earned in WYSA President Cup Group Play.

Teams earn points as follows:

1. Three (3) points for a win (including forfeits)
2. One (1) point for a tie,
3. No (0) points for a loss

If necessary a single elimination format will be implemented, games tied after regulation will go directly to PK's.

### **Tie Breakers**

At the conclusion of group play, in the event teams are tied on the basis of points earned, group winner advancement shall be determined in accordance with the following sequential criteria:

1. Winner of head to head competition
2. Winner most games in group play a. Does not apply if more than two teams tied
3. Goals scored minus goals allowed (maximum of four goals differential per game will be credited)
4. Fewest goals allowed (maximum of four goals per game)
5. Kicks from the mark

### **Eligibility**

A player may only play for one team during the Wisconsin President Cup. (i.e. a female player who is 14U age appropriate competes with a 15U team in the fall. That female player then transfers to a 14U team in the spring and that 14U team enters the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup; that player is not eligible to play with the 14U team in the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup as she had competed with the 15U team during the fall portion of the tournament.) This includes players who are added to the roster by using a club pass.

A player or team that competes in a WYSA State Championship play-in game is eligible to participate in the Wisconsin President Cup tournament, teams losing WYSA State Championship play-in games will automatically be entered into the WYSA President Cup (pending confirmation of eligibility)

Any team participating in WYSA State Championship group play will not be eligible to participate in the Wisconsin President Cup tournament.

A player participating with a team in the WYSA State Championship Semi-finals or Finals will no longer be eligible for participation in the USYS Midwest or National President Cup.

### **Fees**

The US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup team entry fee shall be established prior to the start of each of year's tournament. Entry fees shall be submitted to the state association by the published deadline for the respective age/gender divisions. All President Cup refunds are subject to the WYSA refund policy.

**Application**

Any team entering the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup must submit a completed application and the appropriate application fee by the published deadline for the respective age/gender divisions. All teams submitting an application to compete in the US Youth Soccer President Cup agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup, the WI Youth Soccer Association, US Youth Soccer Region II and US Soccer Federation where applicable.

**Withdrawal**

Teams withdrawing from the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup must submit in writing to the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup Administrator a notice of withdrawal. Teams withdrawing from the tournament after the application deadline shall forfeit the entry fee. Following this date, teams may be fined for a forfeit if they drop out of the tournament.

Teams advancing to the knockouts rounds and unable to participate will be fined up to \$2,000.

Each US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup Champion is expected to attend the regional tournament. If a team cannot meet its obligation to attend the regional tournament, it is the responsibility of the team manager, coach and or Club Director of Coaching to notify the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin State Championship Manager in writing (via email or USPS) within 24 hours of the completion of the Wisconsin Youth Soccer State Championships tournament.

Failure to provide written notification as required above shall subject the team and the member club to a minimum \$3,000 fine assessed by the WI Youth Soccer Association

**Forfeits**

Any team forfeiting a game in the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup may be fined up to \$500.00 per game. Fines are assessed against the member team and member soccer club. All forfeited games will be posted as a 4-0 loss. In addition to the financial fines, all remaining games for that year's state championships will be recorded as a forfeit, and the club may not be allowed to field a team in the Wisconsin President Cup in the appropriate age group the team would be in the following year. If the team (team is defined as a minimum of 50% of the players) moves to a different club, they will not be eligible to participate in the following years Wisconsin President Cup.

**Official Game**

WYSA President Cup unfinished games due to any cause shall be replayed or restarted from the stopped point providing neither team is at fault and play has not begun in the second half. If play is stopped during the second half and if play cannot be resumed and provided neither team is at fault, the game may be deemed as complete by the President Cup Admin. However, should play be stopped at any time due to one of the teams being adjudged at fault it shall be the discretion as to whether the game is to be re-played or declared a forfeit.

**Temporary Suspensions: Inclement Weather**

At a play in game: In the event of inclement weather when a match is temporarily suspended, when possible, a grace period of at least 30 minutes shall be adhered to, in the interest of completing the match. In group play and/or semifinals and finals: The US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup administrator shall determine the length of the grace period.

**Grace Period: Team No Show**

A minimum of seven players constitutes a team. A ten-minute grace period shall be extended beyond the scheduled kickoff time if seven players are not available at the scheduled kick-off time. As soon as seven players are available to play, the game shall begin. If at the conclusion of the ten-minute grace period, a team does not have seven players, the referee shall suspend the game and report the failure of the team to appear to the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup Tournament Site Manager (group play) or State Office (play in). The US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup Administrator may declare a forfeit.

Any team that forfeits a game will not be allowed to advance out of the group play into the semifinals. In the event of a forfeit, the score awarded to the winning team will be 4-0 and the winning team will be awarded three points. If, through clerical error of the US Youth Soccer Wisconsin President Cup Administrator, a team is deemed a NO-SHOW (meaning, the team appears in the competition schedule but did not enter the tournament), the remaining teams in the group shall be awarded a win and a score of 4-0 and awarded three points (forfeit penalties do not apply in this regard).

**Seeding**

All age groups will be seeded by the WYSA Directors of Coaching, Director of Competition and Competitions Administrator based on league play, President Cup and State Championship results from the prior year.

For the 14U – 19U divisions the prior year finalists will be placed in brackets A & B. All other applicants will be seeded by the WYSA Directors of Coaching, Director of Competition and Competitions Administrator based upon league results in the prior year.

**REFEREES**

Referees for all games including play in games shall be assigned by the State Youth Referee Administrator (SYRA) or a designated Referee Assignor currently registered with the United States Soccer Federation.

Referee game fees for group play are included in the application fee and will be paid by WYSA upon the events completion directly to the officials. If teams have qualifying matches, each team will be required to pay 50% of the referee fees per chart below.

The fee structure as approved by the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association follows:

Age Group	Length of Game	Ball Size	Center Referee	Assistant Referee	Fourth Official	Length of Overtime
U13	2 x 35	#5	\$50	\$36	NA	10 minutes
U14	2 x 35	#5	\$50	\$36	NA	10 minutes
U15	2 x 40	#5	\$60	\$40	NA	15 minutes
U16	2 x 40	#5	\$60	\$40	NA	15 minutes
U17	2 x 45	#5	\$70	\$46	NA	15 minutes
U18	2 x 45	#5	\$70	\$46	NA	15 minutes
U19	2 x 45	#5	\$70	\$46	NA	15 minutes

**CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**

Teams must register in advance (7 days) before the start of the event by submitting the required WYSA President Cup Forms.

**Team Check-in Information:**

- Official Tournament Roster
- Official State Team Roster for all player on the Tournament Roster
- Player Pass Cards (required for all players) -given to referees at the field

**Semi Final Games**

When possible semi-final games, for an age group, will be played at the same time, if the final game is to be played the following day.

**Finals**

Teams competing in the finals will be required to have an official team photo no less than 45 minutes prior to the final game.

**Group Play, Semi-finals and Finals Site Selection**

The Wisconsin President Cup Administrator will determine the hosting location for Group play, Semi-final and Finals games.