

WYSA Competitions – Spring 2025

- WYSA Leagues – SECL, Youth Academy, SECL Dev, State League
- President Cup – Application, Spring and Fall Events
- State Championships – Application, Spring and Fall Events
- WYSA and IYSA (Illinois) Competition Initiatives
- Policy 531-9 Referee Abuse and Prevention
- WYSA ODP
- Coaching Education

WYSA Leagues

- Schedules will be published on Monday, March 10th.
- Provided club has opted to “Connect Games”, this would have been done in Fall. Not required to be done again for Spring.
- If you wish to prevent games from automatically being synced, you will need to go back to the connected systems area and “disconnect games”.
- You could choose to do this until end of reschedule period and reconnect or advise teams/parents the schedules are not final yet.

WYSA Leagues

- Reschedule window will open March 10th – March 20th
- Clubs must agree to a reschedule (date, time, etc)
- Exceptions for:

Blackout Dates not honored (Please confirm with WYSA)

Field conflicts due to club hosted tournaments

Play-in games (State Championships, President)

Regional advancement

WYSA Leagues

- Teams not in President Cup are permitted to play 5/17, 5/18.
- Schedules will be considered Final – March 21st and sent to referee assignors.
- Once reschedule window closes, all reschedules still be completed via Play Metrics Schedule Change Request but require WYSA review and approval.
- Reminder to communicate changes with your referee assignors after 3/21. Working on including the assignor to notifications in Play Metrics.

WYSA Leagues

- Changes to 12U MWC Division (Starting Fall 25)

9v9 in fall, move to 11v11 for spring

Teams will be moved in/out of division after fall season depending upon performance

Most teams are already moving into another platform

Size 4 ball, 13U game lengths to match 13U fee (spring only)

USYS Midwest conference 13U teams play for Premier 1/Premier 2 placement

- Trying to keep the # games in leagues around 8

WYSA President Cup

- Group Play – May 17th, 18th, 24th
- All Semi-finals and Finals at Scheels USA Youth– May 25th, 26th
- Applications due March 9th

- 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U at Fond du lac (Group Play)
- 15U – 19U at De Pere SW Park (Group Play)

- Wildcards at 13U Boys/Girls, 14U Boys/Girls, (Winners and Runner Up)
- Regional Championships June 13th – 17th (St Louis, MO)

WYSA President Cup

- 11U & 12U Boys, Girls – May 17th, 18th at Fond du lac
- 12U winner's vs Illinois May 31 or June 1 at Mendiola Park (Waukesha)
- Wildcards at 13U Boys/Girls, 14U Boys/Girls, (Winners and Runner Up)
- Regional Championships June 13th – 17th (St Louis, MO)

WYSA State Championships

- Group Play 13U – 19U: May 24th, 25th, 26th at Scheels USA Youth
- Semi-finals and Finals at EBU and Mendiola Park (May 31st, June 1st)
- Applications due March 9th
- 13U – 19U winners
- Regional Championships June 20th – 25th (Overland Park/Olathe Kansas)

WYSA State Championships

- 11U, 12U – Jr State Championships at Scheels USA (Only May 24th – 26th)
- 11U Boys: Saturday and Sunday
- 11U Girls: Sunday and Monday
- 12U Boys/Girls:
 - Group Play Saturday, Sunday
 - Semi-finals and Finals: Monday
- 12U Winner vs Illinois at Mendiola Park (May 31st or June 1st)

WYSA Cups Upcoming Items

- Cup Rankings – Week March 10th
- Play-in Games – Week March 17th (to be schedule amongst teams)
- Email to clubs for 18/19U Graduation Conflicts
- Review on team eligibility, structure of events, etc is ongoing and any updates will be communicated to clubs in advance of 25/26 season.

WYSA Cups Upcoming Items

- USYS National Championship - Qualified Teams

EBU 14U, 15U, 16U – Girls

Madison 56ers 14U, 18/19U – Girls

Wisconsin United FC 15U, 17U – Girls

Fall Competition Dates

- President Cup, State Championship Group Play + Semi-finals:

October 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th at Scheels USA Youth

- President Cup, State Championship Finals: TBD

Looking at weeknight options (14th – 16th) or October 18th

WYSA Fall Leagues will run 9/6 – 11/9

WYSA and IYSA Competitions

- Working with Illinois Youth Soccer Association to look at playing opportunities
- 12U Jr President Cup and State Championship Winners (in place)
- 18/19U Boys and Girls –(Start Fall 25)
- State League vs Illinois Premiership Winners (discussion)
- Youth Academy (8U – 10U) event with Illinois Clubs (discussion)
- Pre – President Cup Regional and National Championship games (discussion)

Policy 531-9 Ref Abuse & Prevention

- USSF Policy so it applies to any match played under their sanctioning, except professional games. Includes (league games, tournaments, cups, etc).
- The updated policy includes stronger sanctions for any form of physical or non-physical abuse towards referees. We encourage every player and coach to learn what behaviors cross the line, so they can avoid penalties and help create a better culture for the future of soccer.
- Policy shall supersede any inconsistent rules of Member Organizations (US Soccer) that pertain to assault, abuse, or gross mistreatment upon Federation Game

Policy 531-9 Ref Abuse & Prevention

- Single offenses are at minimum the prescribed game penalty or time penalty for non red zone offenses
- Second time offenders receive double punishment
- Third time offenders receive a lifetime ban
- Offenses against minors are automatically subject to a “minor multiplier” resulting in triple punishment

WYSA ODP

- 24/25 Wisconsin ODP
- 23 State Pools (2013-2008 Birth Years)
- 653 State Pool Participants
- 30 players named to Region II teams and participated in the Interregional Tournament in Orlando in January, 2025.
- 4 players made National ODP teams:
- Lucy Colvin, Malia Zillman, Norah Kling - 2009 Girls
- Dylan Connor - 2011 Boys

WYSA ODP

- ODP International Trips:
- England - 48 boys (2010-2008 Birth Years) / March 22-30, 2025
- Switzerland - 16 girls (2010-2008 Birth Years) / June 26 - July 4, 2025

WYSA Coaching Education

- The US Soccer B Course is full.

Begins in July, 19 people from Wisconsin in the course.

- US Soccer C is open for registration.

6/8 – 9/27 In-person 7/17-7/20 Milwaukee, Few spots available.

- One D License course is just finishing.

The next is 6/30-8/30 In-person 7/26-7/27 AND 8/16-8/17.

WYSA Coaching Education

- 5 Youth Module courses in March and April
- 4 Grassroots courses in Milwaukee and Madison in March. All have a few openings.
- 2 Grassroots courses in DePere in March. Both need a few more registrations.
 - 9V9 3/25 and 3/30
 - 11V11 3/26 and 3/30
- Jim is holding virtual Special Topics sessions throughout March, contact jlauder@wiyouthsoccer.com for additional information/registration.