

# State Cup Draw

2024 Maryland Cups



**USYS**  
**MARYLAND**  
— STATE CUP —

# Competition Format



- Pending size of bracket

- Round Robin Competition  
\*\*must have at least 8 teams registered in an age group, otherwise single elimination

- Single Elimination

- Champions compete @ Eastern Regional Championship



# STATE CUP DATES

Weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>; 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>

**Boys 14u – 17u – Play-In round**

Schedule Consideration Form *due by February 14<sup>th</sup>*

Turf Fields

Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

**Girls – Round of 16**

Schedule Consideration Form *due by March 13<sup>th</sup>*

Soccerplex

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Boys – Round of 16**

Schedule Consideration Form due by March 13<sup>th</sup>

Soccerplex & Liberty Park

# PLAY-IN GAME REQUIREMENTS (B14u-17u)



- Games are played in March
- Teams have the ability to host matches
- Games must be scheduled on artificial turf fields;
- Teams communicate with each other to confirm date and hopefully location
- MSYSA will schedule referees
- Any team that loses in the play-in round can drop to Presidents Cup as long as the match is completed by March 17<sup>th</sup> - exception (National Conference, National League Pro & E64 cannot move down)





# STATE CUP DATES

Weekend of April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

***Boys – Round Robin Quarterfinal Round***

Schedule Consideration Form *due by April 10<sup>th</sup>*

Soccerplex & Liberty Park

Weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

***Girls – Round Robin Quarterfinal Round***

Schedule Consideration Form *due by April 10<sup>th</sup>*

Soccerplex & Liberty Park

# STATE CUP DATES

Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

***Girls & Boys 17u – 18u final Quarter-Final Round Match***

Schedule Consideration Form *due by April 10<sup>th</sup>*

Liberty Park

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

***Girls & Boys – Semi-Final Round***

Schedule Consideration Form *due by May 1st*

Soccerplex & Liberty Park

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

***Girls & Boys – Finals***

Schedule Consideration Form *due by May 15<sup>th</sup>*

Soccerplex

# COMPETITION NOTES

- Additional Game Payment - \$225 per match

Will be paid in GOT Sport team account where team registered for State Cup except central pay clubs  
Fees are due payable no later than Thursday before match

- Schedule Consideration Form

- Check-in Procedure

Only team representative checks in at headquarters 1 hour prior to match starting time

Home team serves as field marshal

Referees will check in players and team bench personnel on field before match

- Suspension List



# Referee Fees

- THIS YEAR REFEREE FEES WILL NOT BE PAID IN CASH AT THE FIELD
- Teams will be billed through their GOT Sport account

Age	Amount
11u-12u	\$90
13u-14u	\$95
15u-16u	\$105
17u-19u	\$110





# Changes to National Championship Series

- No requirement, for all age groups, to have played in a US Youth sponsored league to be eligible for State Cup competition. The only requirement is that the team is registered with MSYSA/US Youth.
- The league roster is no longer used to begin the State Cup roster process. The state cup roster is the beginning of the competition and continuity is now 50% from the state cup roster to the regional and national championship (exception: determining MSYSA seeding)
- The five player transfer rule has been eliminated since the league roster is no longer used for the competition.
- For the regional and national championship, a team may add a maximum of 2 players from another club whose team has been eliminated from the NCS and is not advancing through National Conference qualifier or National League Pro.
- There is no change to the addition of adding club pass players as long as continuity is met (50%) and the team is not advancing

# Rule Reminders

- Head Injury – if a player is suspected of suffering a head injury, they may be substituted for evaluation without the substitution counting against the team's total number of allowed subs
- Leggings & Undershirts
- Teams and players can only participate in one cup competition
- Winning team submits match report
- Players on approved rosters but not on game roster can be on bench but not in uniform (exception: suspended players)
- Home team wears lighter jerseys and socks; Visiting team wears dark
- Tied games in all rounds – overtime, then penalty kicks (exception: round robin quarter-final round)
- Substitutions
  - 12u – 14u unlimited
  - 15u – 19u cannot return during that same half or overtime if taken out of the match
- Awards Ceremony

# Rosters



- Freeze Date:

- **Girls**                      **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- **Boys**                        **April 10<sup>th</sup>**

- ***Rosters will be CLONED by the State Office from your 2023-2024 MSYSA Official Travel Roster. Please contact your Club Administrator to confirm that your official roster is correct. Only PRIMARY players are CLONED to the State Cup roster. Total maximum roster for 13u through 19u is 22 players, 11u & 12u maximum is 16 players.***

- Cloning Dates:    Boys 14u – 17u – play-in teams only  
                             Girls 12u – 18u – March 27<sup>th</sup>  
                             Boys 11u-13u & 18u – April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
                             Support Dates





# MSYSA Cup Sponsorship Opportunities

- ***Marketing Audience***

Direct audience includes 350 teams; 5,600 youth soccer players; 2,000 officials including coaches, managers, referees, and volunteers; and at least 15,000 parents, siblings, relatives, friends, and spectators – *all from Maryland or the District of Columbia*

MSYSA sponsors two cup events each year – National Championship Series which includes State Cup and Presidents Cup

- ***Two Categories***

Principal Name Sponsor  
Individual Round Sponsor

- ***Contact for more information – Brad Roos [cups@msysa.org](mailto:cups@msysa.org)***



# 11u Girls (4 teams)

- ***Semi-Finals***

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

- ***Finals***

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

*All matches will be played at the Maryland Soccerplex*

# 11u Boys (6 teams)

- ***Quarterfinals*** Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

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# 12U Girls (7 teams)

- ***Quarterfinals*** Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

*all matches will be played at Soccerplex*

# 12U Boys (8 teams)

- ***Round Robin Quarterfinals***
- ***Semi-Finals***
- ***Finals***

April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

*all matches will be played at Soccerplex*



# 13U Girls (11 teams)

- ***Round of 16*** Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Round Robin Quarterfinals*** May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccerplex
  
- ***Seeded Teams*** MD Rush Arundel Azzurri  
Maryland Rush

# 13U Boys (14 teams)

- ***Round of 16*** Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Round Robin Quarterfinals*** April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccerplex
  
- ***Seeded Teams***
  - Takoma Park Boys
  - ROSA Legends
  - Bethesda Blue NAL Academy 2

# 14U Girls (12 teams)

- ***Round of 16*** Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Round Robin Quarterfinals*** May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccerplex
  
- ***Seeded Teams***
  - Baltimore Union Elite
  - Player Progression Green
  - CSA Galaxy
  - FC Frederick

# 14U Boys (19 teams)

- ***Play-In Round***
- ***Round of 16***
- ***Round Robin Quarterfinals***
- ***Semi-Finals***
- ***Finals***

March

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Turf Fields

Liberty Park

Liberty Park

Liberty Park

Soccerplex

- ***Seeded Teams***

Laurel Lions White

Go Premier Black

Bethesda Blue

JOGA FC



# 15U Girls (11 teams)

- ***Round of 16*** Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Round Robin Quarterfinals*** May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccerplex
  
- ***Seeded Teams***
  - SOMD Rush
  - Player Progression Green
  - FC Frederick
  - Baltimore Union Elite

# 15U Boys (19 teams)

- ***Play-in Round*** March Turf Fields
- ***Round of 16*** Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Round Robin Quarterfinals*** April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccerplex
  
- ***Seeded Teams*** Total Futbol Gold  
St. Mary's Premier  
Bethesda Blue

# 16U Girls (12 teams)

- **Round of 16** Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Round Robin Quarterfinals** May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>
- **Semi-Finals** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>
- **Finals** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

*all matches will be played at the Maryland Soccerplex*

- **Seeded Teams**  
SOMD Rush Kraken  
FC Frederick  
Next Level Athena NL

# 16U Boys (21 teams)

- ***Play-in Round*** March Turf Fields
- ***Round of 16*** Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Round Robin Quarterfinals*** April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccerplex
  
- ***Seeded Teams*** FC Frederick  
Liverpool FCIA Central  
St. Mary's Premier



# 17U Girls (8 teams)

- ***Round Robin Quarterfinals*** May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Quarterfinals – 3<sup>rd</sup> Match*** Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccerplex
  
- ***Seeded Teams*** Coppermine Elite 64  
FCGB Center of Excellence  
St. Mary's Premier

# 17U Boys (21 teams)

- ***Play-in Round*** March Turf Fields
- ***Round of 16*** Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Round Robin Quarterfinals*** April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Quarterfinals – 3<sup>rd</sup> Match*** Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccerplex
  
- ***Seeded Teams*** Bethesda Blue  
SAC Pre-Academy

# 18U Girls (6 teams)

- ***Quarterfinals*** Sunday, May 5th
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

*all matches will be played at Soccerplex*

- ***Seeded Teams***
  - A3 Royals
  - SAC Pre-Academy
  - Brausa 06
  - FCGB Center of Excellence

# 18U Boys (9 teams)

- ***Round of 16*** Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Round Robin Quarterfinals*** April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Quarterfinals – 3<sup>rd</sup> Match*** Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> Liberty Park
- ***Semi-Finals*** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Soccerplex
- ***Finals*** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccerplex
  
- ***Seeded Team*** Bethesda Blue



# *Regional Tournament & National Championship Dates & Locations*

- EAST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT      June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Charleston & Barboursville,  
West Virginia
  
- NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP      July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>  
Orlando, Florida  
Disney Wide World of Sports

# Questions?

Please contact:

- Brad Roos, Cup Chair  
([cups@msysa.org](mailto:cups@msysa.org))

***Good Luck to  
all Teams***



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