



Regional Championship Commitment To Participate

Team Name: _____

Gender: Boys Girls

Age Group: 13U 14U 15U 16U 17U 18U 19U

Team Official Name: _____

Team Official Signature: _____

Team Participation:

YES should my team advance we will participate in the US Youth Soccer Regional event

NO should my team win the state title we will NOT participate in the US Youth Soccer Regional event

Per the Illinois Youth Soccer Cup Policy

6. Failure To Participate At Regionals

IYSA has the final determination about which team will represent the state at Regional competitions. In most cases, the IYSA State Cup or Presidents Cup champion will be awarded that spot for the Regional competition. At the time of registration for the IYSA events, teams are committing to compete in the entirety of either the National Championship Series or National Presidents Cup and are expected to attend the Regional and National events should they advance.

- a. Commitment Form Prior to the first round of elimination games, teams that have advanced to IYSA State Cup Quarterfinals or IYSA Presidents Cup Semifinals matches

will be required to complete and sign a form confirming their participation at the Regional and National event should they qualify to participate. This letter will serve as the Team's commitment to participate in the entire Tournament thru the National final should the Team qualify. This form needs to be signed and returned 48 hours after receiving it. If the form is not signed or returned by the specified deadline the Team will be removed from the current competition immediately.

A Club that fails to fulfill its commitment for the Regional or National level of the competition could face sanctions up to and including but not limited to:

- i. Paying a \$500 fine to IYSA
 - ii. Having all teams from the club not accepted into any of the following competitions for up to three (3) years:
 1. IYSA State Cup
 2. IYSA Presidents Cup
 3. US Youth Soccer National League
 4. US Youth Soccer Regional Conferences
- b. Roster Continuity IYSA has the final determination about which team will represent IYSA at the Regional competitions. In the spirit of the competition, teams are expected to field a competitive team that meets all continuity of roster requirements. If after reviewing all rosters, IYSA determines a team is using roster manipulation and not sending a proper team to compete in the "spirit of the game" then the IYSA reserves the right to replace the team for the regional event.
- i. IYSA may require teams to submit rosters by the IYSA deadline prior to the Regional competition to ensure roster continuity and that the "spirit of the game" requirements are being met