

State Cup, Presidents Cup, Illinois Cup Gold Fees

Starting Fall 2018 there will be a change to the fee structure of the 13U and older Cups. A majority of this change is due to clubs wanting to pay one encompassing fee as opposed to the fees for the event broken down into segments and paid as the event goes on, i.e. refs at the field, field rental fees, etc. Although there may be some sticker shock at first, this breakdown shows that the new fees is a nominal increase of \$30 or will actually save some teams money. The addition of the Illinois Cup Gold also allows more teams to compete longer in the event.

Cup Fee Starting Fall 2018: \$925. This is a onetime fee that will cover all cost associated with the event

Breakdown of the \$925 Fee

- \$585 Registration Fee. There is an increase of this fee of the previous \$425 to cover the cost of field rental fees and referee fees for all Open Cup games as well as all quarters, semis and finals for all Cup competitions. This fee covers:
 - Referee assignors
 - Registration fees for teams that advance to Regional Championships in both State Cup & Presidents Cup (about \$800 per team)
 - Referee fees for Regional events (about \$2,300 per team)
 - Trophies & Awards for all events
 - Champion t-shirts
 - Referee fees for all Open Cup, Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Championship Matches
 - Field fees for all Open Cup, Quarterfinal, Semifinal and Championship Matches
 - Administrative costs for the tournaments
- \$240: Referee Fee For Group Play Games (\$80 per game x 3)
 - Teams that do not advance to Group Play of State Cup, Presidents Cup or Illinois Cup Gold will be refunded this money
- \$100: Field Rental Fee For Group Play Games (\$50 per game x 2)
 - Teams that reschedule their group play games BY THE RESCHEDULE DATE and do not play their group play games in Rockford will be refunded \$50 per game
 - Teams that play 3 games in Rockford will be required to pay an additional \$50 field rental fee.

So how does this compare to previous years:

Under the old fee structure, for a team that played 1 Open Cup game and advanced to Group Play: \$895 (Add \$130 for each additional Open Cup game)

If the above team advanced out of group play the total would be:

- \$1,025 total if they advanced to the Quarterfinal of State Cup or the Semifinals of Presidents Cup / Illinois Cup Gold
- \$1,155 total if they advanced to the Semifinals of the State Cup

- \$1,075 total if they advanced to the Finals of Presidents Cup or Illinois Cup
- \$1,205 total if they advanced to the Finals of State Cup

For a seeded team that advanced to Quarterfinals of State Cup or Semifinals of Presidents Cup : \$895

- \$945 total if they advanced to the Finals of Presidents Cup / Illinois Cup Gold
- \$1,025 total if they advanced to the Semifinals of the State Cup
- \$1,075 total if they advanced to the Finals of State Cup

Teams that do not advance to group play of State Cup, Presidents Cup or Illinois Cup Gold will be refunded \$550 of this fee. Those teams will pay \$375, same as they have in previous years.