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COMMUNICATIONS

- Make sure your team contacts are updated and correct
- Do NOT opt out of emails concerning the Junior Cup
- State Office Contact: Chris Jamrozy chrisj@illinoisyouthsoccer.org



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JUNIOR CUPS

- The Illinois Youth Soccer Junior Cup is a three-tiered statewide competition for 11U and 12U teams and includes the following divisions for both 11U & 12U teams
 - Junior State Cup
 - Junior Presidents Cup
 - Junior Illinois Cup: Restricted to certain teams



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IMPORTANT DATES

- August 10: Game Change Deadline
- August 17: Roster deadline for teams play August 20-21
- August 18: Final Field Assignments Announced
- August 20-21: Group Play In Rockford
- September 25: Group Play Deadline
- October 15: Girls Semifinals & Finals In Rockford
- October 16: Boys Semifinals & Finals In Rockford

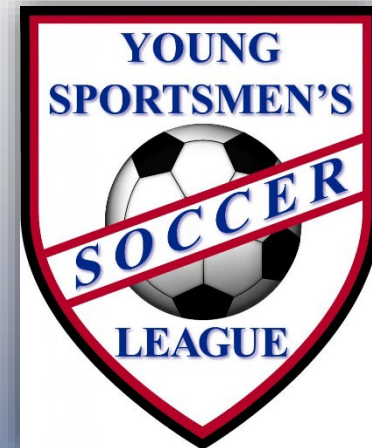
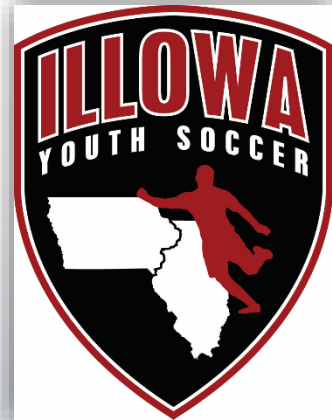


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ELIGIBLE TEAMS

In order to be eligible for the Junior Cup your team and **ALL PLAYERS MUST** be registered to one of the following Illinois Youth Soccer member competitive leagues for the 2022/2023 season.



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GotSport



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SCHEDULES



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MOVING GAMES

Teams can mutually agree to move a game scheduled in Rockford on August 20-21 to another date and location

- BOTH teams must be in agreement
- Games must be played by September 25
- IYSA will send the referees
- IYSA pays no fees for field rentals for moved games
- Semis and Finals to be played in Rockford as scheduled **UNLESS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY IYSA**



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MOVING GAMES

- Teams contact each other and agree to game details
 - Team contact email found on each team's Junior Cup home page
- Hosting team submits the following information to iysascheduling@gmail.com
 - Subject of emails should read JUNIOR CUP MATCH
 - Body of email should include:
 - Gender
 - Teams Playing or Game Number
 - Date of Match
 - Time of Match
 - Location - Be Specific Include Address & Field Number

DO NOT INCLUDE IYSA STAFF ON GAME NEGOTIATIONS. ONLY SEND US FINALIZED GAME INFO.



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GAME CHANGES

- Teams are allowed unlimited game changes
- To change a previously scheduled match, an email must be sent to iysascheduling@gmail.com with reps from BOTH teams included on the email
 - Subject of emails should read 12U ILLINOIS MWC QUALIFIER MATCH CHANGE
 - Body of email should include:
 - Game Number Of Match
 - New Date of Match
 - New Time of Match
 - New Location - Be Specific Include Address & Field Number
- Games canceled without notifying IYSA may be subject to fines or forfeits

REPS FROM BOTH TEAMS MUST BE INCLUDED ON GAME CHANGE EMAILS



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REFEREES

- The IYSA State Assignor sends referees for each match - including games moved alternative locations
- If you have any referee no-shows, last minute game changes or cancelations you should contact the State Assignors directly first
 - Art Arustamyan: 773-366-6524 artreferee86@gmail.com
 - Christina Nelson: 630-204-0111 christina.nelson05@hotmail.com
 - If you fail to contact the referee assignor for last minute cancelations you may be subject to a \$100 fine



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ROSTERS

- Roster must be entered in GotSport (22-minute mark of video)
- Teams are allowed to use any age eligible player from within their club, including players that play up in age.
- Only players that are registered in a member competitive league & have a USYS/IYSA member league pass are allowed to compete
- No guest players from outside the club
- Roster Size: 18 players
- Players can be on only 1 Junior Cup Roster
- Upon request: team must be able to show league roster for any and all players
- **Once a team plays their first match, their roster is FROZEN FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT**



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JUNIOR ILLINOIS CUP ROSTERS

ONLY PLAYERS THAT PLAY IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISION ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE JUNIOR ILLINOIS CUP

- IWSL: C Division and lower
- YSSL: 3rd Division and lower



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ROSTERS DEADLINE

- Teams playing 1st games August 20-21: Rosters must be entered by 3pm August 17
- Teams playing 1st game after August 20-21: Roster must be entered no later than 72-hrs prior to 1st game

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE ENTERED INTO GOTSPORT

ONCE A TEAM PLAYS THEIR 1st MATCH - ROSTER IS FROZEN FOR THE DURATION OF THE COMPETITION



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MATCH DAY – WHAT TO BRING

Each team is required to bring each of the following for EVERY match

- Match card printed off GotSport - up to 18 players can dress on match day. Any players no competing should be crossed off the match card before giving to the referee
- Player & Coaches pass from an IYSA member competitive league. Mobile passes are ok



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REPORTING RESULTS

The **WINNING** team or the **HOME TEAM IF A DRAW**, collects **BOTH** match cards from the referee at the conclusion of the match and does one of the following to report the score:

Games in Rockford:

- Bring match cards to IYSA staff on site

Games away from Rockford

- Scan or take a photo of **BOTH** match cards and email them to iysascoring@gmail.com
- Results should be submitted no later than 24-hours after the conclusion of the match

IF THERE IS A RED CARD THE REFEREE WILL KEEP THE MATCH CARDS TO SEND IN THE RED CARD REPORT

If there are no red cards and referee keeps the match cards please email

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PLAYING RULES

Complete playing rules can be found on the Junior page of the IYSA website. Few rules of note:

- Match lengths may be different than league play
- **NO HARD CASTS**
- Unlimited subs for all age groups
- **Red Cards = fines & suspensions for players (\$50), coaches (\$300) & spectators (\$300)**
 - It is the responsibility of the coach to control their spectators section.
 - Outstanding fines are the responsibility of the club to get paid
 - Players & coaches **MUST** sit at least the next Premiership match
 - Games where red card coach or player participates will result in forfeits & fines
 - Team may keep the player or coach passes



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GROUP PLAY SCORING

Group play will be based on the same scoring used at the US Youth Soccer Midwest Regionals:

Win: 3 points

Tie: 1 points

Loss: 0 points

If group play ends in a tie, the following criteria will determine tie-breakers.

1st: Head-to-head

2nd: Most Wins

3rd: Goal Differential (4 goal max per game)

4th: Goals Allowed

5th: Least Red Card Received

6th: Goals For (Max +4 per game)

7th: Most Shutouts

8th: Penalty Kicks



MARKETING MATERIALS

IYSA will have pre-made social media graphics for all teams in the Junior Cup that you can download from our website and use throughout the competition.

Also available here are the Cup & IYSA logo to create your own or to add to your website.



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