



Spring 2021

Illinois State Premiership

Team Registration



In order to be eligible to participate in Illinois State Premiership all teams must be registered to one of the following Illinois Youth Soccer member competitive leagues and all players must have a current player pass from one of these leagues:

- ▶ Central Illinois Youth Soccer League (CIYSL)
- ▶ Illinois Women's Soccer League (IWSL)
- ▶ Illowa
- ▶ St Louis Youth Soccer League -IL (SLYSA-IL)
- ▶ Young Sportsmen's Soccer League (YSSL)

Scheduling Games



State Premiership teams are responsible for self-scheduling each of their matches. Illinois Youth Soccer has created a schedule which you can find in your GotSoccer account or on our website. To schedule your matches you should:

- ▶ Contact your opponent via phone or email
- ▶ Mutually agree on a date, time and location
- ▶ The hosting team should email the following finalized game info to ilstatepremiership@gmail.com NO LATER THAN APRIL26
 - ▶ Competition
 - ▶ Age Group
 - ▶ Teams
 - ▶ Date
 - ▶ Time
 - ▶ Location: Be specific – include address and field number

DO NOT INCLUDE IYSA STAFF ON BACK AND FORTH COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT POTENTIAL GAMES. ONLY SEND IYSA FINAL GAME DETAILS

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Although teams schedules are due to the Illinois Youth Soccer office by APRIL26, teams are allowed unlimited game changes.

To get a game changed after the APRIL26 schedule deadline, teams must do the following no later than 72-hrs prior to the originally scheduled match:

- ▶ Email ilstatepremierhip@gmail.com the new agreed upon date, time and location that BOTH teams agree on.
- ▶ Representatives from BOTH teams should be included on the email. NO GAME CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION.
- ▶ Games cancelled by teams without emailing this information may result in a forfeit.

All matches should be completed no later than July 1.

Scheduling Games



State Premiership games are home team host and self schedule.

Teams are expected to travel to the home field of their opponent unless both teams agree otherwise.

If playing a Premiership opponent in State Cup, Presidents Cup, Midwest Conference or another US Youth Soccer approved tournament, the game can double count **as long as both teams agree**. Email must be received by ilstatepremiership@gmail.com with both teams CC'd on the email stating they both agree to double counting a match.

Additional Games



Teams looking for more games than the schedule has for the Premiership can coordinate matches with teams in Premiership I or II of the same age group or another age group.

- ▶ These matches will NOT count in the standings nor be listed in GotSoccer
- ▶ They will be viewed as friendlies but since they are between two Premiership teams you do not need to complete the IYSA Friendlies document BUT you do need to email the game info to ilstatepremiership@gmail.com so we have a record of the match
- ▶ IYSA State Assignor will still send the referees
- ▶ Teams pay the refs at the field like any other match

Referees



The Illinois Youth Soccer assignors will assign ALL 3 REFS FOR ALL GAMES.

Clubs will have a specific ref assignor handling their ref assigning for the State Premiership. Contact info for them will be available shortly in case you have any last minute changes, cancellations or referee no-shows for your match, you should contact the Illinois Youth Soccer referee assignor directly.

Failure to contact the proper state assignor for any last minute game cancellations will incur a \$100 fine.

Referee Fees: BOTH teams pay \$80 each to the center prior to the match starting

Rosters



Teams are allowed to use any player from within their club that is registered with an Illinois Youth Soccer competitive league for the State Premiership.

- ▶ All players must have a US Youth Soccer/ IYSA affiliated competitive league pass from and rostered to your club thru one of the Illinois Youth Soccer affiliated member leagues.
- ▶ Players from another club are NOT allowed to play for your team.
- ▶ Be sure to review the league rules for player movement for your other teams
- ▶ All players must be entered into the team GotSoccer roster – See video on website

Gameday



Teams are required to bring all of the following to each State Premiership match

- ▶ Gamecard printed off GotSoccer – see video on website
 - ▶ Up to 22 players are allowed to dress on gameday, any players not playing should be crossed off prior to checking in with the refs
- ▶ Player and coaches passes from member competitive league
- ▶ \$80 cash payment for referees

Following the match

- ▶ The winning team collects BOTH gamecards from the center ref. If the match is a draw the home team should collect BOTH gamecards and then:
 - ▶ Scan or takes a photo of both gamecards and sends them to iysascoring@gmail.com or follow the prompts on the gamecard on how to enter the score via the phone-in or online system
 - ▶ If a referee keeps the gamecards please notify chrisj@illinoisyouthsoccer.org following the match
 - ▶ Results should be submitted with 24-hrs of the completion of the match or teams could be subject to a fine for failing to submit scores promptly

Rules



Complete rules for the competition can be found at illinoisyouthsoccer.org.

Here are some rules of note for the State Premiership:

- ▶ Match Length: Game length matches the time used for the State Cup & Presidents Cup.
- ▶ NO HARD CASTS are allowed. Even if wrapped in bubble wrap or foam.
- ▶ Unlimited subs for all age groups
- ▶ Gameplay will follow the new FIFA Laws Of The Game changes. Highlights of those new rules can be found on our website.

COVID Protocols

Current COVID protocols should be followed for all matches



Red Cards



If a red card is issued during the match, the center will keep the gamecard to submit with the red card report.

Red cards = fines and suspensions:

- ▶ Players \$50
- ▶ Coaches \$300
- ▶ Spectator \$300. Coaches are required to manage the behavior of their team's spectators. Any team that has a spectator removed from the match or involved in any incidents after a match can be subject to a \$300 fine per occurrence.
- ▶ Players and coaches are **REQUIRED** to sit out their at least next Premiership match following a red card. **THIS INCLUDES IF THE PLAYER DOES NOT SHOW CROSSED OFF ON THE GAMECARD.** Any team that uses a player that should be serving a red card suspension will forfeit the match and may be subject to additional sanctions.
- ▶ Teams may keep the pass for the player or coach that receives a red card

Premiership Prime Time Players Of The Week



Every Tuesday, Illinois Youth Soccer will promote the State Premiership Prime Time Players Of The Week thru our social media.

For a player from your team to be included in the Prime Time Players teams you simply need to email the following to chrisj@illinoisyouthsoccer.org the following no later than the Monday of each week by 12pm starting on Monday, April 19

- ▶ Team
- ▶ Age Group
- ▶ Players Name

Only one player from each team will be included.

Questions

If you have any additional questions not covered in this presentation please contact:

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