



2007 (13U) Illinois Midwest Conference Qualifier

Fall 2019

Purpose Of Competition

- ▶ Season-long competition to determine which teams earn spot for 13U Midwest Conference in Spring 2020
- ▶ Provide meaningful matches for teams in the 2007 age division and help teams prepare for Midwest Conference
- ▶ Determine seeds for 2007 (13U) State Cup in the Spring



What Is The US Youth Midwest Conference



The US Youth Soccer Leagues program features the National League and a network of 13 conferences (formerly known as US Youth Soccer Regional Leagues) across the country. The competitions provide teams with the highest possible level of competition at the national and multi-state levels. The Midwest Conference is one of 13 conferences that fall under the scope of the Leagues Program and operate at a multi-state level — providing high-level competition on a consistent basis primarily at a targeted local level (Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota).

The US Youth Soccer Midwest Conference currently features four divisions:

- ▶ Premier I
- ▶ Premier II
- ▶ First Division
- ▶ Qualifying Division

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Team Registration



In order to be eligible to participate in both the Illinois Midwest

Conference Qualifier in the Fall and the US Youth Soccer Midwest Conference in Spring 2020, the team and all its players must be registered and carded and all registration fees must be paid to one of the following Illinois Youth Soccer member competitive 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)



Participating Boys Teams

Black

- Campton United White
- Chicago City SC Elite
- Chicago United SC
- Euro Ninov
- FC United Pre-Academy Black
- Galaxy SC Blue
- Mundelein SC Tigres
- Oak Brook SC Blue
- Palatine Celtic Showcase

Blue

- Addison United Select
- CFJ North Shore Premier
- Elgin Pumas Premier
- Evolution SC Mercurial
- FC United Pre-Academy Red
- Lifezone FC Gladiators
- Northwind SC Premier
- Rockford Raptors FC
- Roma FC Academy
- Team Chicago Academy Elite

White

- Bolingbrook Raiders Black
- Campton United 2008 Red
- Chicago Fire Jrs Premier
- Chicago Magic
- Chicago CSA AC Milan
- Crystal Lake Force Elite
- Deportivo Juniors
- Ela Elite 1
- GLSA FC 1974 Elite



Participating Girls Teams

Blue

- Berwyn Blazers FC Elite
- Campton United SC Red
- Chicago Fire Jrs South Premier
- Chicago CSA Napoli
- Evolution SC Mercurial
- FC Alliance
- FC United Pre-Academy
- Galaxy SC Blue 2008
- LG Celtics First XI
- Rockford Raptors FC
- Team Chicago Academy Elite

White

- Chicago Inter Soccer Red
- Eclipse Select
- Ela Elite
- FC United Select 1
- Galaxy SC Blue
- GLSA FC 1974 Elite
- Kixx United FC Nieroda
- Northwind SC Premier
- Palatine Celtic SC Showcase
- Rockford Raptors FC 08
- Wizard FC Gold

Scheduling Games



Illinois MRL Qualifying Division 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 AUGUST 15
 - ▶ Competition
 - ▶ Gender
 - ▶ 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

Scheduling Games



Although teams schedules are due to the Illinois Youth Soccer office by AUGUST 15, teams are allowed unlimited game changes. To get a game changed after the AUGUST 15 schedule deadline, teams must do the following no later than 72-hrs prior to the originally scheduled match:

- ▶ Email ilstatepremiership@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 October 19.

Teams that DO NOT complete all matches may be excluded from Midwest Conference consideration.

Scheduling Games



Qualifying Division 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.

As this competition is designed to help prepare teams for Midwest Conference, teams are also encouraged to work together to coordinate weekends of play with multiple games like teams do for the Midwest Conference.

October 26-27



Illinois is guaranteed 8 total spots in First Division and above in the Spring Midwest Conference. Often we receive more and advocate for as many Illinois teams as possible to get placed in First Division & higher.

Because not all teams play against each other in the division play portion, teams may be required to play additional games October 26-27 in a “playoff” to determine our final rankings. We want to have spots 1-16 ranked not only for Spring Midwest Conference play but also 13U State Cup and Presidents Cup for the Spring.

Teams should plan to play additional games October 26-27 in Rockford. These games will be "playoffs" to determine final standings and be match-ups between teams from other groups that didn't play each other in the division stage. **Not all teams will play but all teams should plan to be available this weekend.**

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 Illinois Midwest Conference Qualifier. 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 Illinois 13U Midwest Conference Qualifier.

- ▶ Teams can use up to 30 players during the Fall season
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ A player can only play on one team during the season
- ▶ A 2007 player can play up with a 14U team in the Midwest Conference AND play in the 13U Illinois Midwest Conference Qualifier.
- ▶ Players from another club are NOT allowed to play for your team.
- ▶ All players must be entered into the team GotSoccer roster – See video on website

Any team found violating the roster limit or any of the above will forfeit games and may face additional sanctions

Rules & Red Cards



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

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 Qualifying Division 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

Gameday



Teams are required to bring all of the following to each Illinois 13U Midwest Conference Qualifier match

- ▶ Gamecard printed off GotSoccer – see video on website
 - ▶ Up to 18 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
 - ▶ 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

Questions

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