

**USYSA Region III (EAST DIVISION) Premier League**  
**Fall 2005**

USYSA Region III is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year of Premier League operation. East Division for 2004-2005 was a huge success with U-14's and above teams from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Florida represented.

Teams will play one game per day. The league will be open to the U-14 (Spring Play ONLY), U-15, U16, U17, and U18 age groups, both boys and girls.

We would like each state to have 2 teams per age group for a total of 10 teams per age group. Teams selected should have been either finalist from their State Cup or from the top 2 teams from their statewide league. No teams lower than State Cup semi-finalists or third or fourth place teams from their statewide league will be accepted.

**The winners of ALL Age Group Divisions will be granted a tournament slot in the Region III Southern Regional Championships in June 2006.**

Depending upon the number of teams playing in a division, a maximum of 9 games for the season to be played over five weekends.

	East Division	West Division	South Central Division	North Central Division
1	SC	NTX	LA	AK
2	TN (East)	STX	MS	TN (West) Nashville
3	FL (except panhandle)		FL(panhandle)	OK
4	GA		AL	Shreveport
5	NC			

**1) *Costs.***

a) Fees.

- i) Registration \$350 per team (Check will be cashed).
- ii) Performance bond \$500 per Team (Check will NOT be Cashed – destroyed at successful completion of season).  
\* NOTE: Clubs in good standing having three (3) or more teams participating can opt to have one performance bond of \$500 for all teams.
- iii) Referee fees \$100 max per game (\$50 per team).  
Reference: Page 18 of League Rules for Officials Fees.
- iv) Hotel Hotels contact should be provided by State Representative working with the local club.
- v) Travel Team arranges. Due to the geographic scope of this league (from southern FL to eastern TN or northern NC), teams must understand that significant travel is involved.

**2) *Fields.***

- a) If interested in hosting games please complete the field form and send back in. Every effort will be made to schedule game times so that a team will only have a one night hotel stay. Final times and location of games will be determined once the league knows the composition of all age groups.

**3) *Duties of hosting organization***

- a) Provide a site director.
- b) Arrange for quality fields.
- c) Provide sufficient qualified officials through SYRA and local referee assignor.
- d) If out of town officials are needed, provide comp rooms or paid from hosting organization site fee.

**4) *State impacts.***

- a) The deadline for committing to the RIII Premier league is **July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005**. By that date the league will need a completed Region III Premier League Team Application and a \$500 Bond Check\* and a \$350 Entry Fee Check (total of two checks) made out to USYSA Region III for each participating team.
- b) The standard STATE APPROVED roster will be used by all states for registering a team for this league.
- c) Player passes and a team roster (either a State Approved roster or the RIIIPL Match roster for U-17/18 teams with more than 18 players on the State Approved roster) will be needed at each game.
- d) Premier league participation will qualify a team for their state cup competition. The league will do nothing nor have any rules that would disqualify a team from state cup.

## 5) Region III Impacts

- a) Permission to Travel requirement (one form per team) determined at the state level.
- b) Seek sponsorship support for this new league. Long term the intent is that this league will be partially supported by sponsorship.
- c) Has agreed that RIII Premier League teams will have automatic entry to their state's USYSA State Cup.
- d) Will receive registration fees and cashed performance bonds and maintain in a separate account.
- e) Region III has granted the winner of each division in each age group a tournament slot at the Region III Southern Regional Championships in June 2006.

## 6) Play Dates for Fall 2005

The following dates will be used to schedule games for this coming season (U-15, 16, 17 and 18). **Teams must understand that there will be no black out dates this year.** They need to be available to play on these dates. 9 games will require a maximum of 5 weekends from the list of dates. **Only State Cup games will take higher precedence over Region III Premier League games.**

Make up games or rain outs will need to be made up on or before November 19-20 (boys) and December 3-4 (girls) weekends. There will be no games scheduled after these dates.

Boys: August 20-21 (All instate teams)  
August 27-28 (NC vs FL, Jekyll Island)  
September 10-11  
September 24-25  
October 8-9  
October 29-30  
November 11-12  
November 19-20 (Rain date)

Girls: August 20-21 (All instate teams)  
August 27-28 (NC vs FL, Jekyll Island)  
September 17-18  
October 1-2  
October 15-16  
October 22-23 (Last weekend for NC teams)  
November 5-6  
December 2-3 (Rain date)

Contact Andre' Burger at [aeburger@bellsouth.net](mailto:aeburger@bellsouth.net) with questions or concerns

Notes:

The 8/20-21 games will be reserved for instate games coupled with a coaches/team manager's meeting at each location.

Finals schedules will be posted on [www.hotstat.com](http://www.hotstat.com) with an email notification to all teams. Any earlier schedule will be a draft, subject to change and must not be used for team planning purposes.

Region III Premier League Rules are located on [www.hotstat.com](http://www.hotstat.com) Click on RIII East button in top right hand corner then Forms and Files.

# REGION III PREMIER LEAGUE - EAST

**DEADLINE July 8th, 2005**

This form must be completed and returned with a \$350 entry fee and \$500 bond fee\*.

Checks are made payable to USYSA Region III and mail to:

<i>Florida Youth Soccer</i>	<i>Georgia Youth Soccer</i>	<i>North Carolina Youth Soccer</i>	<i>South Carolina Youth Soccer</i>	<i>Tennessee Youth Soccer(East)</i>
c/o J. Steinweg	c/o Ms. S. Conlon	c/o A. Burger	c/o B. Bynum	c/o M. Able
<b>2010 SW 30<sup>th</sup> St Cape Coral, FL 33914</b>	<b>GA Soccer, 2323 Perimeter Park Drive Atlanta, GA 30341</b>	<b>2615 Wamath Drive Charlotte, NC 28210</b>	<b>160 Chandler Road Easley, SC 29640</b>	<b>2500 Executive Park Drive Cleveland, TN 37312</b>

## TEAM APPLICATION (Please print or type)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: U- \_\_\_\_\_ Boys: \_\_\_\_\_ Girls: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Association: \_\_\_\_\_ State Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_ (C): \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_ (C): \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b><u>L</u></b>
Team League Record for Fall 2004			
Team League Record for Spring 2005			
State Cup Record 2004-2005			
<b>If your Team played in Regional Premier League in 2004-2005, List record:</b>			

**I have read the Region III Premier League Policies and Rules and fully understand and intend to abide by them:**

*Print Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For Office Use:</b>	
Entry Fee Check #: _____	Received: _____
Bond Check #: _____	Received: _____

# FIELD HOSTING FORM

Please mark the dates that you can host or have facilities to host East Division Premier league games

**Facility** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Field Location</b>	<b>## of Fields</b>	<b>Lighted</b>	<b>Tournaments</b>
August 20-21 (B/G)	_____	_____	_____	(Instate games)
August 27-28 (B/G)	_____	_____	_____	(NC vs FL)
September 10-11 (B)	_____	_____	_____	
September 17-18 (G)	_____	_____	_____	
September 24-25 (B)	_____	_____	_____	
October 1-2 (G)	_____	_____	_____	
October 8-9 (B)	_____	_____	_____	(WAGS, VA)
October 15-16 (G)	_____	_____	_____	
October 22-23 (G)	_____	_____	_____	
October 29-30 (B)	_____	_____	_____	(NC State Cup)
November 5-6 (G)	_____	_____	_____	(NC State Cup)
November 11-12 (B)	_____	_____	_____	(NC State Cup) (SC State Cup)
November 19-20 (B)	<b>Rain out date</b>			
December 1-2 (G)	<b>Rain out date.</b>			

**Contact name of person in charge of field:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone ###** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**E Mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**E Mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

## T-SHIRT SIZES

Teams will receive up to 20 t-shirts for players, coaches, etc and 22 RIIPL patches.

Adult Sizes: XL \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_