



FYSA Competitions

Sunshine Conference Operating Procedures

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STRUCTURE

BUILT FOR OPPORTUNITY

USYS/FYSA
League
Pathway



DIRECT CONNECTION TO TOP NATIONAL AND REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

SUNSHINE CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

- Club v Club and Team v Team Divisions
 - 188 teams registered across the Team and Club divisions
- Champions in each age group advance to USYS Southern Regionals
 - Teams who qualify via the Sunshine Conference, must play State Cup in order to be eligible
- National League Conference Playoffs:
 - Top 2 teams from U13-U16 age groups and the winner from the U17 age group qualify for the National league Conference Playoffs the following season
- Teams who finish in last place are relegated to FSPL the following year.
- Matches Played Per Season:
 - 13-17U age groups: 12-18 matches
 - 18-19U age groups: 7-9 matches (Fall Only)

National League Conference Playoffs



Structure: 10 Groups of 4 in Playoffs, Knockout in NL P.R.O. (minimum of 3 games per event)
Team Goals: Qualify for NL P.R.O., Win NL P.R.O., Qualify for National Championships



National League P.R.O.



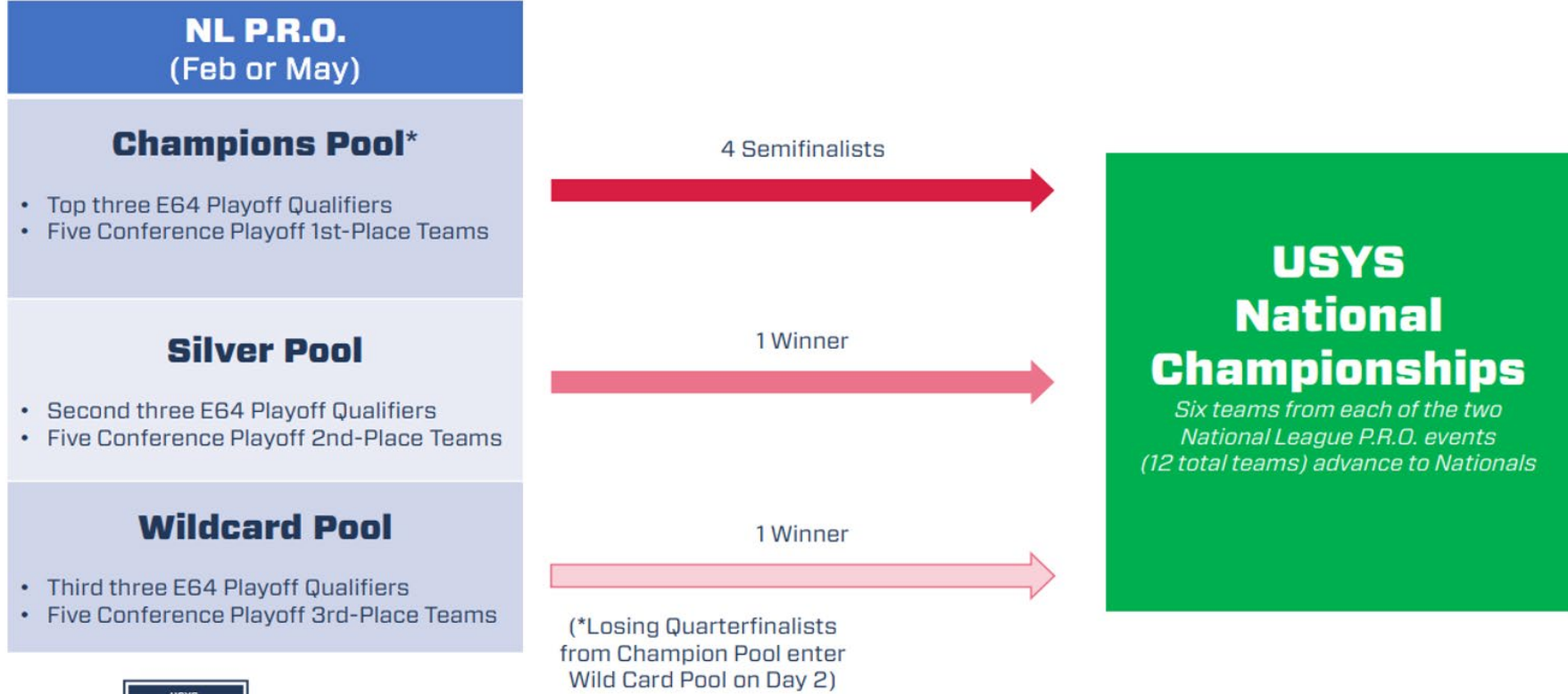
CONFERENCE PLAYOFFS - ADVANCEMENT

- Conference Playoffs feature 40 teams per gender/age group (14U thru 18/19U), divided into 10 groups of 4.
- Teams qualify for the Conference Playoffs through their performance in the Conference the previous year.
- 30 teams (75%) advance to NL P.R.O., with their finish at Conference Playoffs determining pool placement at NL P.R.O.

Conference Playoffs Group Standings			NL P.R.O. (Feb or May)
1st	Team A		Champions Pool
2nd	Team B		Silver Pool
3rd	Team C		Wildcard Pool
4th	Team D		<i>Can Access Regional Showcase (or Rebate on Account)</i>

NATIONAL LEAGUE P.R.O. - ADVANCEMENT

All teams are guaranteed 3 games at the event.



US YOUTH SOCCER NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEUTRAL VENUE DATES & LOCATIONS

- September 9-10, 2023 at Tournament Sportsplex of Tampa Bay
 - Field Map:
 - https://www.fysa.com/assets/56/6/Tournament_Sportsplex_Field_Map_PDF1.pdf
 - Hotels:
 - <https://secure.thsweb.com/Event.php?TournamentID=7650&Cid=16&Rceld=0>
- September 30 – October 1, 2023 at Lake Myrtle Sports Complex
 - Field Map:
 - https://www.fysa.com/assets/56/6/lake_myrtle_sports_complex_field_map1.pdf
 - Hotels:
 - <https://secure.thsweb.com/Event.php?TournamentID=7651&Cid=1&Rceld=0>

SELF-SCHEDULING

- Teams are responsible for inputting kickoff times and venue info for Home Games only.
- Teams are responsible for assigning referees for self-schedule Home games
- The deadline to input this information in GotSport is Friday, September 8th.
- Attempt to schedule back-to-back games (retain referees) and have a site director present
- Instructions on how to self-schedule can be found here: <https://gotsport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360055113913-How-to-Self-Schedule-as-a-Coach-Manager->

RESCHEDULING

- All neutral venue reschedules will result in a \$250 fee subject to FYSA's approval.
- Self-schedule reschedule requests within 7 days of the original date are subject to a \$250 fee.
- Reschedule requests outside of emergencies, weather and other catastrophic circumstances must be agreed upon by both teams. Both teams must agree upon a reschedule within the GotSport Chat before submitting a reschedule form.
- Should a game be cancelled due to inclement weather, teams will have 10 days to reschedule the match to a new date. If a new date is not determined by then, FYSA will choose a new date for the game.
- All reschedules must be submitted via 2023-24 FYSA Reschedule Request Form in GotSport (see below). This link can be found on the FSPL page on the FYSA website and the Public Schedule.
- FYSA will have final approval on all reschedule requests.
- Reschedule Form: <https://system.gotsport.com/forms/3396367T3>
- GotSport Chat Instructions: <https://gotsport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/1500000495702-How-to-Use-the-Team-Chat-Function-for-Coaches-Managers>

PRE-GAME RESPONSIBILITIES

- Home & Away Team Responsibilities:
 - Provide a Sunshine Conference Game Report to the referees at least 30 minutes prior to kickoff
 - Present the Player/Coach laminated passes for the active players listed on the Game Report
 - Provide at least one match ball to the referees
 - Provide officials with the referee fees (cash on the field):

AGE GROUP	TOTAL FEE	REFEREE	ASST REF	TOTAL PER TEAM
13U & 14U	\$140	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$70.00
15U & 16U	\$150	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$75.00
17U- 19U	\$170	\$80.00	\$45.00	\$85.00

POST-GAME RESPONSIBILITIES

- Home Team Responsibilities:
 - Use the GotSport Match Stats to:
 - Input final-score
 - Upload game report
 - Input Red Cards
 - Match Stats Instructions: <https://gotsport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360053699153-How-to-Enter-Upload-a-Score-from-a-Team-Account>
- Supplemental Reports & Serving Suspensions:
 - The home team must ensure the referee assignor submits any supplemental reports to FYSA via the Game/Supplemental Report GotSport Form:
 - Teams must also submit game reports where players serve suspensions via the same form.
 - **Game/Supplemental Report Form:** <https://system.gotsport.com/forms/140218Z64>

ROSTERING

- Max Roster Size: 22 players
- Gameday Roster: 18 players
- Primary and Club Pass (CP) players only (no Secondary/Guest Players)
- A player cannot be simultaneously rostered to more than one team in the same gender age group division in Sunshine Conference
- Players are allowed to Club Pass to other teams within the same club in FSPL if none of those teams are in the same gender age group
- All rosters will be built in the 2023-2024 FYSA Registration Event (Roster Source)
- **How to build your roster:** <https://gotsport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/4407155732503-How-to-set-a-Match-Day-Roster-and-Print-Match-Cards-as-a-Club-Admin->

SUBSTITUTION RULE

- U13 – U14 Age Groups: Unlimited Substitutions
- U15 – U19 Age Groups will operate under the FIFA – 7 players "Per Half" substitution system. Once replaced, players cannot re-enter the game during that half of play.
- It is the responsibility of the teams to understand and follow the substitution rule.

PLAYER UNIFORMS

- The referee is the sole judge of allowed player equipment as prescribed by FIFA Laws of the Game.
- Home Team should wear Light colors (Jerseys and Socks)
- Away team should wear Dark colors (Jerseys and Socks)
- In the event of a uniform color conflict, the team causing the conflict will need to change jerseys and socks.

FYSA CUP COMPETITIONS

- Registration for State Cup & Presidents Cup are now open (Sunshine Conference teams are not eligible to play Presidents Cup)
 - The link to register for either competition can be found on our website:
 - State Cup: <https://www.fysa.com/events/state-cup/>
 - Presidents Cup: <https://www.fysa.com/events/presidents-cup/>
 - The deadline to register for each competition is:
 - **August 11th** (U18-U19 State Cup Only)
 - **December 1st** (U13 – U17 State Cup; U13 – U19 Presidents Cup)

SPECTATOR/TEAM BEHAVIOR

- It will be the responsibility of the coaches to control the behavior of their parents/players.
- Teams who receive ejections due to abusive language, inappropriate spectator behavior or physical violence are subject to fines and removal from the competition.

QUESTIONS?