



# 2023-24 Presidents Cup Seeding



The point system below integrating league and cup play within the USYS structure based on the previous season results will be used to seed teams into brackets for the 14-19U age groups. 13U age group seeding will be based on the USYS League structure results from the current season with status on January 24, 2024.

<b>Point System By USYS/FYSA Competition</b>				
<b>Sunshine Conference</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: <b>30 points</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: <b>28 points</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Place: <b>25 points</b>	Participation: <b>15 points</b>
<b>State Cup</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: <b>30 points</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: <b>28 points</b>	Semi-Finalists: <b>25 points</b>	Round of 8: <b>15 points</b>
<b>FSPL 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: <b>12 points</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: <b>10 points</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Place: <b>6 points</b>	Participation: <b>4 points</b>
<b>Presidents Cup</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: <b>12 points</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: <b>10 points</b>	Semi-Finalists: <b>6 points</b>	Round of 8: <b>4 points</b>
<b>FSPL 2</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place: <b>7 points</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: <b>5 points</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Place: <b>3 points</b>	Participation: <b>2 points</b>

## Tiebreakers

If teams are tied in accumulated points, seeding in the Florida State Cup will be determined by the following:

1. Higher finish in Sunshine Conference
2. Higher finish in the National Championship Series (Nationals/Regionals/State Cup)
3. Higher finish in FSPL 1
4. Higher finish in Presidents Cup (Nationals/Regionals/State)
5. Higher finish in FSPL 2
6. Higher finish in Commissioner's Cup
7. Random Draw.

## Breakdown of Each Presidents Cup Round

**Group Play Round:** Teams will be divided into groups and play in a round-robin group format to advance to the Elimination Round (or straight to Finals depending on registration numbers for each age group).

**Elimination Round:** Round of 16 and Round of 8 (Single-Elimination) matches that will advance teams to the Finals Round. Round of 16 matches will be played on Saturday with teams advancing to the Round of 8 on Sunday.

**Finals Round:** Semi-Final and Final (Single-Elimination) matches. Semi-Final matches will be played on Saturday with teams advancing to the Final on Sunday.

## Group Play Seeding Procedures

### Group Play Seeding:

The number of teams seeded in Group Play will be equal to the number of brackets in each age group. For example, in an age group with 8 brackets, 8 teams will be seeded, where Group A would have seeds 1, Group B seeds 2, and so on. Then, a blind draw will be conducted to place the remaining teams into groups.

### Group Play Self-Schedule Match Seeding:

The 2 higher seeded teams (or 3 in groups of 6) in each group will host the Self-Schedule Match in the Group Play round. If teams are more than 250 miles apart based on their main home fields, the match will be played at a neutral venue.