



# 2025-26 State Cup Seeding



The point system below integrating league and cup play within the USYS/FYSA 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/FYSA league structure results from the current season with status on January 21, 2026, for Open Cup and February 25, 2026, for Group Play.

Point System By USYS/FYSA Competition				
National League P1	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>
State Cup	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>
National League P2 / FSPL	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>
Presidents Cup	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>
FSPL Qualifier Leagues	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>
Commissioner's Cup	State 1 <sup>st</sup> Place: <b>7 points</b>	State 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: <b>5 points</b>	Region 1 <sup>st</sup> Place: <b>3 points</b>	Region 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: <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 National League P1
2. Higher finish in the National Championship Series (Nationals/Regionals/State Cup)
3. Higher finish in National League P2 / FSPL
4. Higher finish in Presidents Cup (Nationals/Regionals/State Presidents Cup)
5. Higher finish in FSPL Qualifier Leagues
6. Random Draw

## Seeding Procedures

### Open Cup Seeding

If there is an Open Cup, a seeding process will be conducted to select the teams that will start in the Open Cup based on the point system and the number of teams registered. Then, a blind draw will be conducted to place Open Cup teams into brackets. All current National League P1 teams will start in the Group Play Round. Open Cup teams will be announced by January 21, 2026.

### Group Play Seeding

The number of teams seeded in Group Play will be equal to the number of brackets in each age group multiplied by two. For example, in an age group with 8 brackets, 16 teams will be seeded, where Group A would have seeds 1 and 16, Group B seeds 2 and 15, and so on. Then, a blind draw will be conducted to place the remaining teams into groups.

### Open Cup/Group Play Self-Schedule Match Seeding

The higher seeded team in each self-schedule matchup will host the Self-Schedule Match in the Open Cup and Group Play. If teams are more than 200 miles apart based on their main home fields, the match will be played at a neutral venue.