

ILLINOIS MWC QUALIFIERS



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STATE OFFICE CONTACTS

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- Patrick Legge, Referee Assignor: patleggerefereassignor@gmail.com
- Schedule Submission iysascheduling@gmail.com
- Scoring Submission iyascoring@gmail.com

COMMUNICATIONS

- Make sure your team contacts are updated and correct
- Do NOT opt out of emails from GotSport concerning Cups or any other competitions



SCHEDULING GAMES

- Schedules posted online
- All games are self-schedule
- Teams listed as home should host, unless otherwise agreed
- Initial schedules due by March 20
- MWC Qualifier matches can double count towards Premiership, Cups or sanctioned tournaments as long as BOTH teams agree.
- All games must be played by June 2.



SCHEDULING GAMES

- Teams contact each other and agree to game details
 - Team contact email found on each team's MWC Qualifier home page
- Hosting team submits the following information to iysascheduling@gmail.com
 - Subject of emails should read (AGE GROUP) MWC Qualifier MATCH
 - Body of email should include:
 - Age Group
 - Teams Playing or Game Number
 - Date of Match
 - Time of Match
 - Location - Be Specific Include Address & Field Number

DO NOT INCLUDE IYSA STAFF ON GAME NEGOTIATIONS. ONLY SEND US FINALIZED GAME INFO.



GAME CHANGES

- Following the March 20 deadline, teams are allowed unlimited game changes
- To change a previously scheduled match, an email must be sent to iysascheduling@gmail.com with reps from BOTH teams included on the email
 - Subject of emails should read (AGE GROUP) MWC Qualifier MATCH CHANGE
 - Body of email should include:
 - Game Number Of Match
 - New Date of Match
 - New Time of Match
 - New Location - Be Specific Include Address & Field Number
- Games canceled without notifying IYSA may be subject to fines or forfeits

REPS FROM BOTH TEAMS MUST BE INCLUDED ON GAME CHANGE EMAILS



REFEREES

- The IYSA State Assignor send all 3 referees for each match
- If you want to use a local assignor - must let Vince know by **March 28th.**
 - **Assignor meeting April 1st. Make sure everyone is on same page.**
 - Email vince@illinoisyouthsoccer.org- assignor name & email
- BOTH teams pay the following AT the field for each MWC Qualifier match:
 - 13U/14U: \$80 per team per game
 - 15/16U: \$85 per team per game
 - 17-19U: \$95 per team per game
- If you have any referee no-shows, last minute game changes or cancelations you should contact the State Assignors directly first - Reminder this is a new assignor.
 - Patrick Legge: 224-484-0990 PatLeggeRefereeAssignor@gmail.com
 - If you fail to contact the referee assignor for last minute cancelations you may be subject to a \$100 fine



ROSTERS

- Roster must be entered in GotSport
- Teams are allowed to use any age eligible player from within their club.
- Up to 30 players can be used during the season. Once a player is rostered, that player counts towards the 30. Cannot take one out to open up a roster slot.
- Only players that are registered in a member competitive league & have a USYS/IYSA member league pass are allowed to compete in MWC Qualifier.
- **Have to have IYSA pass.**
- No guest players from outside the club
- If have other teams in IYSA member competitive league play make sure you know their rules about player movement
- Up to 18 players can dress on match day



MATCH DAY – WHAT TO BRING

Each team is required to bring each of the following for EVERY MWC Qualifier match

- Cash payment for referees
- Match card printed off GotSport - up to 18 players can dress on match day. Any players not competing should be crossed off the match card before giving to the referee.
- Player & Coaches pass from an IYSA member competitive league.



REPORTING RESULTS

The WINNING team or the HOME TEAM IF A DRAW, collects BOTH match cards from the referee at the conclusion of the match and does one of the following to report the score:

- Scan or take a photo of BOTH match cards and email them to iysascoring@gmail.com
- Follow the prompts on the match card to enter score online or via phone
- Results should be submitted no later than 24-hours after the conclusion of the match

IF THERE IS A RED CARD THE REFEREE WILL KEEP THE MATCH CARDS TO SEND IN THE RED CARD REPORT

If there are no red cards and referee keeps the match cards please email vince@illinoisyouthsoccer.org



PLAYING RULES

Complete playing rules can be found on the MWC Qualifier page of the IYSA website and will be updated by March 15th. Few rules of note:

- Match lengths = Cup match lengths. This may be different than league play.
- NO HARD CASTS
- Fines for matches not played or scheduled by the deadline.
- **Red Cards = fines & suspensions for players (\$50), coaches (\$300) & spectators (\$300)**
 - It is the responsibility of the coach to control their spectators section.
 - Outstanding fines are the responsibility of the club to get paid
 - Players & coaches **MUST** sit at least the next match
 - Games where red card coach or player participates will result in forfeits & fines
 - Team may keep the player or coach passes



MARKETING MATERIALS

- IYSA will have pre-made social media graphics for all teams in the MWC Qualifier that you can download from our website and use throughout the season.
- Also available here are the MWC Qualifier & IYSA logo to create your own or to add to your website.
- We will be creating special patches for the participating teams. Teams will be notified when these are ready for pick up.



MWC PROMOTION

- Winner of each IL MWC Qualifier will earn promotion into USYS MWC Premier II the following season.
- Additional teams may earn promotion into Premier II based on results and team applications.
- Only a certain number of Illinois teams are accepted to Premier II or higher.
- Final placement determined by MWC Seeding Committee, not IYSA



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