



SPRING 2024 STATE PREMIERSHIP



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STATE OFFICE CONTACTS

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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
- Premiership matches can double count towards Cup matches, MWC, sanctioned tournaments as long as **BOTH** teams agree.
- All games must be played by June 16
- Some division play each opponent 2x (home & away) - if both teams agree they can double count a single game for the result of both



SCHEDULING GAMES

- Teams contact each other and agree to game details
 - Team contact email found on each team's State Premiership home page
- Hosting team submits the following information to iysascheduling@gmail.com
 - Subject of emails should read (AGE GROUP) STATE PREMIERSHIP 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) PREMIERSHIP 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 Premiership 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
- Only players that are registered in a member competitive league & have a USYS/IYSA member league pass are allowed to compete in State Premiership
- **Have to have player pass issued from one of the following Illinois Youth Soccer member competitive leagues. A pass issued by any other league is not valid.**
 - **YSSL**
 - **IWSL**
 - **CIYSL**
 - **LDE**
- Any adult on the sideline of a match, needs to have a current coaching pass issued by one of the above member leagues and be up to date with all of the risk management requirements
- 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 22 players can dress on match day



MATCH DAY – WHAT TO BRING

Each team is required to bring each of the following for EVERY State Premiership match

- Cash payment for referees
- Match card printed off GotSport - up to 22 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. Mobile passes are ok



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
- Please ensure goal scorer is listed. This is to track statistics across the board, clean sheets and top scorers. Referees will be asked to ensure they record this on the game sheet. If we do not get goal scorers, we will be reaching out to both teams for that information so please ensure you keep tabs incase we do have to reach out. If there is a discrepancy with the goal scorer, this needs to be coming from the coach.
- 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 WITH 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 Premiership page of the IYSA website and updated successfully by March 15th. Few rules of note:

- Match lengths = Cup match lengths. This may be different than league play
- NO HARD CASTS
- Unlimited subs for all age groups
- 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 Premiership 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 State Premiership that you can download from our website and use throughout the season.

Also available here are the State Premiership & IYSA logo to create your own or to add to your website.



PRIME TIME PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Every Tuesday, IYSA recognizes the State Premiership Prime Time Players Of The Week. For a player from your team to be included you will have to submit a form **NO LATER THAN MONDAY AT 12PM**. Starting this Spring we will be using a new form to submit the player. If you are an admin, providing multiple names for different age groups, you will have to submit multiple forms. It will give you a notification that it was sent successfully and you can just send a new one.

- Only 1 player from each team will be recognized each week
- You can recognized players for accomplishments other than Premiership
- 1st Recognition: April 9. Last Recognition: June 18



NEW PREMIERSHIP PROMOTIONS / MARKETING

- Game of The Week
- Premiership Channel
 - Broadcast
 - Shared Videos / Games
- Blog
- Interviews



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