

ILLINOIS MWC QUALIFIERS



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STATE OFFICE CONTACTS

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- Schedule Submission – [you would have received the link for the form to use](#)
- Scoring Submission iysascoring@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 21st
- MWC Qualifier matches can double count towards Premiership, Cups or sanctioned tournaments as long as BOTH teams agree.
- All games must be played by July 15th



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 a form that will be on our website and link sent to coaches and administrators.

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



GAME CHANGES

- Following the March 21st deadline, teams are allowed unlimited game changes
- To change a previously scheduled match, a form will be filled out which will be on our website and sent to coaches and administrators
- Games canceled without notifying IYSA will be subject to fines or forfeits



REFEREES

- **NEW** as of Fall 2024 – all Participating Premiership Teams will be using their own assignors.
 - Should have sent in name and email of the assignor upon registration, if this has changed please email name and email of assignor to vince@illinoisyouthsoccer.org at least a week before your first game.
 - Assignor will be paid by IYSA
 - This should allow for teams to be able to make changes easier without having to wait for us. We still have to be notified of change via a form that we will provide and will be on our website.
 - If there is no referee at the game due to host not communicating – club could be subject to forfeiture or fines.
 - **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.



ROSTERS

- Roster must be entered in GotSport
- Teams are allowed to use any age eligible player from within their club. If there are two teams however, in one age group division a player CAN ONLY be rostered to ONE team.
- If there are two teams in an age group but one is MWC Qualifier and the other is USYS MWC, the player CAN be rostered to BOTH.
- 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



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**. A link will be provided to all teams and it will also be on our website. If you are providing multiple names for different age groups, you will have to submit multiple forms. It will notify you that it was sent successfully and you will just have to fill out a new one.

- Only 1 player from each team will be recognized each week
- You can recognized players for accomplishments other than MWC Qualifier
- 1st Recognition: _____ Last Recognition: _____



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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.



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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

FOR 12U MWC Qualifiers – things are slightly different

- Placement into these Premier “Color” Division earned through the 12U IL MWC Qualifiers
- For the Fall 2025 13U USYS MWC will serve as a qualifying for Premier I for Spring 2025 13U USYS MWC.
- Division are broken up geographically into color divisions
 - Ex. 13U Premier White, 13U Premier Blue
- Final Placement determined by MWC seeding committee.
- Teams that do not get placed into Premier “Color” Division can play in the 13U MWC Qualifiers



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