



SPRING 2025 STATE PREMIERSHIP



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STATE OFFICE CONTACTS

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- Schedule Submission – [You should all have received the link however, you can also access the form on our website.](#)
- Scoring Submission iysascoring@gmail.com
- 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.
- Premiership matches can double count towards Cup matches, MWC, sanctioned tournaments as long as BOTH teams agree
- All games must be played by June 15th
- 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 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.



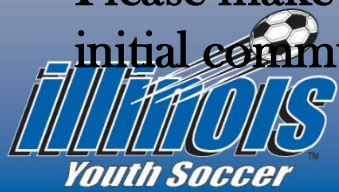
GAME CHANGES

- 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 – this has been sent and is the same as the Scheduling form.
- 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 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 home teams assignor first for resolution and follow this by advising IYSA.
- Please make sure you are in communication with your assignor - we will only do the initial communication



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 the following to report the score:

- Scan or take a photo of BOTH match cards and email them to iysascoring@gmail.com
- Please ensure goal scorer is listed. This is to recognize top scorers. Referees will be asked to ensure they record this on the game sheet. If we do not get goal scorers your players may not get the recognition they deserve. If there is a discrepancy with the goal scorer, this needs to be coming from the coach and emailed to vince@illinoisyouthsoccer.org
- 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



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PLAYING RULES

Complete playing rules can be found on the Premiership page of the IYSA website. 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.



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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**. 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
- I will email teams on when we will begin this at least two weeks prior



NEW PREMIERSHIP PROMOTIONS / MARKETING

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



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