

Illinois youth soccer EVENT CONTACTS

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MOST COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE SENT THRU GOTSPORT. **DO NOT OPT OUT OF THESE EMAILS.**

IF YOU PREVIOUSLY OPTED OUT FOR OTHER EVENTS, GO TO YOUR ACCOUNT AND CHANGE THE SETTING TO ALLOW EMAILS FROM GOTSPORT & ILLINOISYOUTHSOCCER.ORG





LEAGUE REGISTRATION

In order to be eligible for the Illinois MWC Qualifiers your team and ALL PLAYERS MUST be registered to one of the Illinois Youth Soccer member competitive leagues for the Fall 2025 season.



CENTRAL ILLINOIS YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE (CIYSL)

ILLINOIS WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE (IWSL)

LDE COMPETITIVE SOCCER

ST LOUIS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION - IL (SLYSA)

YOUNG SPORTSMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE (YSSL)



SCHEDULES

• Initial schedules are posted.

All games are self-schedule.

Home team host unless otherwise agreed.

• Initial schedules are due

September 7: 13U & older

April 12: 12U but 5 days prior to games for Fall

• Divisions where teams play each other twice, games can be double counted as long as BOTH TEAMS ARE IN AGREEMENT.

All games must be played by:

November 9: 13U & older

• June 7: 12U

• Teams contact each other and agree to game details

 Hosting teams submit the scheduling form - this is the ONLY way to submit game information.

• Teams are responsible for communicating their game schedule with their referee assignor.







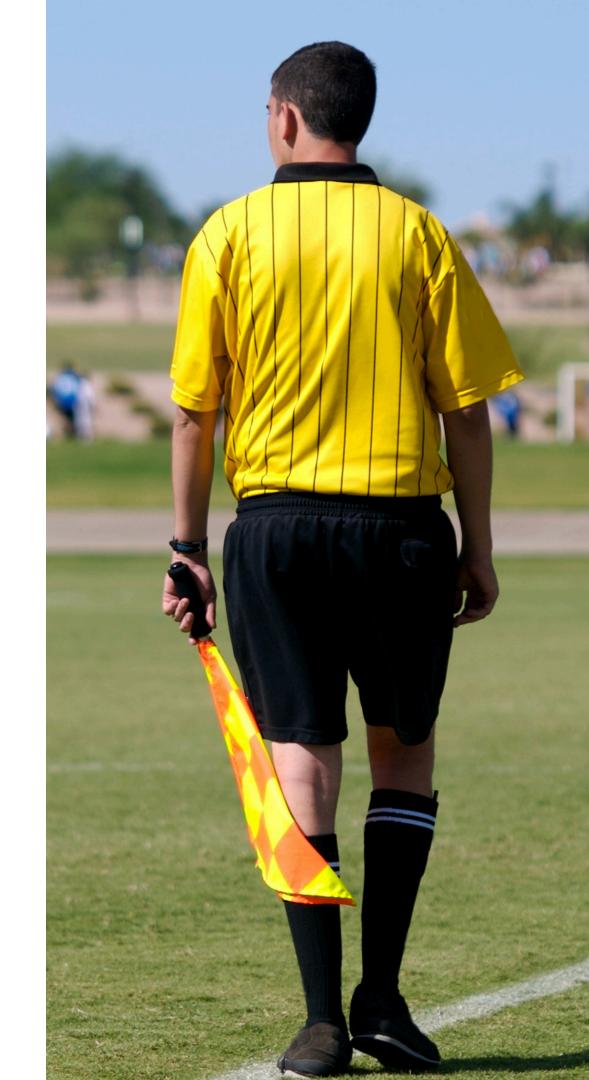
GAME CHANGES

- Teams are allowed unlimited game changes.
- To change a previously scheduled match, you must submit the online game change form.
- Games canceled without notifying opponents will be subject to fines and potential forfeit.
- Any game cancelled less that 36-hours prior to start time for any reason other than weather, the canceling team will be responsible for paying the referees the full game fee.
- Any fees charged by a club's assignor for game changes are the responsibility of the club to pay.



REFEREE ASSIGNOR

- Teams are REQUIRED TO USE THEIR ASSIGNOR to assign three referees for each of the games they are hosting.
- If you have not yet, email your referee assignor's name, email and phone number to Rico at odp@illinoisyouthsoccer.org no later than September 1.
- IYSA will pay the assignor a game fee for each of their home games.
 - IYSA pays \$18 per game to the assignor.
 - o If your chosen assignor charges more, than the club must pay the difference.
- IYSA will NOT pay the assignor any game change fees if the assignor charges the club for non-weather related changes.
- For games no referees due to club failing to communicate with their assignor could result in a fine.
- Any game cancelled less that 36-hours prior to start time for any reason other than weather, the canceling team may be responsible for paying the referees the full game fee.







REFEREES

BOTH TEAMS PAY THE REFEREES AT THE FIELD PRIOR TO KICK-OFF

- o 12U-14U: S80 per game (Each team brings: 2 S20 bills, 4 S10 bills)
- 15/16U: \$85 per game (Each team brings: 2 \$20 bills, 4 \$10 bills, 1 \$5 bill)
- o 17-19U: S95 per game (Each team brings: 4 S20 bills, 1 S10 bills, 1 S5 bill)
- Teams are responsible for communicating game information with their assignor.
- If there are referee no-shows, last minute changes or cancellations the home team should contact their home assignor first for resolution.
 - IYSA should then be notified of the referee no show
 - If no refs are there, per competition rules teams should select coaches/spectators to serve as game officials.





- Rosters must be entered into GotSport.
- Teams can roster <u>up to 30 age eligible players</u>, registered to their club in an IYSA member competitive league. Once a player is rostered they take one of those 30 spots and cannot be replaced.
- Once a player is entered onto a roster that player is frozen to the roster for the season
 - For 12U teams rosters will reset for the Spring season.
- A player can only be on one MWC Qualifier roster per age group
- A player can be on one Illinois MWC Qualifier roster AND a Midwest Conference roster.
- No guest players from outside the club.
- Up to 18 players can dress on match day.
- Any adult on the team sideline must have a current., valid coaching pass (or team manager pass) for an IYSA member competitive league.



MATCH DAY



WHAT TO BRING

- Cash payment for referees
- Match card printed off GotSport.
 - o Cross-off players not competing in the match.
- IYSA member competitive league issued player passes and coaching passes.
 - Digital versions ok.
 - o Printed copies ok.



REPORTING RESULTS

The WINNING team or the HOME TEAM IF A DRAW, collects the 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
- Scan QR code on the match card & enter the results
- •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 odp@illinoisyouthsoccer.org





Complete playing rules will be posted on the Premiership page by 8/19.

Few rules of note:

- Match lengths same as Cup games.
 - 12U is played 11v11 and 2x35 minute halfs
- •NO HARD CASTS.
- Unlimited subs for all age groups
- •**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





MIDWEST CONFERENCE PROMOTION

13U AND OLDER

- Winner of each Illinois MWC Qualifier division will earn promotion into Midwest Conference Premier II the following season.
- Additional teams may also earn promotion. All interested teams are encouraged to apply but IYSA gets a limited number of teams.
- Final selection and placement is determined by Midwest Conference selection committee.



12U DIVISION

- Ranking for placement in the Fall 2026 13U Midwest Conference determined by 12U final standings.
- All interested teams should apply but Illinois gets a limited number of spots. Teams not accepted into 13U Fall MWC can apply for the 13U Illinois MWC Qualifier.
 In Fall 2026, accepted teams will be placed in Premier "Color" Division i.e. Premier Blue, Premier White
- - Divisions are broken up geographically.
 Usually around 8 teams from these color division earn promotion into Premier I in Spring 2027.



MARKETING MATERIALS

IYSA will have pre-made social media graphics for all teams in the Illinois MWC Qualifier that you can download from our website and use throughout the competition. These will be available by August 26.

Also available here are the Illinois MWC Qualifier & IYSA logo to create your own or to add to your website.

There are also patches for all teams to put on jerseys available for pick-up at the IYSA office.



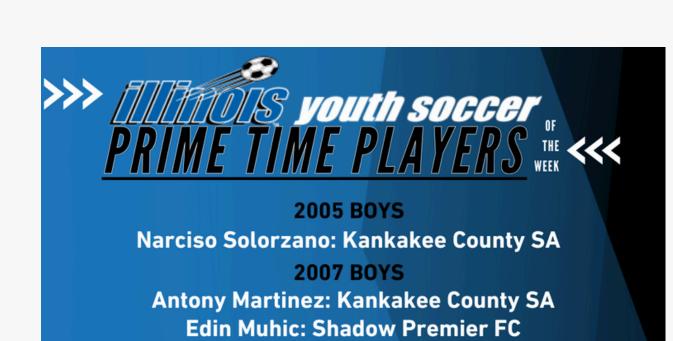




PRIME TIME PLAYERS OF WEEK

Each week IYSA will recognize Prime Time Players Of The Week

- Teams select one (1) player to be recognized.
 - Selection can be for any reason the team wants to recognize a player
- Team rep completes the online form and submits by Tuesday of each week by 12pm.
- First recognition must be submitted by September 9.
- Last recognition must be submitted by November 11.

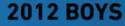


Avery MacArthur: North Shore FC 2011 BOYS

Aaron: Barrios: Chicagoland United

2010 GIRLS

Alejandro Altamirano: North Shor FC Andrew Solano: Chivas Rojiblanco



Diego Medina: Kankakee County SA







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