



FALL 2026



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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 State Premiership your team and ALL PLAYERS MUST be registered to one of the Illinois Youth Soccer member competitive leagues for the Spring 2026 season.



**CENTRAL ILLINOIS
YOUTH SOCCER
LEAGUE (CIYSL)**



**ILLINOIS
WOMEN'S
SOCCER LEAGUE
(IWSL)**



**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 by September 1.
- Game can be double counted with Cup, or sanctioned tournaments as long as BOTH TEAMS ARE IN AGREEMENT.
- 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 23.
- 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

- After the scheduling deadline, 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 than 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.
- All clubs must email your referee assignor's name, email and phone number to Rico at odp@illinoisyouthsoccer.org no later than August 14.
- IYSA will pay the assignor a game fee for each of their home games.
 - **IYSA pays \$18 per game to the assignor.**
 - 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 will be responsible for paying the referees the full game fee.





REFEREES

- **BOTH TEAMS PAY THE REFEREES AT THE FIELD PRIOR TO KICK-OFF**
 - 12U/13U/14U: \$80 per game (Each team brings: 2 \$20 bills, 4 \$10 bills)
 - 15/16U: \$85 per game (Each team brings: 2 \$20 bills, 4 \$10 bills, 1 \$5 bill)
 - 17-19U: \$95 per game (Each team brings: 4 \$20 bills, 1 \$10 bills, 1 \$5 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

- Rosters must be entered into GotSport.
- Player jersey number should be entered for goal scorer tally.
- Teams can roster any age eligible player registered to their club, in an IYSA member competitive league, for a Premiership match.
- No guest players from outside the club.
- Up to 22 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.
 - Make sure jersey numbers listed.
 - Cross-off players not competing in the match.
- IYSA member competitive league issued player passes and coaching passes.
 - Digital versions ok.
 - Printed copies 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
- 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.





RULES

Complete playing rules will be posted on the Premiership page by August 12.

Few rules of note:

- Match lengths same as Cup games.
- 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





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 competition. These will be available by September 1.

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





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 15.
- Last recognition must be submitted by November 24.

**Illinois youth soccer**
PRIME TIME PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

2005 BOYS
Narciso Solorzano: Kankakee County SA

2007 BOYS
Antony Martinez: Kankakee County SA
Edin Muhic: Shadow Premier FC
Aaron Barrios: Chicagoland United

2010 GIRLS
Avery MacArthur: North Shore FC

2011 BOYS
Alejandro Altamirano: North Shore FC
Andrew Solano: Chivas Rojiblanco

2012 BOYS
Diego Medina: Kankakee County SA





ALL STATE PREMIERSHIP

At the conclusion all teams will be able to select at least one player for All State Premiership recognition.

Teams will get additional details on this at the conclusion of the season.





ACTION ITEMS

- ☐ Verify GotSport coach/manager contact information
- ☐ Add yourself to the event roster if your contact information isn't showing
- ☐ Submit referee assignor information by August 14
- ☐ Begin scheduling games with opponents
- ☐ Complete initial schedule by September 1



QUESTIONS

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