

SPRING 2007 – WESTERN DISTRICT COMPETITION OVERVIEW

Each year South Texas Youth Soccer Association (STYSA) hosts a series of competitions during the spring that are designed to provide quality competition. The four primary Spring Cup competitions are designed to allow teams who performed above average during the Fall season an opportunity to test themselves by competing with teams from the next higher level of play. In the two highest level competitions, USYSNC State Cup and President's Cup, teams are afforded a chance to represent their club, association and the state in a regional competition involving teams from other southeastern states.

STYSA-sponsored competitions for the Spring 2007 season will follow a similar format to previous years. Please read the information carefully as compliance with all deadlines and procedures is mandatory for teams attempting to qualify for a place in the final State Cup competition.

	USYSNC Cup	Presidents Cup	Directors Cup	South Tx Cup
Competing Teams	Premier League Top Division I	Division I Top Division SII	Division SII Upper Division II	Division II Upper Division III
Cup Administration	WDDOA	WDDOA	Western District	Member Associations
STYSA State Playoffs	May 26 – May 28 Western District	May 19 – May 20 Eastern District	May 19 – May 20 Western District	May 12 – May 13 Eastern District
Region III Tournament	Jun 28 – July 04 Oklahoma City, OK	June 8 – June 10 Tampa, FL	N/A	N/A

US YOUTH SOCCER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP STATE CUP COMPETITION

National Cup is an open competition that is best suited to teams participating at the highest level of competition for Boys and Girls, U11 through U18. The top 5 teams are made up of the Fall 2006 Premier League competitors along with the balance from the highest finishers from the Fall 2006 WDDOA league competition. The team ranked in the 6th position from this process is initially assigned to the final NC slot; however, a NC Qualifying Play-in will be held to allow any other teams interested in participating to apply and compete for that final position. This is an open competition, any team wishing to apply will be required to pay \$500.00 to compete in the Qualifying Play-in. The fee will be waived for the team initially in the 6th position. If the qualifying winner is a non-WDDOA team they will then have to pay a season fee of \$750.00 (covers all game costs including fields, referees and administration) to participate in the Spring 2007 season. The overall winner of the Qualifying Play-in will be assigned to the 6th position for scheduling of the Spring 2007 NC.

The U11-U14 teams will play in a double round robin format for a total of 10 games. The U15-U18 teams will play in a single round robin format (following high school) for a total of 5 games.

Boys' teams will then advance to a WD playoff round against the RVYSA teams to identify the final two teams to represent Western District at the USYSNC State Cup. RVYSA will administer/schedule their own teams during season play and will only be required to pay a fee for those teams participating in the playoff rounds. The top 2 teams from the Girls season and the Boys WD playoff round then advance to the STYSA State playoffs representing Western District. If a RVYSA team advances from the playoff round to compete in the STYSA State Cup a \$760.00 fee will be assessed to RVYSA per team. The NC competition and the playoff rounds between WDDOA and RVYSA will be administered by WDDOA.

ALL teams MUST register by the following dates.

January 21st – U11-U14 Registration Deadline for National Cup Qualifying Play-In Tournament

U11-U14 Registration Deadline for National Cup Pre-Qualified Teams

February 18th – U15-U18 Registration Deadline for National Cup Qualifying Play-In Tournament

U15-U19 Registration Deadline for National Cup Pre-Qualified Teams

This includes ALL teams competing amongst themselves (EPYSA, RVYSA) during season play that intend to participate in the US Youth Soccer National Championship State Cup.

STYSA PRESIDENT'S STATE CUP COMPETITION

Presidents Cup will be an open competition and is recommended for the remaining Division I teams from the Fall 2006 WDDOA league competition as well as the top Super II teams from the Fall 2006 season. The number of Super II teams will vary based on individual team/club commitments to play. This level will also advance teams to the STYSA State playoffs. The total number of teams registering for PC will determine whether a single Round Robin or split groups will be used for a format of play.

The cost to participate in the PC will be \$650.00 (covers all game costs including fields, referees and administration) for the non-WDDOA teams participating, including Super II teams. This PC Spring season will also serve as the qualifier for balance of the Fall 2007 WDDOA Division I league competition. The number of teams will vary by age group and gender based on the number of Premier League teams from Western District.

Boys' teams/some girls age groups will then advance to a WD playoff round against the RVYSA teams to identify the final two teams to represent Western District at the Presidents State Cup. RVYSA will administer/schedule their own teams during season play and will only be required to pay a fee for those teams participating in the playoff rounds. The top 2 teams from the Girls season and the Boys/Girls WD playoff rounds then advance to the STYSA State playoffs representing Western District. If a RVYSA team advances from the playoff round to compete in the STYSA State Cup a \$580.00 fee will be assessed to RVYSA per team. The PC competition and the playoff rounds between WDDOA and RVYSA will be administered by WDDOA.

ALL teams MUST register by the following dates.

February 1st – U11-U14 Registration Deadline for Presidents Cup

March 1st – U15-U19 Registration Deadline for Presidents Cup

This includes ALL teams competing amongst themselves (EPYSA, RVYSA) during season play that intend to participate in Presidents Cup State Cup.

Fall Competition Suggested Entries

Fall Competition	Position	Spring 07 Cup
Premier League	All	National Cup
Division I	Upper	
	Mid	Presidents Cup
	Lower	
Super II	Upper	Directors Cup
	Mid	
	Lower	
Division II	Upper	South Tx Cup
	Mid	
	Lower	
Division III	Upper	Kohls Cup
	Mid	
	Lower	
Division IV	All	