



STATE CUP

CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM INFORMATION GUIDE

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CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME TO THE NJ YOUTH SOCCER STATE CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS!

On behalf of New Jersey Youth Soccer, we would like to extend a warm welcome to those attending and participating in the 2024 NJYS State Cup Championships. The NJYS State Cups provide an opportunity for 1,200+ teams to compete annually for a 'State Champion' title.

As you prepare, NJYS has created this Team Information Guide to provide important information and guidance. It is strongly suggested that this document be shared with your team.

A special thank you to The Borough of Oceanport for the continued support of New Jersey Youth Soccer programs and events.



VENUE INFORMATION

October 26-27, 2024

Game Location

Maria Gatta Park
280-286 Port Au Peck Ave.
Oceanport, New Jersey 07757

Venue Information

- **Parking:** Ample On Site Parking (No Parking Fee)
- **Admission:** Free to Enter
- **Restrooms:** Portable Bathrooms On Site
- **Concessions:** Not Available On Site
- **Merchandise:** Available On Site & Online

Competition Schedule

The entire competition schedule can be found on njyouthsoccer.com. Generally, the championship matches will kick-off according to competition tier and the schedule is subject to change.

- Saturday, October 26th (AM): National Championship Series
- Saturday, October 26th (PM): Presidents Cup
- Sunday, October 27th (AM): Challenge Cup



VENUE FIELD MAP

Maria Gatta Park
280-286 Port Au Peck Ave.
Oceanport, New Jersey 07757



GENERAL INFORMATION

Upon Arrival at the Venue

- Teams shall head directly to the field - there is no check-in needed with NJYS Staff.
- Teams are encouraged to complete the team roster with updated jersey numbers via the app prior to referee inspection.

Check-In Process

- Referees will check players in using the Squadi app.
- Referees will check player equipment and player passes in accordance with the rules of competition.
- NJYS covers the referee fees for the final matches.

Administrative Tips

- Bring extra uniforms & socks (e.g., blood on uniform, number issue).
- Bring both sets of uniforms to avoid color conflicts.
- Plan to arrive at least an hour prior to game time.

Technical Areas

- A maximum of 4 team personnel are permitted in the technical area.
- Substitutes shall wear a piney or bib to distinguish between on field players.
- Dismissed Team Staff will need to leave the technical area and may be required to sit at the headquarters until the end of the match or in severe cases, leave the venue.
- In the event of a player dismissal, the player shall remain in the technical area.
- Substitutes conducting warm-ups during the match must do so without a ball, wearing a piney, and out of the way of the other match officials. Substitutes shall not warm-up along the goal-line.

SIDELINE BEHAVIOR

- Coaches/Team Staff & Spectators are required to behave responsibly (e.g. proper conduct towards game officials, event staff, opponents, other team members, and spectators). Your cooperation and that of your players and spectators is greatly appreciated.
- Coaches will be responsible for addressing irresponsible behavior by team parents during the match. The referee will stop the match and direct the coach to take action. Coaches are expected to comply as the Coach is responsible for the conduct of their spectators.
- Spectators shall refrain from standing behind the goal(s) and may only be touchline opposite and directly across from the team's bench.
- NJYS Event Staff reserves the right to require disruptive individuals to leave the venue.
- Teams/Clubs may be issued fines and other sanctions as a result of poor conduct.
- Ensure the team bench area is clean before leaving the field.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Devices and instruments that disrupt the peace of the venue and may cause harm to attendees are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Noisemakers (e.g., horns) are prohibited at the venue.
- Pyrotechnics, burst and/or illumination devices (e.g., fireworks, sparklers, bottle rockets) are prohibited.
- Alcohol possession and consumption is prohibited at the venues.

EVENT ACTIVATIONS

Match Video Recording & Live Streaming

- Efforts will be made to video & audio record via the NJYS Partnership with Hudl and shared with member clubs.
- NJYS has also partnered with Hudl to live stream Championship matches.

Visit <https://fan.hudl.com/njyouthsoccer> for more information.

- *WARNING: The audio is very sensitive! Players/Coaches/Game Officials should be mindful of the devices. The device will most likely be placed between the team benches near the fourth official.*
- *Teams that choose to bring their own devices must limit disruption of the game officials and anchor tripods appropriately.*

Live Game Scores & Rosters

- View upcoming matches, team & player statistics, rosters and game results with the Squadi USA App.
- With the help of student volunteers, game scores will be kept live through the app for real-time viewing.



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STATE CUP MATCH DAY APP

View upcoming matches, team & player statistics, rosters, and game results with the Squadi USA app.

See the directions below for Spectators!



FOLLOW YOUR TEAM

1

DOWNLOAD "SQUADI USA"

Download the Squadi USA mobile app from your device app store (e.g., Apple App Store or Google Play).

2

"ADD A TEAM OR LEAGUE"

Open the app and tap the blue "Add a Team or League" button on the home screen of the app.

3

SELECT YOUR TEAM

Using the search bar, search for your team name, club, or league division to follow the competition.

4

FOLLOW ALONG!

Once a team or division is added to your watchlist, upcoming games will appear on the home screen. Tap the game to view more or navigate to the "Schedules" menu.

**THE MODERN WAY TO
SPECTATE, COACH,
REFEREE & PLAY.**

- Eliminate pen and paper rosters, scoring, and reports.
- Easily communicate with team members with in-app chat, news, attendance tracking, and more.
- View real-time results and statistics for competitions with live scoring.

EVENT ACTIVATIONS

Hydration Partner of NJ Youth Soccer

- PRIME will be on-site throughout the weekend with promotional items and product.



Dick's Sporting Goods

- Dick's Sporting Goods will be on-site Saturday morning with promotional items.



POST-GAME INFORMATION

- Following the conclusion of each game, *both* the runner up and championship teams will receive awards from NJYS.
- Teams who fail to attend the trophy presentation risk penalties and sanctions from NJYS.
- All players and coaches are asked to join NJYS representatives in the designated area adjacent to the game field.
- Teams will be invited to take photos with the NJYS backdrop.
- Champions will be presented with their tournament bracket. A player will have the opportunity to complete the bracket during the ceremony.



CHAMPION INFORMATION

CHAMPIONSHIP MERCHANDISE

- Teams wanting to commemorate this achievement by ordering their official tournament merchandise will receive a flyer via email and at the tournament. Score will generously add “Champions” to the back of the gear at no additional cost should your team win the finals.
- [Click Here](#) to access the NJYS State Cup Store through SCORE Sports.

RECOGNITION

- Champions will be invited to the 2025 New Jersey Youth Soccer Annual Awards Dinner Presented By RWJBarnabas Health on Friday, January 31st, 2025.
- Teams will also be invited to designated State Cup nights at Red Bull Arena upon the release of the 2025 MLS & NWSL schedules.



REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

New Jersey Youth Soccer Presidents Cup and National Championship Series Champions (12U – 19U) will represent New Jersey Youth Soccer at the Eastern Regional Presidents Cup and Eastern Regional Championship. Information will be sent to the representing teams in Spring 2025.

Teams shall submit the Commitment to Travel form to guarantee their place at regionals if you win the State tournament.

National Championship Series

- 2025 US Youth Soccer Eastern Regional Championships | June 2025
- 2025 US Youth Soccer National Championship Series | July 2025

Presidents Cup

- 2025 US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup | June 2025
- 2025 US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup | July 2025

