



**DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
FIRST STATE CUP
FACTS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
(Last updated 11/2011)**

2012 DYSA First State Cup Schedule

DATE OF EVENT	EVENT
DECEMBER 15, 2011	DEADLINE FOR BU19 AND GU19, BU12 AND GU12 (8 V 8) TEAMS TO LET AL BESTWICK IF THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN CUP PLAY
JANUARY 1, 2012	REGISTRATION OPENS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS
MARCH 15, 2012	GU15-18 REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MARCH 15, 2012	GU15-18 ROSTERS LOCKED
MARCH 23, 2012	MANDATORY REGISTRATION FOR GU15-GU18 AT KIRKWOOD SOCCER CLUB 6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM
MARCH 25, 2012	GU15-18 PRELIMINARY GAMES
APRIL 1, 2012	GU15-18 PRELIMINARY GAMES
APRIL 1, 2012	BU19-GU19 TEAMS TO BE REGISTERED WITH DYSA
APRIL 15, 2012	GU15-18 PRELIMINARY GAMES
APRIL 15, 2012	GU12-14 and GU19, BU12-19 REGISTRATION DEADLINE
APRIL 22, 2012	GU15-18 PRELIMINARY GAMES
APRIL 29, 2012	GU15-18 FINALS
MAY 1, 2012	GU12-14, BU12-19 ROSTERS LOCKED
MAY 11, 2012	MANDATORY REGISTRATION FOR GU12-14, BU12-19 AT KIRKWOOD SOCCER CLUB 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
May 12, 2012	GU12-14, BU12-19 PRELIMINARY GAMES
MAY 13, 2012	GU12-14, BU12-19 PRELIMINARY GAMES
MAY 19, 2012	GU12-14, BU12-19 PRELIMINARY GAMES
MAY 20, 2012	GU12-14, BU12-19 PRELIMINARY GAMES
JUNE 2, 2012	PRELIMINARY GAMES FOR 5 TEAM BRACKETS
JUNE 2, 2012	SEMI-FINALS
JUNE 3, 2012	FINALS

Eligibility:

Teams must be registered with DYSA **by April 1st** for all ages of the current competition year and in good standing. They must be participating in a USYS sanctioned league with at least four (4) teams in the same division, during the current seasonal year. **(U19 teams are not required to compete in a league)** Teams must consist of 50% Delaware residents (college students qualify if they live in Delaware).

Players must be primarily rostered to their team by:

Girls U15 - U18	March 15, 2012
Boys U12-18	May 1, 2012
Girls U12-14	May 1, 2012
Boys U19	May 1, 2012
Girls U19	May 1, 2012

Match Schedules:

GU15 – GU18

Preliminary Cup matches will begin on March 25, 2012. Games will be scheduled and played at various fields throughout Delaware. Semis and finals will be scheduled at Kirkwood Soccer Club.

Girls U12 – U14; Boys U12 – U19

Preliminary Cup matches will begin **May 12 & 13**. Some age groups may have games during the week. Games will be scheduled around MASL league only. Up to 2 games may be scheduled on any single day. Semis and finals will be played on **June 2 & 3, 2012** at Kirkwood Soccer Club.

Registrations will be accepted in the U12 through U19 age groups for Boys and U12 through U18 for Girls. Teams may only apply in their appropriate age groups. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 15th. (March 15th for Girls U15, U16, U17 & U18) CONFIRMATION PAGE AND FEES ARE TO BE MAILED & POSTMARKED APRIL 15 (March 15th for Girls U15, U16, U17 & U18) OR BEFORE. NO METERED OR REGISTERED MAIL ACCEPTED.

Application is only through the DYSA website at www.dysa.org. After the application has been submitted- mail the following:

1. Entry Fee: \$600.00 per team
2. Separate check for a bond of \$250.00 per team, unless your club is sending all fees and applications in one envelope, then a bond check for \$1000.00 is acceptable.
3. One (1) self-addressed stamped #10 envelopes for bond refund
4. Signed Confirmation
5. See new fees below for Independent teams

Amendment for 2009 State Cup - Teams will be given a (5) Five day extension period to register for the State Cup for an additional \$500 late fee. Teams registering after March or April 15th may still register until March 20 and April

20th. The fee to register late is \$500.00. Confirmations postmarked after the March 15 and April 15 dates will also be subject to the \$500.00 fine.

** Please make checks or money orders payable to "DYSA" and indicate your club name, team name and age group at the bottom. See new rule below for Independent teams

Mail to:

Delaware First State Cup
PO Box 11045
Wilmington, DE 19850

Contact:

Director of Competitions:
Al Bestwick
E-mail: competitions@dysa.org

Schedules:

Will be posted on the DYSA website

Cautions and Ejections:

DYSA Rules and Regulations for the First State Cup follow the National Championship Rules which state that "players who are ejected from any State Cup or Region 1 game shall not be allowed to participate in the next immediately following State cup or Region 1 game played by the player's team."

Players who are ejected from any US Youth Soccer sanctioned league or tournament game shall not be allowed to participate in the next immediately following championship game played by the player's team.

All cup matches played leading up to the crowning of state, regional and national champions are referred to as championship games.

Mandatory Team Registration:

ALL TEAMS MUST REGISTER REGARDLESS OF WHEN YOU PLAY YOUR FIRST GAME! Please bring 2 copies of your state roster, medical release forms and all player passes.

Girls U15 – U18 will be held at Kirkwood Soccer Club on March 23, 2012 from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Girls U12 – U14 will be held at Kirkwood Soccer Club on May 11, 2012 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Boys U12 – U19 will be held at Kirkwood Soccer Club on May 11, 2012 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Withdrawal and forfeits:

All registered teams may withdraw from the Cup and receive a refund of the entry fee until the posted Registration deadline for their age group. A withdraw after this date will result in a forfeiture of the entry fee.

Teams forfeiting games during the competition for any reason will be subject to a \$250.00 fine per game forfeited. The registration fee and bond will be forfeited. Refer to the enclosed "Rules Governing Play" for specifics on all the rules.

Ineligible Players:

If a coach plays an ineligible player, his team will be declared ineligible and all games played will be forfeited! If you are not sure if any of your players received any red cards it is your responsibility to check with the Cup Committee.

For example: the player received a red card in their last played match prior to cup play, already played state cup for another team or in another state, etc.

New at the Regional Level:

Rule changes for the 2012 Region I Championships. (Fees below have been approved in Boston at the Region I meeting in October 2011)

1. Unreasonable forfeit as determined by the Region I Championship Committee fee will now be \$1,000.00
2. Team withdrawal after competition has started fee will be \$2,000.00
3. Game protest Fee will now be \$500.00
4. Appeal Fee will now be \$700.00

CHANGE FOR INDEPENDENT TEAMS FOR 2012

All independent teams will need to post a bond of \$2000.00 in order to participate in DYSA First State Cup beginning with the 2012 Cup series. All bonds must be guaranteed funds. (Money orders or cashier checks will only be accepted)