

2010 US YOUTH SOCCER OHIO SOUTH STATE CUP/ PRESIDENT'S CUP

TO: Coaches/ Team Contacts

FROM: Bud Manley
State Cup Chair

DATE: May 18, 2010

RE: 2010 U19 State Cup Preliminary Play Information

Welcome to the 2010 State Cup ...the first leg of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series! We're glad you will be participating in this outstanding event.

PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION LISTED BELOW CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE 2010 OHIO SOUTH STATE CUP COMPETITION. Failure to follow the procedures may result in a game being recorded as a forfeit.

PAPERWORK:

When your team arrives at the field of your Preliminary game(s), please make sure to have the following with you:

Your "Team/Player/Coach Verification" form

- download this form from:

<http://www.osysa.com/Assets/pdf/StateCupVerificationForm.pdf>

This is your acknowledgement that all of the players on your team, along with your coaches, are properly carded and are fully eligible to compete in State Cup. If any are under suspension, they must be listed on the form where provided. Complete and submit this form for each State Cup contest in which your team competes.

Your "Official Team Game Roster" download this form from:

<http://www.osysa.com/Assets/pdf/Official+team+Game+Roster.pdf>

You will need one of these for each game that you play in State Cup. Please make multiple copies with each player's name and jersey number. You can then simply fill in the date of play and signatures of the players who are eligible and participating in that particular game.

Your validated league roster (2 copies) and your player cards

- so that your opponent may compare your cards to your roster and to your players.

Your "Blue Roster" form

- download this form from:

- <http://www.osysa.com/Assets/doc/State+Cup/Blue+Roster+2010.DOC>

This is your State Cup Roster that will be FROZEN at kickoff of your first game. You will only turn this in once. You should always have a copy with you, however, it will only need to be turned in at your first State Cup game.

Your "Official Referee Report and Red Card Report" form

- download this form from:

<http://www.osysa.com/Assets/pdf/OfficialRefReportRedCardReport07.pdf>

This blank form is to be given to the center Referee prior to the start of your District contest.

2010 STATE CUP SCHEDULE:

1st Round Preplay games must be played by May 27.

2nd Round Preliminary games must be played by June 2.

Semi-Finals will be played on June 5 at Athletes In Action, Xenia.

Finals will be played on June 6 at Athletes In Action, Xenia.

ACTION ITEMS:

...You will need to contact your opponent to schedule your game(s). If you are playing the winner of a preplay game, you should schedule a game with both teams to avoid a delay. (Just make sure you cancel the referees for the one game you will not need to play.)

...Once your game is scheduled, the team manager of the HOME team (listed first on the schedule) must request referees for the contest. That person should then go to <http://www.osysa.com/tournaments/statecup.htm>, read the "U19 Informational Letter to Request Referees for 2010" and follow its instructions. Referees must be REQUESTED at least one week in advance of the game – please do not ask for an exception to this guideline! The number of games to be staffed by referees is huge and requests coming in late clog the system and delay scheduling for other teams.

...At your district game, all paperwork items listed above are to be completed and given to the center referee before the game.

...The winning team must retrieve from the center referee copies of each team's validated league roster, verification form, Referee and Red Card Report, Official Team Game Roster, and Blue Roster Form.

...The winning team must forward the copies of these forms for both teams to the **Ohio South office**. If the winning team fails to forward these copies for both teams, the game may be recorded as a forfeit.

...The winning team is then to EMAIL the match scores to the **Ohio South office within 24 hours** of the completion of the game.

Ohio South Office Information

**25 Whitney Dr, Suite 104
Milford, OH 45150
office@osysa.com**

REFEREES:

All referee assignments will be made by the district assignors in Columbus, Dayton, or Cincinnati.

Scheduling a Preliminary State Cup/President's Cup Match

To request referees, you need to submit the scheduled game using the online request form on the State Cup page of the OSYSA website. Go to <http://www.osysa.com/tournaments/statecup.htm>, read the "U19 Informational Letter to Request Referees for 2010" before filling out a request to ensure you have all of the required information because the website will not allow the form to be submitted unless all of the required data is provided.

Requests to assign referees to your preliminary State Cup/President's Cup matches should be made at least 1 week before the scheduled match to allow sufficient time for the assignors to assign a qualified crew of officials.

When the form is submitted, a copy of the requested match will be sent to the email address of the individual making the request as well as the appropriate district representatives. You should assume that referees will be assigned to the match unless you are notified, 24 hours in advance, that referees could not be assigned.

GAME CANCELLATION:

If you need to cancel a match, please contact the appropriate District Referee Assignor by email. **If the cancellation is within 24 hours of game time, you must also speak to one of the assignors by phone.**

Dayton:
daytonscassignor@osysa.com
Daniel Durnell (937) 308-2783
Ken Baldeosingh: (937)667-8906

Cincinnati:
cintiscassignor@osysa.com
Charlie Keaney: (513) 522-9590
Bob Holwadel: (513) 941-8539

Columbus:
colsscassignor@osysa.com
Mike Socolik: (614) 620-1364

GAME CHANGES:

Please do everything in your power NOT to change matches that have already been requested. If absolutely necessary, you

can fill out another schedule request and PLEASE indicate in the box at the top of the form, that this is a request to modify a previously scheduled match. You must supply all of the required information with any request to change a previously scheduled match.

If you need to contact the assignors for any other reason, please use the appropriate email address above.

RULE REMINDERS:

...A player and/or coach who is sent-off from any State Cup/ President's Cup, Regional or National game is prohibited from participating in the next State Cup, Regional or National game, whatever game applies depending upon the level of the game in which the send-off occurred.

...If your team had any players or coaches that were given red cards in any State Cup/ President's Cup match at any level of play...district, round of 16, quarterfinals, semis, final, regionals or nationals...and your team did not advance, those players and coaches must not participate in the next State Cup competition whenever that is for those players or coaches. Example: player X receives a red card in the semis of 2005, your team does not advance, that player must not play the next game of State Cup competition whenever that happens. (2010, 2011, etc.)

...The team listed on the upper line of each bracket is the home team, and is responsible for obtaining the field and referees. Please see the [State Cup Preliminary Games Referee Procedures](#) form on the state cup page for procedures to obtain referees for your game.

...Each team will pay one-half the cost of officials before each match. Following is a breakdown of each team's portion of the total fee:

U19 \$23 center and \$18 for each line

Each team must bring the EXACT MONEY for each official. Example: For a U13 team, each team must bring \$18 in exact change for the center referee and \$13 each in exact change for each linesperson. *Suggestion: put the money for each official in a separate envelope, label each one and staple them to the paperwork that you will be giving the center referee prior to your district contest.*

...If you are to play the winner of a pre-play game, contact both teams of the pre-play and schedule a match with both teams so that whichever team advances the game is already scheduled. Coaches and team contacts...don't wait until the last day to play your preliminary game.

...All matches must have a winner and must be played to their entirety. If a game has been started and then is suspended due to weather or other conditions and cannot be played that day, the game will be rescheduled and re-played in its entirety.

...If a game is tied at the end of regulation play two complete overtime periods will be played. The length of each overtime period is determined by the age of the team.

<u>Game times</u>		<u>Overtime</u>
U-17-19	2-45min halves	2-15min

After the completion of the 2 overtime periods, if the match is still tied, the winner shall be determined by FIFA Penalty Kicks.

MORE INFO BELOW

