



2009 US YOUTH SOCCER OHIO SOUTH YSA STATE CUP



TO: Coaches/ Team Contacts
FROM: Jack Taylor
State Cup Chair
DATE: March 18, 2009
RE: 2009 State Cup District Play Information

Welcome to the 2009 State Cup competition...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 2009 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 District game, please make sure to have the following with you:

Your "Team/Player/Coach Verification" form

(download this form from:

<http://www.osysa.com/tournaments/statecup.htm>

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 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 "Official Team Game Roster"

(download this form from:

<http://www.osysa.com/tournaments/statecup.htm>

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 "Blue Roster" form

(download this form from:

<http://www.osysa.com/tournaments/statecup.htm>

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/tournaments/statecup.htm>

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

2009 SCHEDULE:

2-25-09	Seeding and Pairings Meeting
3-4-09	Posting of pairings on OS web site
3-14-09 thru 4-19-09	Preliminary (District) Play
5-9 & 10	Round of 16 Play
5-16 & 17	Semi-finals and Finals
5-30 & 31	Rain Dates
6-6 & 7	U19 Play

ACTION ITEMS:

...You will have until March 31, 2009, to schedule the day and time of your match with your opponent and to advise your District Administrator. If your game is not confirmed by March 31, the District Administrator will set the day and time of the match. Any team forfeiting any game in State Cup play may be fined. Please make sure you schedule your game no later than March 31, 2009, to avoid a possible forfeit. The number of applicants in an age group and gender may cause your team to play more than one district game.

...All district games must be played by Sunday April 19, 2009. Do not wait until the last few days to schedule and play your game! The spring weather can present problems!

...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 "Informational Letter to Request Referees for 2009" 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 (2), Referee and Red Card Report, Official Team Game Roster (2), and Blue Roster Form (2).

...The winning team must forward the copies of these forms for both teams to the District Administrator (see below for addresses). 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 their District Administrator **within 24 hours** of the completion of the game.

2009 DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

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District III – Columbus

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REFEREES:

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

Scheduling a Preliminary State 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 "Informational Letter to Request Referees for 2009" 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 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

Bob Wright: (937) 438-2180

Mike Goenner: (937) 845-3408

Cincinnati:

cintiSCassignor@osysa.com

Charlie Keaney: (513) 522-9590

Bob Howadel: (513) 941-8539

Columbus:

ColsSCassignor@osysa.com

Mike Socolik: (614) 620-1364

Connie Shields: (614) 323-8854

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, 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 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. (2009, 2010, 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:

U10/12	\$16 center and \$11 for each line
U13/14	\$18 center and \$13 for each line
U15/16	\$20 center and \$15 for each line
U17/18/19	\$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 district 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. Listed on the OSYSA web site will be your age group telephone numbers of your opponent for district

play. You should have received, or shortly will receive, an email with the password to obtain that information.

...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-10 6v6 2-25 min halves	2-10 min
U-11/12 8v8 2-25min halves	2-10min
U-13/14 2-35min halves	2-10min
U-15/16 2-40min halves	2-15min
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.

APPAREL:

The State Cup t-shirt order form is also on the web site. A minimum order of five (5) shirts is needed for pre-orders. Please include payment with your order. All pre-orders need to be in to the OSYSA Office by April 11, 2009.

I know this is a lot of information, but it is all very important to the smooth operation of the District competition and to ensure that your experience is the best it can be.

Many thanks for your close attention to these items...and good luck in the 2009 US Youth Soccer Ohio South YSA State Cup!

CHECKLIST FOR 2009 STATE CUP DISTRICT PLAY

This checklist is designed to help you make sure you have everything necessary in preparation for State Cup District play. You may wish to print a copy and check-off each item when completed.

- Assemble and prepare all documents (see page 1 for details on these documents)
 - ...Team/Player/Coach Verification Form (from OS web site) completed
 - ...Blue Roster form (from OS web site) completed – keep several copies
 - ...Official Team Game Roster (from OS web site) completed
 - ...Referee Report & Red Card Report (nothing to fill out on this report)
 - ...Your league roster (2 copies) and your player cards
- Contact the opposing team and schedule your game NO LATER THAN MARCH 31st (don't forget to agree upon and secure a field)
- Home team manager (team listed first in the schedule) must request referees for the game via the OS web site one week in advance of the contest – advise the other team when referees have been secured.
<http://www.osysa.com/tournaments/statecup.htm>
- Each team is responsible for paying its share of the referee fees so please come prepared with exact cash for each game official cash as follows:

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- At the game, bring the designated paperwork to the field and give it to the center referee prior to the contest.
- After the game, the manager of the winning team must secure the paperwork from the referee and MAIL the following documents to your District Administrator the next day:
 - ...league roster (a copy, not the original)
 - ...*Referee Report & Red Card Report* form
 - ...*Official Team Game Roster* form
 - ...the *Blue Roster* form
 - ...*"Team/Player/Coach Verification"* form
- Email the match scores to your District Administrator WITHIN 24 HOURS of the game's completion.
- Order State Cup t-shirts for your team by April 11, 2009 – see the OS web site for details.

OS State Cup Web Page: <http://www.osysa.com/tournaments/statecup.htm>

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