

# NJ YOUTH SOCCER SPRING 2024 STATE CUPS WEBINAR



# AGENDA

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- 1. Venue Information**
- 2. Check-in Procedures**
- 3. Game Rules**
- 4. Conduct**
- 5. Administrative Tips**
- 6. Post-Game Ceremonies**
- 7. Champion Information**
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# PRE-EVENT LOGISTICS





# FINAL (MAY 18) VENUE INFORMATION

*NCS and President's Cup: 15U-17U Boys and Girls*

## **Location**

Maria Gatta Community Park  
280-286 Port Au Peck Ave.  
Oceanport, NJ 07757

## **Parking**

Ample parking available

## **Restrooms**

Port-o-John available on site

## **Concessions**

Not Available

*Challenge Cup: 15U-19U Boys and Girls*

## **Location**

Jackson Justice Complex  
W Veterans Hwy  
Jackson Township, NJ 08527

## **Parking**

Onsite parking available

## **Restrooms**

Bathrooms near splash park  
Three (3) portable units  
available on site

## **Concessions**

Food trucks







# FINAL (MAY 19) VENUE INFORMATION

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*NCS and Presidents Cup: 18U-19U Boys and Girls*

## **Location**

Jackson Justice Complex  
W Veterans Hwy  
Jackson Township, NJ 08527

## **Parking**

Onsite parking available

## **Restrooms**

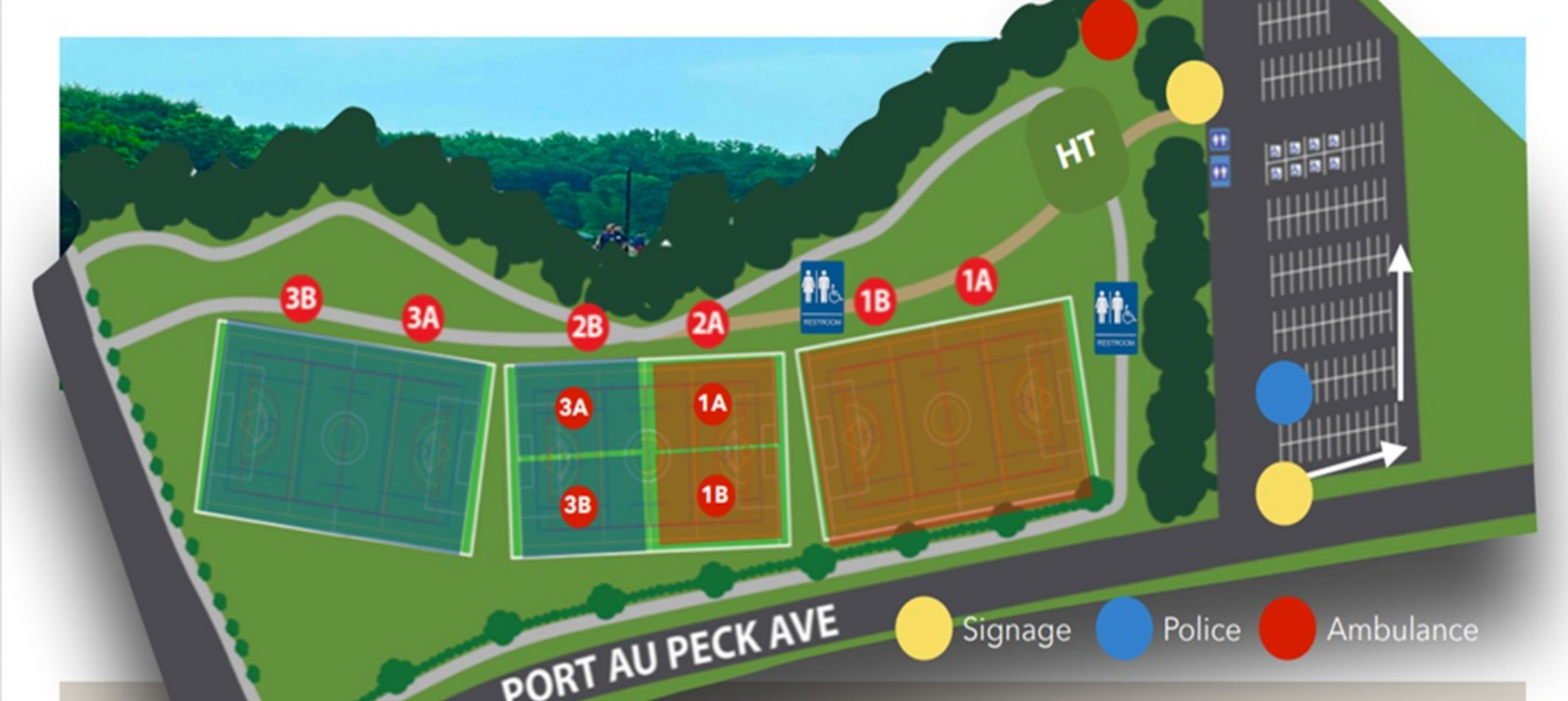
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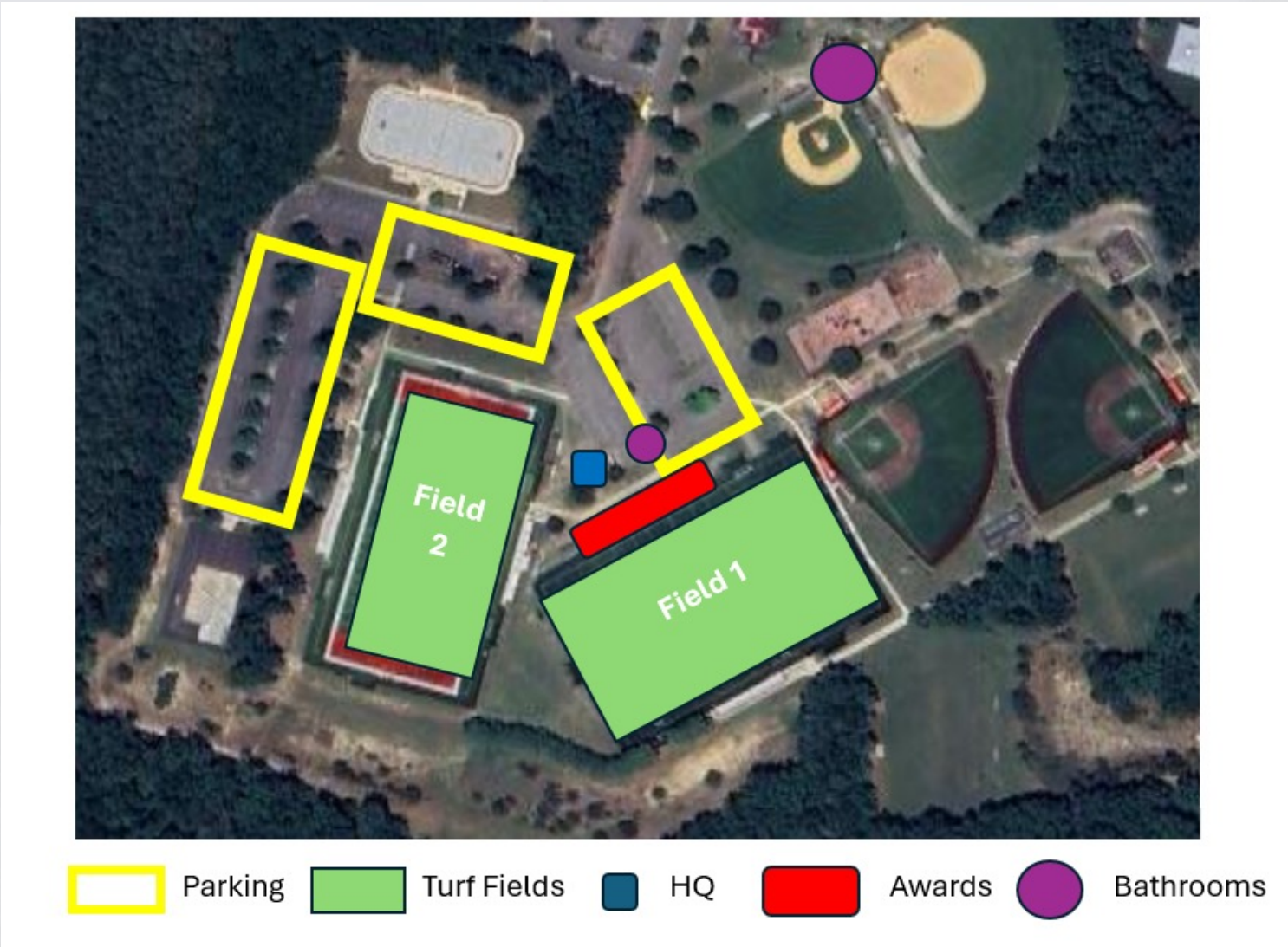




# OCEANPORT MAP





# JACKSON MAP



-  Parking
-  Turf Fields
-  HQ
-  Awards
-  Bathrooms



# RULES OF COMPETITION/ POINTS OF EMPHASIS





# CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

## **WHERE TO GO:**

- Head directly to your field for inspection of passes/rosters by the referee.
- There is no check-in needed with NJYS Staff.

## **WHAT TO BRING:**

- NJYS Member Passes for rostered Players and Coaches
- Recommended to enter jersey numbers/update coaches in Sports Connect by Wednesday (Today) 3pm.

## **PROCESS:**

- **NJYS will provide an initialed game card to the Referees.**
- Referees will check player equipment and player passes in accordance with the rules of competition.
- NJYS covers the referee fees for the final matches.

# GAME RULES



Age Group	Duration	Halftime	Overtime	Ball Size
17U, 18U and 19U (11v11)	Two [2]-45-minute halves	10 min	Two [2]-10-minute halves	5
15U, 16U (11v11)	Two [2]-40-minute halves	10 min	Two [2]-10-minute halves	5

- **SUBSTITUTIONS: CHALLENGE CUP AND PRESIDENTS CUP:** Unlimited substitutions are allowed, with the referee's permission, at any stoppage.
- **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ONLY:** A maximum of 7 substitutions for each Team shall be allowed per half of play and during the entire overtime play. After leaving the game during a half of play, the substituted player may not re-enter the game during that same half of play. After leaving the game during overtime play, the substituted player may not re-enter the game.
- **ROSTER SIZE:** Ineligible players may sit in the technical area but should dress in "street" clothes.
- **OVERTIME:** Both overtime periods are played in their entirety. If the match is still tied after OT, Kicks from the Penalty Mark will determine the winner (PKs).





# GAME RULES

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## Technical Areas

- A maximum of 4 team personnel presenting a USYS pass and listed on the roster/approved by NJYS are permitted in the technical area.
- Substitutes and Substituted Players shall wear a piney/'bib' to distinguish between on-field players.
- Dismissed Team Staff: The individual 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.

## Uniforms

- Duplicate numbers are not permitted.
- In the event of an emergency, a taped number is permissible.
- A numbered jersey for the goalkeeper is recommended.
- Each team must have two uniforms sets (one light color and one dark color) at each State Cup game.
- In the event of color conflicts as determined by the game officials, the home team will adjust its uniform to that of the visiting team.
- No team will wear the logo, insignia, or another identifying mark of a non-US Youth Soccer organization (e.g., US Club, NPL, Super Y) on their uniforms. Teams are expected to remove the marks, cover the marks, or change uniforms to comply with this rule.

# SUSPECTED HEAD INJURIES

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- If a player is suspected of suffering a head injury, the player must be evaluated.
- At a neutral NJYS venue, a player must receive clearance from the events' Health Care Professional prior to re-entering the match.

## Temporary Substitutions Due to Head Injury Evaluation:

- If a player is suspected of suffering a head injury, the player must be evaluated.
- The player may be substituted for evaluation without the substitutions counting against the team's total number of allowed substitutions during each half or overtime period, if and only if, the Team making the temporary substitution has a substitution available.
- If the player with the suspected head injury has received clearance from the events' Health Care Professional, the player may re-enter at any stoppage of play.
- The evaluated player must replace the original substitute and will not count as a substitution.
- The temporary substituted player may re-enter the game as a regular substitute.





# ADMINISTRATIVE TIPS

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**Inevitably, the unexpected will happen!**

- Bring Extra Jerseys/Socks/Shorts (e.g., blood on uniform).
- Bring both sets of jerseys (both teams).
- Print two copies of each roster and game card.
- Have a 'spare' set of player/coach passes with multiple team contacts.
- Plan to arrive *at least* 30 minutes before game time - then add 30 minutes to that!

# SIDELINE BEHAVIOR

- Coaches/Team Staff 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.
- Spectators shall refrain from standing behind the goal(s) and may only be touchline opposite and directly across from the team's bench.
- The Coach is responsible for the conduct of their spectators.
- NJYS Event Staff will be on-site to manage off-the-field behavior and reserves the right to require disruptive individuals to leave the venue.
- Ensure the team bench area is clean before leaving the field.
- Garbage bins will be placed appropriately near the field.



# PROHIBITED ITEMS AND BEHAVIORS

Devices and instruments that disrupt the peace of the venue and may cause harm to attendees are prohibited. This includes:

- 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.

# ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

To help prevent physical assault and verbal abuse within our State Cups events, New Jersey Youth Soccer has zero tolerance.

This applies to **all coaches, players, referees, parents, spectators and other supporters.**

Abusive and obscene language, violent play/conduct, fighting and other behavior (including, but not limited to sarcasm, taunting, etc.) deemed detrimental to the game between the above-mentioned groups will not be tolerated.



# MATCH VIDEO RECORDINGS

Efforts will be made to video & audio record via the NJYS Partnership with hudl and shared with member clubs.



- NJYS will contact coaches regarding distribution details after the finals.
- **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.*

MATCH DAY APP (NCS & PC)

# LIVE MATCH SCORING & LIVESTREAM APP

**Step 1:** Download 'Squadi USA' from the app stores

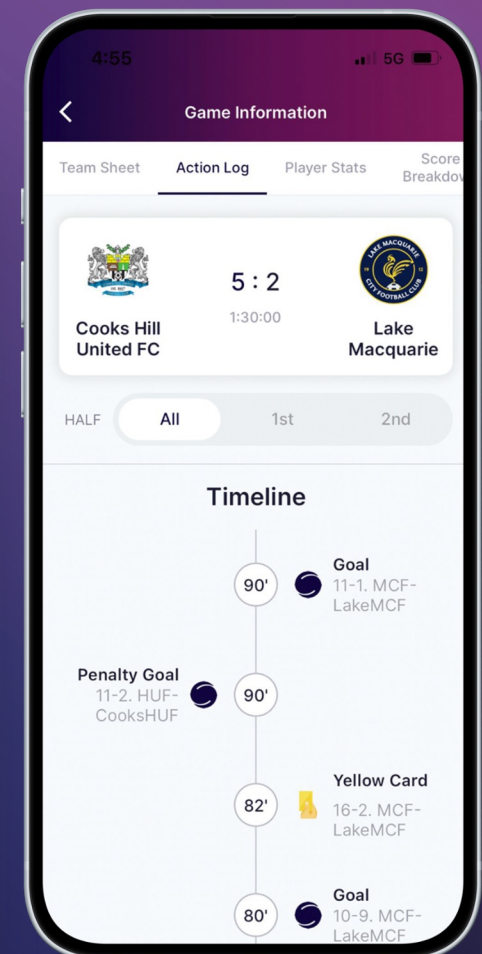
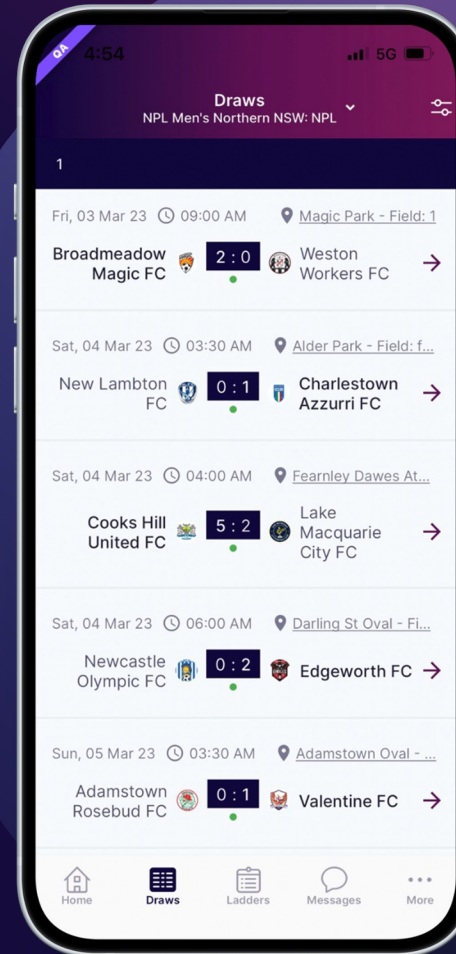
**Step 2:** Select 'Add a Team'

**Step 3:** Search your Club

**Step 4:** Select your team

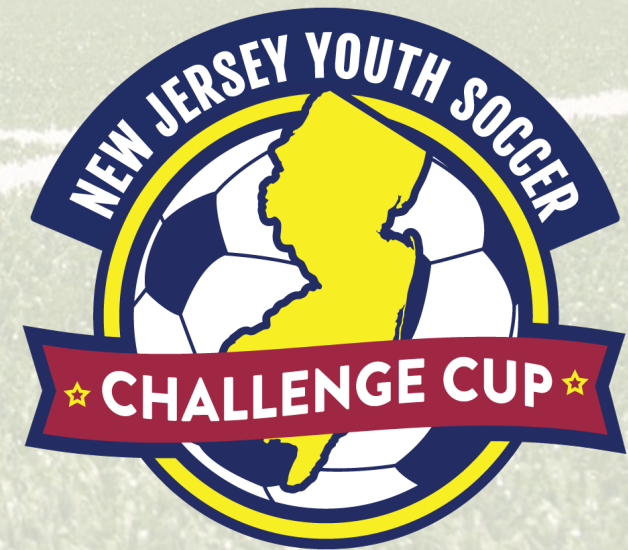
**Enjoy real-time results & statistics.**

*Live Streaming will be available 5 minutes before the match. Click "Watch Game"*



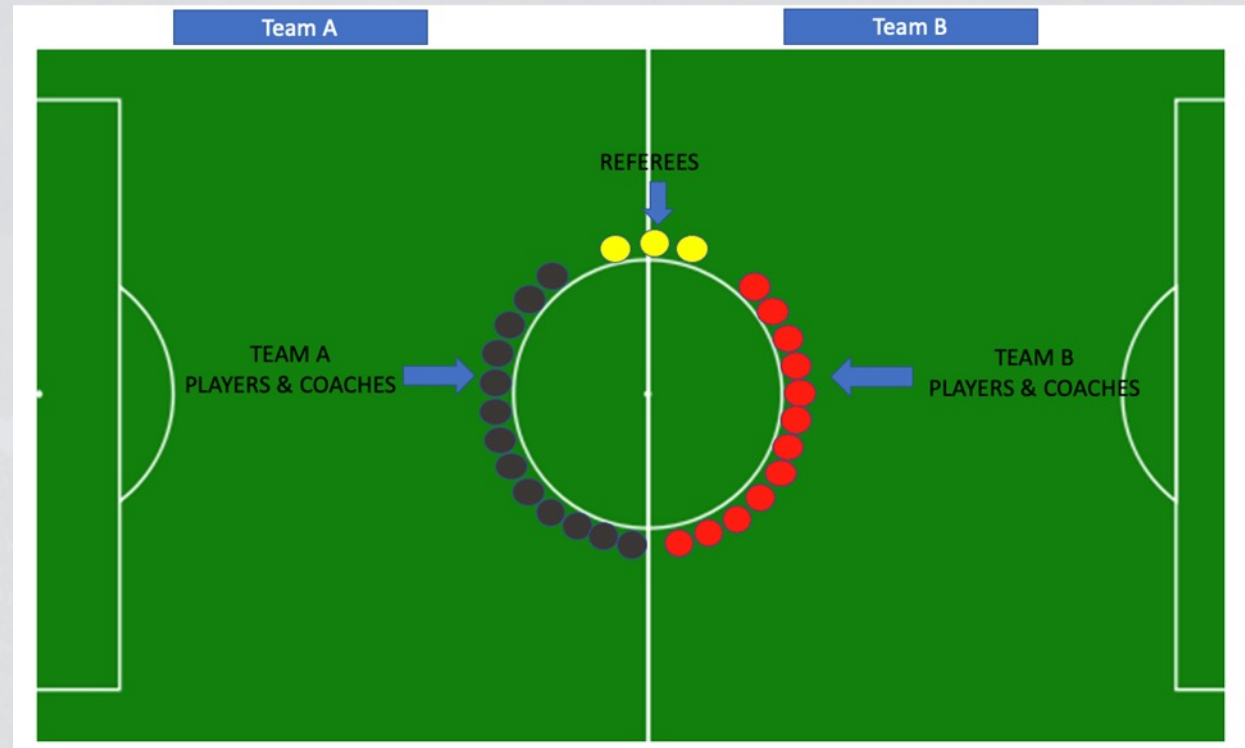


# POST-GAME INFORMATION



# PRE-GAME CEREMONY (FINALS)

All Players and Referees will conduct a walkout to the pre-game ceremony around the center circle 5 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off.



**We believe in Fair Play and Respect. Respect for teammates, opponents, referees and spectators.**



# POST-GAME CEREMONY (FINALS)

- 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 asked to hand out their own awards to minimize contact.
- Teams will be invited to take photos with the NJYS backdrop.

# POST-GAME CEREMONY (FINALS)

Champions will be presented with their tournament bracket. A player will have the opportunity to complete the bracket during the ceremony.





# CHAMPION INFORMATION

- **CHAMPIONSHIP GEAR:** 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.
- **PRIME:** Champions will be receiving a case of PRIME. NJYS staff will be in touch the week following the finals to gather shipment information for the team.



# REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS (12U-19U)

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 2024.

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

## National Championship Series

**2024 US Youth Soccer Eastern Regional Championships** | Charleston & Barboursville, WV | June 27 - July 3  
**2024 US Youth Soccer National Championship Series** | ESPN Worldwide Sports, FL | July 23 - July 28

## Presidents Cup

**2024 US Youth Soccer Eastern Presidents Cup** | Charleston & Barboursville, WV | June 14 - 18  
**2024 US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup** | Wichita, KS | July 12 - 16



# QUESTIONS



# CONGRATULATIONS!

