



STATE CUP

CHAMPIONSHIPS

T E A M I N F O R M A T I O N G U I D E

5.16.2026 - 5.17.2026

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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 2026 NJYS State Cup Championships. The NJYS State Cups provide an opportunity for 1,000+ 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.



VENUE INFORMATION

May 16 - 17, 2026

Game Location

Capelli Sports Complex
1659 Wayside Road
Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07712

Venue Information

- **Parking:** Ample On Site Parking (No Parking Fee)
- **Admission:** Free to Enter
- **Restrooms:** Bathrooms On Site
- **Concessions:** Available On Site
- **Merchandise:** Available On Site

Competition Schedule

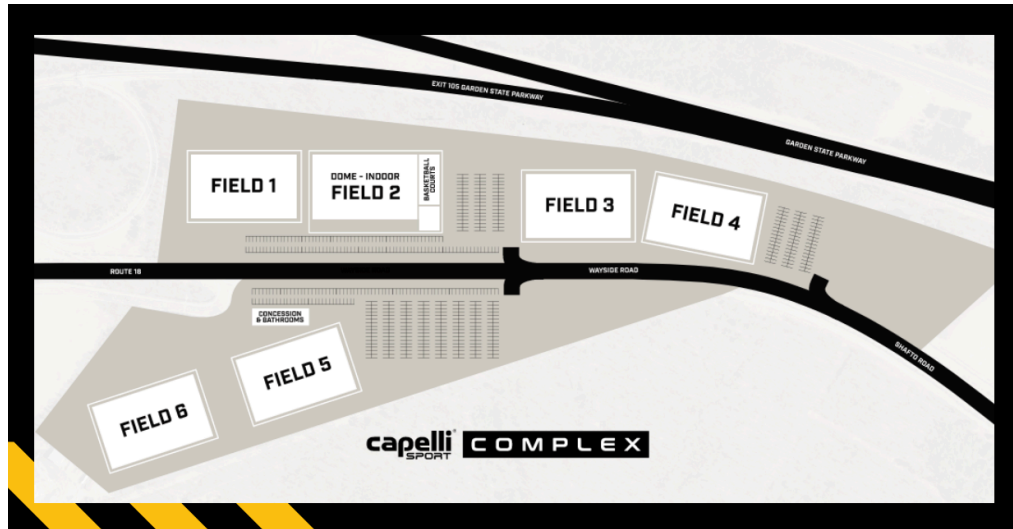
The entire competition schedule can be found on njyouthsoccer.com. Generally, the championship matches will kick-off according to competition tier and the schedule is subject to change.

- Saturday, May 16th (AM): 15U-17U Presidents Cup
- Saturday, May 17th (PM): 15U-17U National Championship Series
- Sunday, May 16th (AM/PM): 15U-19U Challenge Cup, 19U National Championship Series, 19U Presidents Cup



VENUE FIELD MAP

Capelli Sports Complex
1659 Wayside Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712



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 pinny 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

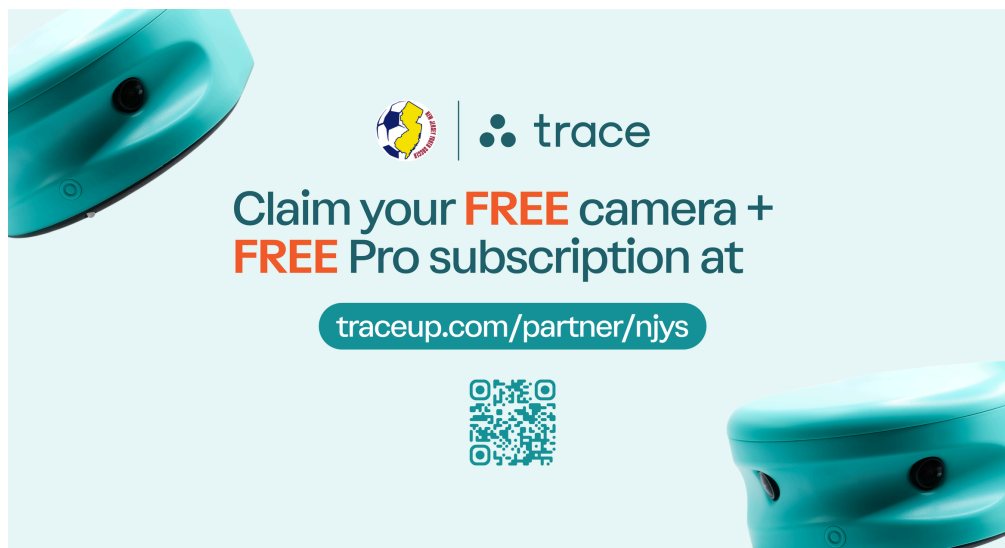
Devices and instruments that disrupt the peace of the venue and may cause harm to attendees are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 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.

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




The graphic features a light blue background with two teal Trace camera units. The top-left unit is partially visible, showing its lens and microphone. The bottom-right unit is also partially visible. In the center, there is a logo for NJYS (New Jersey Youth Soccer) on the left, a vertical line, and the Trace logo (three dots) followed by the word "trace" on the right. Below this, the text reads "Claim your **FREE** camera + **FREE** Pro subscription at" in a mix of teal and orange. Underneath is a teal rounded rectangle containing the URL "traceup.com/partner/njys". At the bottom center is a QR code.

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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 Bubble.
- Teams will be invited to take photos with the NJYS backdrop. *Spectators are not permitted to be on the field inside the Bubble. Spectators must remain on the other side of the NJYS signage.*
- 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 will have the chance to order Capelli tournament apparel inside the Bubble.

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REGIONAL & NATIONAL EVENTS

New Jersey Youth Soccer Presidents Cup and National Championship Series Champions (12U – 19U) will represent New Jersey Youth Soccer at the Northeast Regional Presidents Cup and National Championships. Information will be sent in the coming days to the representing teams in Spring 2026.

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

National Championship Series (13U - 18/19U)

- 2026 Eastern Regional Championships (12U Teams Only) | June 2026
- 2026 US Youth Soccer National Championship Series | July 2026

Presidents Cup (12U - 18/19U)

- 2026 US Youth Soccer Northeast Presidents Cup | June 2026
- 2025 US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup | July 2026

