

2026

# PRESIDENTS CUP



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# ABOUT USYS

US Youth Soccer, the largest youth sport organization in the country, is on a mission to provide world-class support, resources, and leadership, helping every member fulfill their goals on and off the field of play. US Youth Soccer registers nearly 2.5 million players annually. Through its programming, resources, and leadership, US Youth Soccer is advancing the game for its 54 Member State Associations, 10,000 clubs and leagues and nearly 1 million administrators, coaches, and volunteers. US Youth Soccer connects families and communities through the power of sports and its shared love of soccer. US Youth Soccer provides a path for every player, offering programs that provide a fun, safe, and healthy environment for players at every level of the game. We Are Youth Soccer.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE**

Through a democratic structure, the membership of US Youth Soccer is able to provide uniform rules and guidelines. These guidelines facilitate intra-state, inter-state and international play. US Youth Soccer is also able to provide a structured appeals process, and its marketing and licensing programs help US Youth Soccer hold down player costs while providing revenue for increased services.

So come join the millions of kids having a ball. We have place for everyone. Call 1-800-4-SOCCER for more information on the programs offered by and benefits of belonging to US Youth Soccer.



# USYS PROGRAMS



**US**  
**YOUTH**  
**SOCCER**

1

**Presidents Cup**- Presidents Cup gives players an additional competitive opportunity to compete against teams from across the country for a national title.

2

**Olympic Development Program**- ODP identifies and provides opportunities for high potential players, facilitates their development, and exposes them to the next level of their chosen pathway.

3

**The National League**- The National League operates three tiers of league competition, with options for both club-based and team-based leagues in the 13U-19U age groups.



# WHAT IS THE PRESIDENTS CUP?

The US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup is designed for those teams seeking additional challenges to play against teams of similar abilities for a national title. The US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup provides a progressive, competitive experience to teams that might not otherwise get the opportunity to participate in a series of unique experiences highlighting competition, camaraderie and community from the state to regional to national levels of US Youth Soccer.

US Youth Soccer Regional Presidents Cup events will determine the regional qualifiers that will compete in the US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup. Regional winners in the 13U through 19U groups, both boys and girls, will vie for the national title.



# PRESIDENTS CUP

## 01

### State Selection

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The North Dakota Soccer Association will select (1) team in each age bracket to compete at the Presidents Cup.

## 02

### Regional Tournament

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The country is broken into 8 regions. Each region will have its own Regional Tournament to advance to the National Tournament.

## 03

### National Tournament

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Top finishers for each region will compete for the national Presidents Cup title.



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# REGION MAP



# NORTH DAKOTA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## Who is eligible?

Any club who is registered with NDSA is eligible to submit a team for the Presidents Cup Tournament.

## When is registration?

The deadline to submit a team is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

## What if you have more than 1 team?

If we have (2) U16 girls teams or more submitted, the state will host a play in tournament. The winner will represent the state at the Presidents Cup.



# TIMELINE

- Club Team Try-Outs AUGUST
- Club NDSA Registration SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>
- NDSA Tournament OCTOBER
- Presidents Cup Registration DECEMBER
- Regional Presidents Cup Tournament JUNE
- National Presidents Cup Tournament JULY



# PRESIDENTS CUP FACTS

## What is the format? How many groups/teams?

- 8 or 12 teams dependent on size of subregion
- State Association PCUP Champion
- Remaining spots via application\*

## Who is responsible for operations and expenses?

USYS is responsible for running the Qualifiers and will work with the host State Association and local CVB/Sports Commission



# PRESIDENTS CUP FACTS

## How is the referee pool determined?

The National Office, in conjunction with General Manager of Referees Daniel Radford, will coordinate referee assignments. Each state will send a number of referees in relation to the number of teams from that state. The referees are assigned games at the event.

## When and Where is the 2026 National Presidents Cup?

July 7-July 11 at Stryker Sports Complex in Wichita, KS

## What is the entry fee for National Presidents Cup?

\$2,000/team (all-inclusive)  
Anticipated fee for 2026



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