



PUMA GENERATIONS CUP

Hello Coaches and Team Managers:

Welcome to **Puma Generations Cup!** Here are a few major points for everyone so that we are all organized for the tournament.

PAYMENT

All Puma Generations Cup registration fees must be received by **Friday, May 1, 2026**. Please be prompt with your payment. If paying by check, **all checks need to be made out to – Chicago Empire F.C.** and mailed to:

Chicago Empire F.C.
ATTN: Puma Generations
Cup 700 Oak Brook Rd.
Oak Brook, IL 60523

Please be sure to indicate which club and which team(s) the payment is for on the check or with your registration confirmation email. Multiple teams may be paid for with a single check.

SCHEDULES

- Preliminary brackets will be posted on **Monday, April 6, 2026**
 - Any request for changes must be submitted via email by **Friday, April 10, 2026**
 - Any requests submitted after this deadline will not be considered
- Final tournament brackets will be posted the evening of **Monday, April 13, 2026**
- All Scheduling Requests will need to be submitted by **Friday, April 17, 2026**. Any Requests received after this date will not be taken into consideration
- Preliminary schedules will be released on **Friday, April 24, 2026**
 - Any requests for changes must be submitted via email by **Sunday, April 26, 2026 by 12:00 PM**
 - Any requests submitted after this deadline will not be considered
- Final schedules will be released on **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**
 - At this point schedules are FINAL



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ONLINE CHECK-IN PROCESS

- Log into your Playmetrics 'Team Admin Account'
- Click on 'My Teams' on the left hand side panel
- Click on the team(s) you want to submit paperwork for
- Click on the purple button in the top left corner, 'Manage Roster' and build your roster with one of the prompts.
- Click on the black button within the light blue panel, 'Submit Roster'

Complete the required paperwork – **Must be complete by Friday, May 8**

- Official stamped state roster – ALL TEAMS NEED TO SUBMIT
 - For IWSL, YSSL, NISL, this can be accessed by logging into your account.
 - For guest players from inside your club, please provide a copy of the state roster that player is rostered on.
- IYSA Tournament Roster – ALL TEAMS NEED TO SUBMIT
- Risk Management Certification Form – ALL TEAMS NEED TO SUBMIT
- Player Passes – ALL TEAMS NEED TO SUBMIT
 - All players must have a league issued player pass to participate. All players must be passed by the same governing body.
- IYSA Medical Release Waiver – REQUIRED FOR ALL OUT-OF-STATE TEAMS AND NON-USYS TEAMS
 - When submitting medical waivers, please submit as one document
 - To combine multiple PDF files into one, here is a resource: <https://www.pdfmerge.com/>
 - If the file size is too big, you will need to compress the file. Here is a resource: <https://www.wikihow.com/Compress-a-PDF-File>
 - Only necessary for non-USYS teams/clubs and out-of-state teams
- Form NT – REQUIRED FOR ALL US CLUB TEAMS (NISL)
 - This is required for all non-USYS teams. Teams registered in USYS leagues (YSSL, IWSL) do not need to submit this form.
- Guest Player
 - This is required for any player who is listed on your IYSA Tournament Roster who is not registered with your club.
 - Guest Player forms can be found here: <https://htgsports.net/tournamentcenter.aspx>
- Travel Permit (out-of-state teams only)
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[LINK TO TOURNAMENT FORMS](#)

<https://central.chicagoempirefc.com/forms>

[LINK TO TOURNAMENT TEAM CHECK-IN](#)

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If at any time you have any questions regarding Puma Generations Cup, do not hesitate to reach out at tournaments@chicagoempirefc.com.

We look forward to a great weekend of soccer and are excited to have you as a part of the Puma Generations Cup for this year and for years to come!



Chicago Empire F.C.

Tournament Director – Matt Tunis

Associate Tournament Director – Anthony Szymel

Puma Generations Cup is an unrestricted and IYSA sanctioned tournament. All teams applying and registered must be in good standing with the U.S. Soccer Federation and all affiliated leagues.



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