



# US Youth Soccer National Presidents Cup

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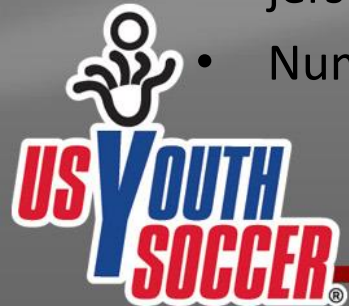


# 2018 National Presidents Cup

- Location: Grand Park, Westfield, Indiana.
- Dates: July 11-15, 2018.
- Utilizing all grass fields.

Changes for this year:

- Addition of 18U.
- Players can only be rostered on one team.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place match instead of consolation game.
- Eliminate the light & dark short requirement. Home wears light jersey/socks, away wears dark jersey/socks.
- Numbered jerseys for goalkeepers are optional (but recommended).



# Highlights of NPC Policy Changes for 2018-19

- Definitions and Applications
  - ✓ Defines “Club” as members of a State Association.
  - ✓ Defines “Club Pass” as being recognized for NPC competitions.
- Rosters
  - ✓ Rosters are set at the beginning of the State Qualifying event.
  - ✓ 9 player continuity from the State roster through the National event.
  - ✓ Team advancing from State to Region can have 5 Club Pass changes.
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  - ✓ Applies to all States.



# Highlights of NPC Policy Changes for 2018-19

- Player Eligibility - 25,001 or larger membership States
  - ✓ Identifies second tier and below players as eligible for NPC competitions.
  - ✓ Elite, premiere or the most competitive players not permitted.
  - ✓ States with 25,000 or less members, no changes.
- All States
  - ✓ Allows utilization of Club Pass in NPC competitions.
  - ✓ Players can only be rostered to one team at each level of the NPC competitions.
  - ✓ State Associations are charged with making final determination of a player's eligibility.



# Highlights of NPC Policy Changes for 2018-19

- Team Eligibility – 25,001 or larger membership States
  - ✓ Teams who participate in interstate regional competitions which result in advancement to a round of 16, quarter, semi or finals in State Championships (NCS) competitions are not eligible to participate in the series.
  - ✓ Teams who participated in quarter, semi or final matches in State Championship (NCS) competition are not permitted.
  - ✓ Teams who participated in elite, premiere or most competitive level or levels in any regional or national league, or were a member of a national level developmental academy are not permitted.
  - ✓ States with 25,000 or less members, no changes.



# Questions & Comments

