

State Cup Play-In Game Procedures

Teams who appear on a "Winner of" line in the State Cup Pools will need to schedule a Preliminary Play in Game with your opponent. You will also see your team listed in a Play in Division. The Play in game must be **scheduled by March 22nd** and **played by May 13th**. The winner of the Preliminary game will advance to the Round Robin portion of the tournament. Any team who is eliminated during a play in game will receive a refund of their entry fee minus \$200.00.

How to Schedule a Preliminary Play-In Game- Play in games are self-scheduled. The contact list for teams will be posted on the State Cup page of our website under the Schedules page. Only email addresses are included but I would recommend you exchange phone numbers as well. Please contact your opponent to work out a date, time and location. The home team is listed first and is responsible for securing a field location and paying field rental fees(except as detailed below).

For any teams who are approximately 65+ miles apart, teams should try to schedule their game on a weekend. If teams cannot schedule the game on a weekend, a neutral site should be found.

For teams who are 150+ miles apart, (those are marked in red next to the home team's name on the contact list) a neutral site must be used.

If a neutral site is needed, teams will split the field rental fee in half. If you are not sure who to contact to schedule fields, please start with your club's field scheduling contact. After that, you can contact schools or parks directly. OSSSL has a list of fields posted on their website that you can review if you are having a hard time finding a site.

How to Schedule Referees –

[Cups Play-In Ref Request Form](#)-Please submit this form to request referees for your game.

Referee Fees-Teams will split the referee fees for the Play-In games. All Round Robin and Semis/Finals games will be paid by Ohio Soccer.

Each team must have exact cash for their portion of the referee fees.

U11/U12 Total is \$118.00 so each team will pay \$59.00 (\$23/\$18/\$18)

U13/U14 Total is \$140.00 so each team will pay \$70.00 (\$30/\$20/\$20)

U15 /U16 Total is \$160.00 so each team will pay \$80.00 (\$35/\$22.50/\$22.50)

U17/U18/U19 Total is \$180.00 so each team will pay \$90.00 (\$40/\$25/\$25)

What if my game gets cancelled at the last minute due to weather?

Once games have been scheduled, they cannot be cancelled outside of weather/field cancellations. It is your responsibility to contact Both ref assignors below by Phone **and** Email if your game is cancelled/rescheduled within 72 hours of game time. Please also cc office@ohio-soccer.org on any cancellation notices.

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