

Presidents Cup Play-In Game Procedures

The first team listed on the “Winner of line” is the home team and the second team is the visiting team. The Play in game should be scheduled by March 21st and played by Thursday, April 25th. The winner of the Preliminary game will advance to the Division 1 Round Robin portion of the tournament. Wherever possible, the runner up from the play in game will move into the second division of the event. Any team who is eliminated during a play in game where there is not a second division for the team to slide into, will receive a refund of their entry fee minus \$150.00.

How to Schedule a Preliminary Play-In Game- Play in games are self-scheduled. The contact list for teams is posted on the Presidents Cup page of our website under the Schedules page. Please contact your opponent to work out a date, time and location. The home team will be listed first on the schedule 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 any games that are approximately 150+ miles apart, (those are marked in red 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 -Once you have scheduled a date, time and location, the home team will need to submit the online referee request form by no later than March 21st. If you are playing your game prior to March 30, you will need to submit the referee request form at least 7 days prior to your game. Please select “Presidents Cup Prelim” as the game type on the referee request form.

[Ref Request Form for Cups Play-In Game](#)

Once you submit the online referee request form for your game, the ref assignor and Ohio Soccer will both receive a copy of your request. Ohio Soccer will update the game information posted on the website schedule with the date, time, and location that you submitted on the referee request form. Once you have submitted your referee request form, please note that there will be no reschedules allowed outside of weather cancellations and/or field closures. Teams should not schedule on the last play in date.

Please note that no outside assignors may be used for Play in games. Teams can request permission from OSA for a league game to double count for their Cup Play-in Game as long as the league is allowing Presidents Cup rules/rostering restrictions/overtime to supersede their league rules. If both teams agree, please send an email to office@ohio-soccer.org with all game info and copy both teams. We will then coordinate to be sure refs have been scheduled by that league.

Referee Fees-Teams will split the referee fees for the State Cup and Presidents Cup 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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