

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. The Play-in game must be **scheduled by March 15th** and **played by May 13th**. The winner of the Play-in 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 can be found here](#). 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, 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. For neutral sites, please keep in mind that referees will need to be scheduled from the area. It will be hard to secure referees for a game in a remote location.

How to Schedule Referees

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

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 \$140.00 so each team will pay \$70.00 (\$30/\$20/\$20)

U13/U14 Total is \$170.00 so each team will pay \$85.00 (\$35/\$25/\$25)

U15 /U16 Total is \$190.00 so each team will pay \$95.00 (\$40/\$27.50/\$27.50)

U17/U18/U19 Total is \$210.00 so each team will pay \$105.00 (\$45/\$30/\$30)

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 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.

Cincinnati games- Rick Brizzolara rickbrizz@gmail.com Phone: 513-236-4867

And Randy Clark ussfassignor@gmail.com 513-227-4224

Dayton Games- Bob Holwadel bholwadel@fuse.net 513-305-0407

Columbus Games- Michelle Turner mturnerd3assignor@outlook.com 937-971-8141