

## 2007 NYSW Championships - Final 4 with Score!

The US Youth Soccer National Championships cap a year-long tournament, which features competition for boys and girls teams in age groups Under 12 through Under 19. It begins with teams throughout our state association vying for the US Youth Soccer State Championship titles.



State champions in most age groups are eligible to compete in the US Youth Soccer Region I Championships, which were held in Portland, ME, June 28 through July 3, 2007. The Region I champions in the Under 14 through Under 19 age groups advance to the US Youth Soccer National Championships, the Final Four of Youth Soccer. This year the US Youth Soccer National Championships were held at Pizza Hut Park in Frisco, TX. In addition to identifying the country's best club teams, the US Youth Soccer National Championships also honors sporting teams, top goal scorers and goalkeepers with major awards.

The NY West edition of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series, presented by Score America Soccer Company, the official equipment and apparel supplier to NYSWYSA, was held on June 1-3, 2007 at the Total Sports Experience, 880 Elmgrove Road, Rochester, NY. The winners from each division in the NY West tournament advanced to the Region I tournament.

## 2007 NY West State Cup Winners

U12B - Rochester Jr Rhinos	U12G - Syracuse Football Club
U13B - Buffalo United Elite	U13G - Delaware SC Invaders
U14B - Syracuse Blitz FC	U14G - BC United Fusion
U15B - Buffalo United Elite	U15G - Syracuse Football Club
U16B - Rochester Futbol Club	U16G - Syracuse Football Club
U17B - Buffalo United Elite	U17G - Syracuse Football Club
U18B - Rochester Jr Rhinos	U18G - Syracuse Football Club
U19B - Rochester Jr Rhinos	U19G - Syracuse Football Club

## NY West Teams at Regional I National Tournament

A number of teams representing NY West at the Region I Tournament in Portland, ME performed very well.

- The U12 Boys Rochester Jr. Rhinos 8v8 team defeated Virginia 2:1 in the final match of the tournament to win the Region I title over a field of 8 teams.
- The U12 Girls Syracuse Football Club 8v8 team defeated Rhode Island 5:0 in the final match of the tournament to win the Region I title over a field of 8 teams.
- The U15 Girls Syracuse Football Club team placed second in their group with 7 points, tying the eventual Region I tournament winner, NJ Premier, with a score of 2:2.
- The U18 Girls Syracuse Football Club team placed second in their group with 6 points, losing 0:1 to the group winner from Eastern Pennsylvania.
- The U13 Girls Delaware SC Invaders team placed second in their group with 6 points, losing 0:1 to the group winner from New Jersey.
- The U14 Girls BC United Fusion team placed second in their group with 4 points, losing 0:2 to the Region I tournament runner up from Eastern Pennsylvania.

- The U13 Boys Buffalo United Elite team was the winner of the US Youth Soccer Fair Play award for their age group. They were recognized for displaying positive conduct on the field toward their opponents and game officials throughout the competition.

## **2007 State Cup Financial**

The 2007 State Cup posted a net operating gain of \$6, 497. This amount was used to offset the expenses for referees that we sent to support the Region I Tournament. Those referee expenses amounted to \$15, 175.

For 2008, the entry fee per team will increase from \$360 to \$375. The U12 age group, which only has 14 players on the roster, will have a team entry fee increase from \$280 to \$300.

We are looking for additional community soccer committee members. We need help in soliciting sponsors, managing the process, and supporting the weekend tournament. If anyone would like to join us please email the state office at [office@nyswysa.org](mailto:office@nyswysa.org)

In early 2007 we received bids for the 2008 & 2009 State Cup tournament and selected a proposal from the Cortland Regional Sports Council as the venue. The tournament will be played on outstanding fields, including six fields at the SUNY Cortland sports complex, and two fields at the Tompkins Cortland Community College.

## **2008 State Cup Schedule**

March 8	Online entry complete (\$300 for U12, \$375 for U13 and up)
March 21	Payment and supporting documentation complete
March 29	2:00pm Blind Draw, at Country Inn and Suites, Cortland
April 6	Home team must contact away team
April 11	Away team must respond to home team contact
April 12	Roster freeze for U12-U18 teams; roster due to NY West
April 13	Play-down dates and times to Cup coordinator
April 16	Cup coordinator confirms dates & times and notifies referee assignor
April 25	U19 roster freeze if more than 4 teams, roster due to NY West
May 9	U19 roster freeze if 4 or fewer teams register, roster due to NY West
April 28	Play-down matches may start
May 3, 4	Black-out dates - ODP Development weekend, not subject to change
May 10	First round play-down matches must be complete
May 18	All play-down matches must be complete
May 23	All final four schedules will be posted on the NY West web site
May 30, 31, June 1	– State Cup Final Four Tournament

Note: The tournament dates do not conflict with SAT or ACT testing this year.

## **Colleges at 2007 State Cup**

The colleges listed below had representatives attend the 2007 State Cup at TSE. Some of them recruited for their Men's team, some for the Women and some for both, as noted in parenthesis

Hilbert College (Men, Women)	Hartwick (Men)
Monroe Community College (Men, Women)	St. John Fisher College (Men, Women)
University of Rochester (Men, Women)	Hobart College (Men)
Daemen College (Women)	Nazareth College (Women)
William Smith College (Women)	Northwood University Michigan (Men, Women)
Syracuse University (Women)	SUNY Cortland (Women)
Cazenovia College (Men)	Rochester Institute of Technology (Women)
LeMoyne College (Women)	SUNY Fredonia (Women)