

FAQ:

1) What are NYSW boundaries?

NYSWYSA includes all New York State counties to the west and on Interstate Rt. 81. This area is broken up into districts, each of which is managed by separate commissioners.

The districts are as follows:

- Binghamton Southern Tier
- Buffalo Syracuse
- Rochester Twin Tier

see http://nyswysa.org/assoc/index_E.html

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2) Is an indoor league acceptable as a qualifying league?

No it is not acceptable as a qualifying league.

3) Does someone have to represent a team for the blind draw?

A team representative's presence won't influence the draw. It does allow them, however, to receive the results first hand, meet Cup committee members along with other team representatives and allow them to ask questions directly. It also provides an opportunity to view the playing venues.

4) What happens if SAT test day falls on the Saturday of the Finals weekend?

In these cases, NYSW has always worked to schedule the U16's and U17's late in the day on Saturday to provide them the best opportunity to take the test. However, there is no guarantee that this will be possible. Each player and their parent must decide what is in the best interest of the player.

5) We're in danger of having our home field change. Will that be a problem?

This will only be a problem if you fail to notify the State Cup Chairman and the opposing team in time to ensure that the opposing team and the referees can make the game as scheduled. Typically one (1) week's notice is required.

- 6) Are there fees in addition to the registration fees that a team will incur?

The home team for playdown games is responsible to arrange the field for the game. Both teams split the cost of the referees for the playdown game. So a team may incur additional costs if they participate in a play down game.

- 7) With regard to the State Cup playdown match officials' fees, our team manager instructions say that **each team** pays the same amount toward the fees. Can you please tell me how that breaks down for each (Referee, and two AR's) official?

The home team fee covers the Referee while the Away Team fees are divided evenly between the two Assistant Referees.

- 8) How many playdown games do we have to play?

The number of playdown games your team would play depends on the number of teams entered in your division. Please see playdown examples on the website (<http://www.nyswysa.org/docs/Playdown%20draw%20examples.pdf>) and Rule 7202 for a complete explanation.

- 9) Playdown dates, times and locations to Cup coordinator - Is this all done by email? Does only the home team send in playdown dates ?

Yes this is all communicated via email. A specific email address will be provided to the teams. The home team will be responsible for sending the agreed upon date, time and location to the email address that is provided.

- 10) We want to make sure we have everything we need for our **playdown** game.

We need to bring:

1. Player passes?

Yes. The pass must be signed by player as their name appears on the front of the pass and it must be sealed.

2. Coaches passes?

Yes. The pass must be signed by the coach as their name appears on the front of the Pass and it must be sealed.

3. State Cup roster – printed on any paper – don't need to sign anything right?

Yes the official state cup roster printed on any paper.

4. Do we need to bring & show medical releases?

No

5. Money for referee?

Each team must bring the appropriate fees. Fee structure can be found in the email sent from statecupchair@nyswysa.org and on the NYSWYSA website.

- 11) Where can I find results of the playdown matches?

Results are posted on the State Cup page of the NYSWYSA website.

- 12) How do I obtain the NYSW Official witness signature on the Commitment Form?

This document along with the Code of Conduct will be required if your team advances to the Final Four weekend. You will be requested to send them into the office if your team advances. A NYSW official will sign it at the time of registration

- 13) How do I obtain a Blue Roster

Teams are no longer required to print the Blue Roster. The Cup Committee will have the Blue Roster available for each team to sign at the Final Four registration.

- 14) Several players will arrive after the designated registration times for the Final Four. What arrangements should we make for them to register and play?

The registration official will check all the documentation (player pass, Medical Release, proof of residency) for all players listed on the team. For those players not present at the designated registration time, the Registration official will hold their passes at the registration table. When the players arrive, they will need to proceed to the registration table and sign the roster. The Registration official will then release the pass to the player. From there they can proceed to the pitch and play. Note that a team will not be considered for registration unless 50% or more of the team is present.

- 15) What arrangements will be made for players that cannot make the Final Four weekend but would be available should the team advance to the Region I Finals?

If they are not available for the entire weekend and you advance to the Region I Final, they will need to sign the roster upon arrival at that event. NYSWYSA will forward their pass to the Region I registration committee.

- 16) With the U19 players already at college do we need them to fill out the 'Individual Player Registration Instructions (U15 and Older ONLY)' when completing the Region I Online registration form for those teams ?

The only information that is necessary for the U19's is

First Name Last Name Jersey # Email address

- 17) Does the team need to be in uniform for registration

No, the team does not have to be in uniform to register.

- 18) If the manager is present at registration do the coaches need to be there ?

No the coaches do not have to be present as long as the person registering the team has the coach's passes at the time of registration.

- 19) Some parents submitted a photocopy of the school report for proof of residence. Is that acceptable?

Yes it is acceptable.

- 20) Some school reports say the student's name, such as John Smith, at the top; then at the bottom after the grades it has the parent's names and address, such as Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith, 2 Main St, Penfield, NY. Is that acceptable

Yes it is acceptable.

- 21) Some school reports do not include a school address. Is that acceptable

No it is not acceptable. Have the parent obtain a letter from the school indicating that the student attends the school. The letter should include the address of the school either as a letter head or in the body of the letter.