

2005 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 13 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, and 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 was held at the Disney Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida. 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 NYSW 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 4-5, 2005** at the Total Sports Experience, 880 Elmgrove Road, Rochester, NY

2005 Winners

U13B - Syracuse Blitz Arsenal	U13G - Syracuse Futbol Club
U14B - Rochester Junior Rhinos	U14G - Syracuse Futbol Club Stingers
U15B - Buffalo United Elite	U15G - Syracuse Blitz Titans
U16B - Syracuse Futbol Club Cobras	U16G - Rochester Junior Rhinos
U17B - Buffalo United Elite	U17G - Rochester Junior Rhinos
U18B - Rochester Junior Rhinos	U18G - Rochester Junior Rhinos
U19B - Syracuse Blitz FC	U19G - Greece Cobras

The following NYSW teams advanced to the semi-finals at the Region 1 Tournament:

- U14B Rochester Jr Rhinos lost in semi-final action 3-0 to New Jersey
- U16B Syracuse FC Cobras lost to Eastern Penn 2-1 in PK's
- U18B Rochester Jr Rhinos lost in semi-finals 2-1 to PA-West in PK's

Financial: The 2005 State Cup posted a net operating loss of \$4,580. The income side of the tournament was in line with expectations. The loss was attributed to the associated costs of the regionals being at Virginia Beach. The cost of Mileage and tolls were significantly higher due to the distance and the cost of gasoline.

To solve this in 2006 we need additional sponsorship revenue, merchandise sales and we will have to raise fees. We expect to have a combination of all three. The biggest challenge is finding sponsors. If anyone has a contact that would like to learn more about the investment in sponsorship and the benefits, please contact Mike Radecke at 1stVP@nyswysa.org

The entry fee per team will increase from \$335 to \$350 for 2006.

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 @ office@nyswysa.org.

2006 Anticipated Schedule

February 1st:

- Web Posting of State Cup
- Entry Requirements & Deadlines, Rules, etc.

March 10th:

- State Cup Team Entry Deadline

April 1st:

- Preliminary Draw at TSE 1pm Community Room

April 15th:

- Final Roster Due at NYW.
 - This deadline will be extended for U19 teams. All other age groups deadline will be May 12th; provided that there are 4 teams or less. If more than 4 teams enter, then revert back to normal roster deadline of April 15th. We will notify the U19 teams by March 15th that enter exactly when their respective rosters are due.

April 29th to May 20th:

- Preliminary Play down period: This period is dedicated to teams to meet their respective play down commitments. The 13 & 14 age groups may play anytime during this period except for May 5th and 6th and May 20th and 21st. The 15, 16, age groups may play at anytime during this period except for May 6th and 7th and May 13th and 14th. The u17 age group may play anytime except April 29th & 30th, and May 13th & 14th. These black out dates and rules are to protect players from ODP training conflicts.

June 2nd:

- Early Team Registration is open at TSE. 6:00 to 8:00pm

June 3rd & 4th:

- State Cup Play at TSE....schedules will be posted on the NYW website Schedule consideration will be given to SAT/ACT Test conflicts where Possible. We will do our best to schedule these age groups late in the Day to accommodate these players. Since the SAT exam is scheduled at multiple times during the year we encourage your student athlete's to take these exams at another time.

Colleges at 2005 State Cup

These are the colleges that had representatives attend State Cup:

- University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
- William Smith
- Fredonia
- Buffalo
- Wells College
- St. John Fisher

- Niagara University
- US Naval Academy
- Hartwick College
- Le Moyne College
- Syracuse University
- University of Rochester
- Binghamton University
- Roberts Wesleyan
- RIT
- Keuka College
- Broome CC
- Monroe CC
- Niagara CC
- Finger Lakes CC
- Suny Oswego
- Canisius College