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### **2025 US Youth Soccer National Championships Series**

The US Youth Soccer National Championships caps a year-long tournament, which features competition for boys' and girls' teams in age groups 12 and Under through 19 and Under. It begins with teams throughout NYSW playing for the US Youth Soccer Championship titles via the NYSWYSA State Cup Tournament.



New York West  
State Championships

The 2025 competition saw 124 teams play in the group play phase of the competition, down 4 teams from 2024.

After completing the group play phase of the competition, the top four (4) teams were seeded based on their record for the State Cup Final 4 for all age groups with the Top seed playing the 4 seed and the 2 seed playing the 3 seed in the State Cup Semi-Finals.

Again this year we did not fill the GU18 or GU19 brackets. There were no GU18 participants and only 3 GU19 teams. The GU19 bracket played a 3-game round robin format at the State Finals to determine the State Champion.

A total of 170 games were played in the group play phase and 46 games were played on the Final 4 weekend.

The Final 4 weekend started on Friday May 30<sup>th</sup> with the Boys U18 and U19 semi-finals. Saturday completed the 1<sup>st</sup> round games for all age groups as well as the BU18 and BU19 Finals. Final games were played Sunday. Due to a change in the National Championship format that eliminated the U18 age bracket NYSW held a consolidation game between the BU18 and BU19 champions to determine who would advance to the Region One Tournament.

### **2025 NY West State Cup Champions**

12U Boys: NY Rush Select 13B	12U Girls: WNY FLASH 13G Red Binghamton
13U Boys: Pittsford Mustangs Boys 2012 Blue	13U Girls: NY Rush Select 12G
14U Boys: Upstate Elite 2011	14U Girls: Pittsford Mustangs Girls 2011 Blue
15U Boys: SDA 2010B	15U Girls: WNY FLASH 10G Red Binghamton
16U Boys: NY Rush Binghamton 2009B	16U Girls: RNYFC 2009 Girls
17U Boys: SDA 2008B	17U Girls: NY Rush Select 08G
18U Boys: FC Dynamo ROC B2007	
19U Boys: WNY FLASH 06/07B Red Binghamton	19U Girls: NY Rush Select 06/07G



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### **State Cup Officials**

In 2025 a new four year contract was negotiated with the officials. This helps stabilize the cost of our State Cup tournament.

NYSW had 8 referees and 2 assessors attend the East Regional Championships. One of these officials, David Bozak, advanced to the National Championships in Orlando, FL.

### **NY West Teams at 2025 Region Championships**

NYSW advanced 13 teams consisting of 13 State Cup Champions, 0 wildcard teams and 0 Regional League team, to the East Regional Championships. The teams represented themselves very well with 6 teams advancing to the Quarterfinals, 4 teams advancing from the quarter to the Semi-finals and 2 teams advancing to the Finals.

### **NY West Teams at 2025 National Championships**

This year no NYSW teams advanced to the National Championship finals.

### **2026 State Cup Schedule**

Registration is currently open for the 2026 State Cup Competition. Registration for the tournament closes on December 9, 2025.

The 2026 NY State West State Cup is scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup> at SUNY Cortland. [National Championship Series - NYSW State Cup | New York State West Youth Soccer](#)

### **2026 Presidents Cup**

Through 2025 the District Commissioners and Executive Board have worked to develop a path to revive our Presidents Cup competition. This competition offers another opportunity for district teams to win a State Championship and advance to an intra-regional competition against other state President Cup winners. For 2026 the Presidents Cup competition is limited to U11 and U12 teams. This competition is being held in Cortland from May 29<sup>th</sup> thru May 31<sup>st</sup>. This is the same weekend as our State Cup competition. This will allow a central location for families to travel for their children to participate in New York State West's two state wide championship competitions.

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