



**To: All teams participating in the 2026US Youth Soccer National Championship Series**

When you enter the 2026 US Youth Soccer National Championship Series you agree to:

1. Play all games you are scheduled for in the 2026 US Youth National Championship Series.
  - a. Any games not played will incur financial penalties as detailed in the rules document.
  - b. If fines are incurred at any level of the competition, my team/ club will be held responsible for paying all fees within 30 days to New York State West. Fines incurred during playdown games must be paid prior to NYSW Final Four participation.
2. Abide by all rules and schedules of events including participation in the registration process and other events at state, regional, and national levels of the competition as outlined in the rules and policies.
3. Abide by all state rules at the US Youth Soccer NYSW Championships, all regional rules at the US Youth Soccer Eastern Region Championships, and all national rules at the US Youth Soccer National Championships (should your team advance).
4. If your team becomes the NYSW State Cup Champion, you agree to represent NYSW at the National Championships.
  - a. If the NYSW State Cup Champion is unable to attend the National Championships, NYSW will offer the opportunity to the other Final Four participants. If another team cannot fulfill the commitment, the NYSW State Cup Champion will be responsible for any penalties incurred by NYSW from the National Championship competition.
  - b. If your team is not willing to attend the National Championships, this must be communicated to NYSW via email to [statecupchair@nyswysa.org](mailto:statecupchair@nyswysa.org) by March 14th, 2026. This form must still be signed and uploaded to GotSport.

By placing my signature below, I am taking responsibility for my team and agreeing to the above statements. I will also see that my team and its representatives abide by the above statements as well.

Team Name (Please Print):

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Name of Team Official (Please Print):

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Signature of Team Official:

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Date:

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