

CUPS UPDATES 2026



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MARYLAND
STATE CUP





501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization
Member of the US Soccer Federation & US Youth Soccer



A membership organization with more than:

- 240 member clubs and leagues
- 85,000 players
- 10,000 coaches, administrators, and volunteers

Mission:

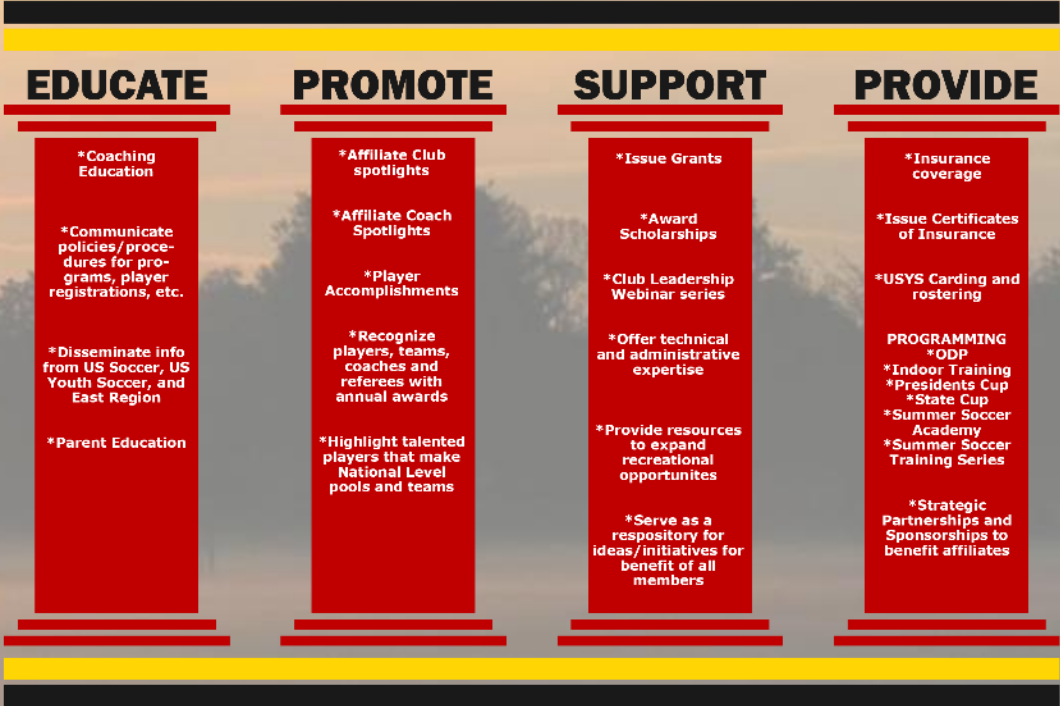
Grow the game of soccer by educating, promoting, supporting, and providing

Vision:

Provide an opportunity for everyone to participate in the game of soccer

Why:

We transform lives!



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Maryland State Youth Soccer

FORMAT CHANGES



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- Single elimination for all rounds:
- Cost & adding availability for league games
- Elimination of NCS Regional Tournament



STATE CUP COMPETITION

- Winter – January to 2nd week in March
- Spring – April & May
- Winners of both competitions will play on the weekend of May 30/31 for national berth



WINTER COMPETITION

- 13u – 18u/19u girls & boys
- Must have at least 2 teams registered in age group
- Teams will self schedule matches



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WINTER COMPETITION

- Dates provided when rounds must be completed:
 - Jan 24 – Round of 16;
 - Feb 7 – Quarterfinal;
 - Feb 21 – Semi final;
 - March 7 - Final



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SPRING COMPETITION



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- 11u – 18u/19u girls & boys
- Play will be on Sundays only
- Round of 16 – April 12, 19, 26
- Quarterfinals – May 3

SPRING COMPETITION



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- Semi-finals – May 10
- Finals – May 17

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



- Girls – Murfreesboro/Smyrna, Tennessee
- Boys – Salt Lake City/Provo, Utah
- 16u, 17u, 18u/19u – July 13 – 20
- 13u, 14u, 15u – July 16 - 23

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



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- Maryland teams have been placed in the Super Group for both girls & boys
- 32 total teams – 22 state champions & 10 National League qualifiers

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



- Maryland joined by East New York, East Pennsylvania, New Jersey as only East Region teams
- Will list all of the Super Group on MSYSA Cup website

11U-12U NATIONAL INVITATIONAL

- June 27 & 28, 2026
- Location: Covenant Park (SAC) – hosted by MSYSA
- State Champions invited from all State Associations



QUESTIONS?



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