



Cup Report – 2026

PRESIDENTS CUP

128 teams registered, here are the champions and finalists

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Finalist</u>
11u G	MSI Gold	Baltimore Union Select
12u G	Elevate Soccer Academy	SAC United Blue
13u G	Baltimore Union Elite	Calvert Premier Gold
14u G	St. Mary's Premier	SAC Premier Blue
15u G	Ellicott City Elite	Arundel Arsenal
16u G	Elevate Soccer Academy	Potomac Premier II
17u G	SAC Premier Blue	A3 Crewe
19u G	A3 Chelsea	St. Mary's Premier
11u B	SAC Premier Blue	Towson United Maroon
12u B	Coppermine Pre-Acad West	Q World FC
13u B	Juventus Academy	SAC Premier Blue
14u B	Broadneck Premier	Old Line Black
15u B	Real Elite White	City Sporting Club Black
16u B	SAC United Blue	FC Frederick
17u B	SAC Premier Blue	FC Frederick NL
19u B	City Sporting Club Black	FC Millennium Juventus

Regional Tournaments (Loudoun & Connecticut) – Maryland sent 20 teams to the Presidents Cup regional tournaments. Listed here are the top finishers:

Champions 16u Girls Elevate Soccer Academy

Finalists	12u Boys	Coppermine Pre-Academy West
	19u Boys	City Sporting Club Black

National Championships

Semi-finalist	16u Girls	Elevate Soccer Academy
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WINTER STATE CUP

Maryland held a winter State Cup competition for the first time, with the winner advancing to play the spring State Cup champion for the national championship berth. We had 40 teams register last year, but do expect this competition to add additional teams due to their scheduling format.

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Finalist</u>
13u G	Bethesda E 1	Old Line Black
14u G	Bethesda E 1	PPA Aspire
15u G	Bethesda E RL	FC USA
16u G	Bethesda E RL	Baltimore Celtic Green
13u B	World Class Blue	DMV Warriors Panthers
15u B	Cockeysville Elite	SAC Premier Blue
16u B	Baltimore Union Elite	Arundel Juventus Elite
17u B	WVS-Frederick MLSN	PPA Green
19u B	WVS-Frederick MLSN	Thunder Rangers

SPRING STATE CUP

153 teams registered for the spring State Cup, here are the champions and finalists:

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Finalist</u>
11u G	Bethesda E 1	SAC Pre-GA
12u G	Maryland Rush Spirit	SAC Pre-GA
13u G	Maryland Rush Blue Hawks	Baltimore Bays Spirit
14u G	Baltimore Bays Crush	Baltimore Union Elite
15u G	Maryland Rush Azzurri	Severna Park Green
16u G	Maryland Rush Nationals	Baltimore Bays Pride

17u G	SOMD Rush Blue	Baltimore Union Elite
19u G	SOMD Rush Kraken	Maryland Rush
11u B	Coppermine Pre-Academy	SAC Pre MLS Next
12u B	Coppermine Pre-Acad I	Coppermine Pre-Acad II
13u B	Cerritos	Coppermine Blue West
14u B	Baltimore Union Elite	St. Mary's Premier Red
15u B	Total Futbol Friends United	Baltimore Union Elite
16u B	Real Elite White	Next Level Ajax
17u B	Arundel Juventus	Takoma Thunder
19u B	St. Mary's Premier	FC Baltimore Crew

National Championships – Maryland sent 16 teams to the national championships in Utah and Tennessee. Here are the teams that qualified out of their groups:

National Finalist 15u B Total Futbol Friends United

National Quarter-Finalist

13u G Bethesda E 1
13u G Maryland Rush Blue Hawks

11u & 12u STATE CUP NATIONAL INVITATIONAL EVENT

For the first time ever, Maryland State Youth Soccer Association, along with US Youth Soccer held an 11u & 12u boys and girl's event in Columbia, Maryland. With 12 states participating and 40 teams registered (Maryland sent 6 teams), the event went over very well with assistance from the Maryland State Referee Committee, MSYSA assigning team, MSYSA marketing team, and the MSYSA cups staff. We look forward to hosting again next year. Here were the champions and finalists for the 5 divisions:

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Finalist</u>
11u G	FC Bucks Red Stars (EPA)	Bethesda E 1 (MD)
12u G	Penn Fusion Pre-ECNL (EPA)	Torpedoes Red Galaxy (NJ)
11u B	Futbol Tech Liverpool (NJ)	FC Delco Pre MLS Next (EPA)
12u B Chesapeake	Cedar Stars Acad North (NJ)	Coppermine MLS Next (MD)
12u B Potomac	FC Delco MLS Next (EPA)	Blau Weiss Gottschee Blue (ENY)

2027 Cups

Carding for Cup Competition

While all participants are required to be known by MSYSA (i.e., are to be properly registered), there is no additional cost for players, coaches, and teams that are already properly registered for the current seasonal year with another Organization Member of U.S. Soccer. This will be a significant savings for teams that would like to participate in the cup competition.

More information regarding how to create your cup roster will be provided when registration open.

Winter State Cup

Registration will start at the beginning of November and the deadline will be the second week in December. Matches will be played January through March, with the national berth matches on Sunday, June 6th.

Winter state cup matches will be completely self scheduled by the teams.

Spring State Cup and Presidents Cup

Registration will begin at the start of January with the deadline approximately the second week of February for State Cup and the second week of March for Presidents Cup. The majority of matches will played on Sundays at either the Soccerplex or Liberty Park beginning on Sunday, April 11th. All matches will be scheduled by the State Cup director.

All cup competitions will be single elimination, as was the case last year.

For more information please contact the Cup Director, Brad Roos, at cups@msysa.org or calling him at 240-344-4943.