



FYSA Competitions

FSPL Operating Procedures

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**USYS/FYSA
LEAGUE
PATHWAY**



Qualify for



NL Quarterfinals & Semifinals
(Previously known as NL P.R.O.)

NL Sunshine Conference



Florida State Premier League (FSPL)



FYSA-Sanctioned Leagues

FSPL OVERVIEW

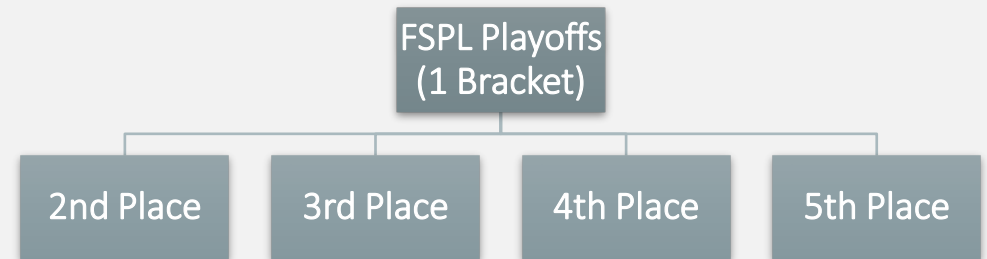
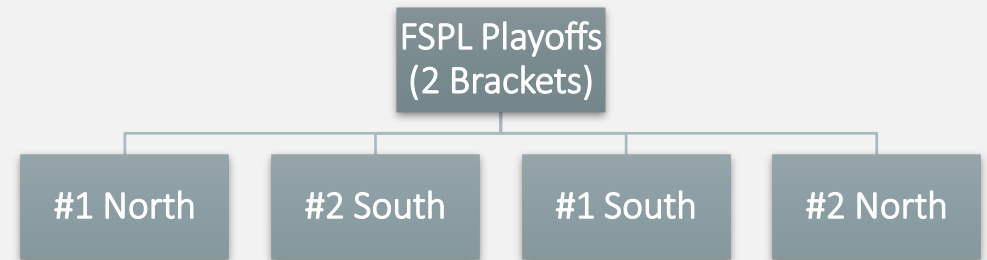
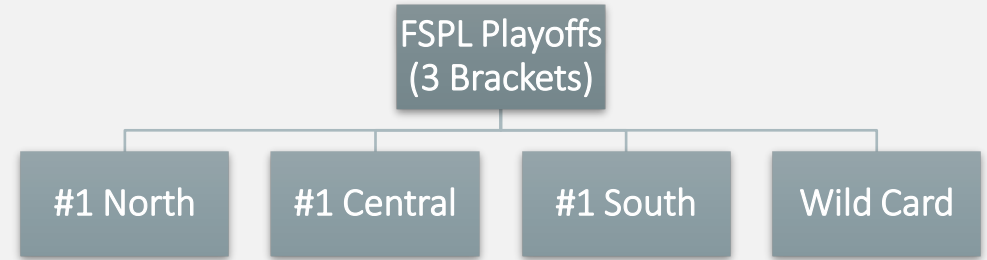
- **Team-based competition:**
 - Individual teams play in 13U-19U age groups (18/19U combined)
 - Automatic Promotion to NL Sunshine Conference
 - 2 divisions (FSPL 1 and FSPL 2)
- **Season-long schedule** around State Cup/Presidents Cup, High School, and major holidays
- **New - Regional divisions** in both FSPL 1 and FSPL 2
 - Up to 3 Regional divisions (example: North/Central/South)
 - There will be a statewide competition in age groups with insufficient teams for regional divisions.
- **New - FSPL Playoffs:**
 - Semi-final and Final matches at an FYSA neutral venue at the end of the season (May 10-11)
 - FSPL Playoffs winners will be promoted to NL Sunshine Conference



FSPL PLAYOFFS

More about the FSPL Playoffs:

- Semi-Finals on May 10 (Saturday) and Finals on May 11 (Sunday)
 - Advancement from 3 brackets: **Top 1 team + 1 Wild Card**
 - Champion and Finalist earn a spot in NL Sunshine Conference/FSPL I
 - Advancement from 2 brackets: **Top 2 teams**
 - Champion and Finalist earn a sport in NL Sunshine Conference/FSPL I
 - Advancement from 1 bracket: **2nd-5th teams**
 - Champion only will earn promotion to NL Sunshine Conference/FSPL I
 - The 1st-place regular-season team will earn automatic promotion to NL Sunshine Conference/FSPL I and will not participate in the FSPL Playoffs (Similar to the EFL Championship playoff)



NEUTRAL VENUE DATES & LOCATIONS

- September 14-15, 2024:
 - Lake Myrtle Sports Complex (Auburndale): [CLICK HERE](#) for hotels
 - Hillsborough County Tournament Sportsplex (Tampa): [CLICK HERE](#) for hotels
 - Halpatiokee Regional Park (Stuart): [CLICK HERE](#) for hotels
- October 19-20, 2024 (hotel links coming soon)
 - Max Rodes Park (Melbourne)
 - Lake Myrtle Sports Complex (Auburndale)
 - Jonesville Soccer Park (Gainesville)
- **May 10-11, 2025 – FSPL Playoffs**
 - Lake Myrtle Sports Complex (Auburndale): [CLICK HERE](#) for hotels

SELF-SCHEDULING

- Teams are responsible for inputting kickoff times and venue info for Home games only (Locked matches labeled as "Neutral" will be scheduled by FYSA)
- Teams are responsible for assigning referees for self-schedule Home games
- All self-schedule Home games must be scheduled at least 14 days before the original date
- Attempt to schedule back-to-back games (retain referees) and have a site director present
- Instructions on how to self-schedule can be found here: <https://gotsport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360055113913-How-to-Self-Schedule-as-a-Coach-Manager->



RESCHEDULE POLICY

- Reschedule requests must be submitted at least 7 days before the original scheduled match to avoid a reschedule fee.
- If a match is rescheduled within 7 days of the original date, the requesting club must pay a \$250 reschedule fee. This fee will cover the referee fees, field rental & administrative fee.
- Reschedule requests must be communicated through the GotSport chat. Requests submitted via email will not be accepted.
- Both teams must agree to the new date/time before submitting a reschedule request; The requesting club will be responsible for following the steps on the Game Change Request Instructions: <https://gotsport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/4781793144855-How-to-Submit-a-Game-Change-Request>
- Should a match be cancelled due to rain or inclement weather, it shall be rescheduled, in writing, to a date/time/location as determined by both clubs in coordination with the League Manager. Following a rain-out, the rescheduled match should be published no later than ten (10) days after the originally scheduled match. Once the reschedule is published, it shall be considered official.

PRE-GAME RESPONSIBILITIES

- Home & Away Team Responsibilities:
 - Provide an FSPL Game Report to the referees at least 30 minutes prior to kickoff
 - Present the Player/Coach laminated passes for referee check-in
 - Each team must declare their game day active 18 - cross out the players who are not part of that or not in attendance.
 - Provide at least one match ball to the referees
 - Provide officials with the referee fees (cash on the field):

AGE GROUP	TOTAL FEE	REFEREE	ASST REF	TOTAL PER TEAM
13U & 14U	\$140	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$70.00
15U & 16U	\$160	\$70.00	\$45.00	\$80.00
17U & 19U	\$180	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$90.00



POST-GAME RESPONSIBILITIES

- Home Team Responsibilities:
 - Scan the QR code on the top right corner of the Game Report to:
 - Input final-score
 - Upload game report
 - Input Red Cards
 - Link for Instructions: <https://gotsport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360053699153-How-to-Enter-Upload-a-Score-from-a-Team-Account>
- Supplemental Reports & Serving Suspensions:
 - The home team must ensure the referee assignor submits any supplemental reports to FYSA via the Game/Supplemental Report GotSport Form – link below
 - Teams must also submit game reports where players serve suspensions via the same form.
 - **Game/Supplemental Report Form:** <https://system.gotsport.com/forms/140218Z64>

FSPL WEBSITE

- <https://www.fysa.com/florida-state-premier-league-fspl/>
- Use the site as a resource!
- All the links & instructions mentioned previously will be available under the 'Key Information'

KEY INFORMATION

Click the drop down menus below for more information.

2024-25 Season Information

Scores & Standings

Game Day Information

Rules & Policies

ROSTERING

- Max Roster Size: 22 players
- Gameday Roster: 18 players
- Primary and Club Pass (CP) players only (no Secondary/Guest Players)
- Up to 11 CP Players on the roster
- A player cannot be simultaneously rostered to more than one team in the same gender age group in FSPL
- Players are allowed to Club Pass to other teams within the same club in FSPL if none of those teams are in the same gender age group
- Teams must be registered in the 2024-2025 FYSA Registration Event (Roster Source) at least 1 week before their first game
- Teams will use the "Match Day Roster" to make changes to their roster before each game – instructions below:
 - How to build your roster: <https://gotsport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/4407155732503-How-to-set-a-Match-Day-Roster-and-Print-Match-Card-as-a-Club-Admin->

PLAYER UNIFORMS

- The referee is the sole judge of allowed player equipment as prescribed by FIFA Laws of the Game.
- Home Team should wear Light colors (Jerseys and Socks)
- Away team should wear Dark colors (Jerseys and Socks)
- In the event of a uniform color conflict, the team causing the conflict will need to change jerseys and socks.

FYSA CUP COMPETITIONS

- Registration for State Cup & Presidents Cup is now open!
 - **Highly recommend 18-19U teams to register for State Cup in the Fall!**
(Teams eliminated by Round of 8 are eligible to play Presidents Cup in the Spring!)
 - State Cup:
 - Website: <https://www.fysa.com/events/state-cup/>
 - Registration Link: https://system.gotsport.com/event_reg/1fc0ab6f36
 - Presidents Cup
 - Website: <https://www.fysa.com/events/presidents-cup/>
 - Registration Link: https://system.gotsport.com/event_reg/68e29b8db0
- The deadline to register for each competition is:
 - **August 16** (U18-U19 State Cup Only)
 - **December 6** (U13 – U17 State Cup; U13 – U19 Presidents Cup)

SPECTATOR/TEAM BEHAVIOR

- It will be the responsibility of the coaches to control the behavior of their parents/players.
- Teams who receive ejections due to abusive language, inappropriate spectator behavior or physical violence are subject to fines and removal from the competition.

QUESTIONS?