



Nebraska State Soccer

Levels of Play

Level One



- More serious, usually year long training commitment
- Extensive travel is expected
- Team formation is typically by tryout or invitation
- Often times the top 1 or 2 teams in a club's age division

Level Two



- Team formation is typically by tryout or invitation or placed by ability
- State and minimal regional travel may be possible
- Focus is on competitive play and development

Level Three



- Focus is on fun and not results
- Anyone can join any team / no one is cut. Teams are formed at random
- Travel is limited to occasional local tournament play

NSSA Recommendations

- Teams can play up levels but never down levels.
- Players can play on teams in two different levels
- The 'best' level is not the highest level, but the one that fits your team best and provides the best competition.





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Level One



US Youth National League and Midwest Conference
NYSL Premier I, Premier II, 1st Division
State Cup
Formerly Nebraska League Premier- 1st Division

Level Two



NYSL 2nd Division and 3rd Division
Nebraska Spring Classic, Fall Challenge Cup
*Formerly Nebraska League Division 2 and below,
ENSA Divisions 1-3*

Level Three



NYSL 4th Division and 5th Division
CYSL, Sarpy County Soccer League
In-house leagues
Formerly ENSA Division 4

NSSA Recommendations

- These are just examples of where teams in each level may be playing.
- Refer to page 1- how teams are formed for a better idea where your team may fit

