



2020 Spring Season Information

LEAGUE PURPOSE

Ensure the best possible competitive play among the soccer teams in Nebraska and bordering states, to promote opportunities for increased development of youth soccer players and teams, and to provide for an improved administrative structure, Nebraska State Soccer establishes the Nebraska Youth Soccer League for youth soccer players in Nebraska and bordering states.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Registration Open – December 15
2. Registration Deadline – February 12
3. Blackout Dates Deadline – February 19
4. Self-scheduling Meeting Level One Teams- March 1
5. Schedule Release – March 15
6. Play Dates – March 28 – June 14 - State Cup teams and teams that need to complete season before Memorial Day will need to have weekends open in the first part of the season.

*No play date – Easter -April 12

TEAM REGISTRATION

All teams must register at <https://nyslspring2020.affinitysoccer.com> before the registration deadline. Team must have two contacts to register. The two contacts are required to complete a background check and complete the SafeSport training as they have rights to sensitive information for the team.

REGISTRATION FEES

Team Fee - Fees are based on a 7-game season. All fees must be paid by the self-scheduling meeting.

Team Fees	
7U/8U	\$275
9U/10U	\$570
11U/12U	\$750
13U/14U	\$865
15U/16U	\$955

Late Registration - All late registrations are subject to space available. Any registration received after the registration deadline is subject to \$100 fee. Any registration received two weeks after the registration deadline will be subject to \$250 fee.

*Field Turf – The league will get team approval before scheduling games on turf fields with a surcharge. We will try using more turf fields. This allows us to play games during wet conditions. There may be a field turf surcharge fee added to games played on these fields. These games will be billed after the season is complete and payment is due upon invoice.

LEVEL OF COMMITMENT EXPECTED BY NYSL TEAMS

Any team looking to participate in Nebraska Youth Soccer League must understand the level of commitment it takes to participate in a League that stretches across the state. All teams understand that this is a travel league and that teams may occasional travel to participate in NYSL games. The determination of game sites is based in part due to home locations of teams within a division as well as field and referee availability.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DAYS OF PLAY

We will schedule teams on their primary and secondary days of play. Teams need to be prepared to play on the advertised primary and secondary days of play. Teams that may have over 90-minutes of travel involved may schedule games on the opposite weekend day than advertised for that age. This should be kept to a minimum due to lack of fields/referees.

AGE GROUP	PRIMARY	SECONDARY
7U	SAT	SUN
8U	SAT	SUN
9U	SUN	THUR
10U	SAT	TUES
11U	SAT	MON
12U	SUN	THUR
13U	SAT	MON
14U	SUN	TUES
15U	SUN	THUR

SELF-SCHEDULE MEETINGS-Level One Teams Only

All teams will be required to have a team representative at the Self-Schedule Meeting for their division. Teams that do not have a representative will be assessed a substantial fine and the league will schedule their games. If the league schedules the team, it must play on those dates. **Team representatives can only represent one team at each meeting.** Team Reps need to be prepared to schedule game dates and any time conflicts on a play date.

Level 1 Teams only Self-Schedule Meeting - March 1 - All teams - Times TBD after brackets are completed.

Teams need to plan for a 1-hour. Schedules must be completed before reps leave the room. Once completed the reps will be released. More information will be sent out to the teams.

BLACKOUT DATES/CONFLICTS/COACHING CONFLICTS

Teams will be responsible to submit blackout dates by the advertised deadline. Teams will not be allowed to blackout more than 4 weekend days of play. Although, we try to play as many games as possible on the primary day of play (**weekend**), teams need to be prepared to play on the secondary day of play (**weekday**) due to lack of fields and referees. Days of play are shown above. Teams could be asked to play on a non-advertised day of play due to blackout dates, field availability and scheduling requirements.

All conflicts, coaching or types other than blackout dates, need to be emailed directly to the League Director at tbrown@nysleague.org or dpoole@nysleague.org. Submit anything that will affect scheduling your team.

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As far as Coaching Conflicts, we will allow conflicts for up to two teams on any day. If coaching more than two teams, you must use blackout dates to make sure you do not have conflicts. Example given, two teams play on Saturday and the other team(s) on Sunday. We cannot honor conflicts with teams in another league.

Levels of Play and NYSL Divisions

NYSL Division placement will be determined by the League Director with assistance from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and the Directors Advisory Committee (DAC).

Level 1-Premier 1, Premier 2, First Division

Level 2-Second Division, Third Division, Fourth Division

Level 3- Fifth Division, Sixth Division, Seventh Division

7U/8U Play for Spring of 2020

NYSL will offer both 4v4 and 5v5 play for the spring of 2020. After registration is closed NYSL will reach out to all teams that have registered in 7U/8U play and discuss the 4v4 and 5v5 options of play. Each team will have the option to play 4v4 or 5v5. The divisions of play will be formed after the determination of 4v4 or 5v5 play by each team.