

# GCF State Cup Division Rules (U12-U19)

## I. Registration

- 1) Teams must have a minimum of 7 players on their roster before they can be declared into the league.
- 2) Ages U12 and above, boys and girls, will be eligible.
- 3) An FYSA roster will be used to allow movement to and from the team.
- 4) Players that are coded to the state cup team cannot play down to either region cup or recreation levels.
- 5) Each team is allowed 5 intra-club guest players on each team.
- 6) Teams are to attach a completed guest player form (signed by their club registrars) to their rosters for each intra-club guest player. (New Fall 2010)

## II. Scheduling and Game Play rules

- 1) All teams *should* be approved by the GCF State Cup Committee before they can be entered into the state cup division.
- 2) All teams must give the GCF State Cup Committee a portfolio of their accomplishments to be considered.
- 3) Game sites *should* be centrally located for traveling convenience.
- 4) Entry into the state cup division will not be limited to just the affiliated clubs of the GCFYSL. Declaration fees for teams not affiliated with the GCFYSL will be \$250.00 made payable to the GCFYSL.
- 5) Teams could play 2 games in a weekend. Limited to 1 game per day.
- 6) Teams *may* play 2 weekends per month and off two weekends per month.
- 7) The “no reschedule rule” will not apply at the state cup level.
- 8) The length of the games will be the approved length for each age bracket as determined by FYSA and US Youth Soccer.
- 9) There will be a 1 minute water break halfway through each half of all age bracketed games, *when FYSA mandated*.

## III. General Guidelines

- 1) At the end of the seasonal year the two (2) top teams in each division will be awarded trophies or plaques.
- 2) At check-in each team will present a FYSA roster and player/coach passes to the center referee. A FYSA roster will also be given to the opposing coach. See State Cup Rule I.6 for intra-club guest players.
- 3) All league play rules will be in accordance with the GCFYSL standard league rules with the exception of the rules listed above.
- 4) All protest and grievances will be heard by and handled by the GCF State Cup Committee.
- 5) All red cards will be collected and sent through the normal GCFYSL procedures, with the VP of Discipline conferring with the GCF State Cup Committee for the discipline.

**If there are no state cup caliber teams at a division level, then there won't be a state cup division at that level for that season.**