

2010 NYSW Championships - Final 4

The US Youth Soccer National Championships cap a year-long tournament, which features competition for boys and girls teams in age groups Under 12 through Under 19. It begins with teams throughout our state association vying for the US Youth Soccer State Championship titles.



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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

State champions in all age groups are eligible to compete in the US Youth Soccer Region I Championships, which were held in Barboursville, WV, July 1-6, 2010. The Region I champions in the Under 14 through Under 19 age groups advance to the US Youth Soccer National Championships, the Final Four of Youth Soccer. This year the US Youth Soccer National Championships were held July 20-25, in Overland Park, Kansas. In addition to identifying the country's best club teams, the US Youth Soccer National Championships also honor sporting teams, top goal scorers and goalkeepers with major awards.

The NY West edition of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series was held on June 4-6, 2010 in Cortland, NY at SUNY Cortland sports complex, Tompkins Cortland Community College and the Homer High School stadium. The winners from each division in the NY West tournament advanced to the Region I tournament.

2010 NY West State Cup Champions

U12B – Empire United - Syracuse Blue	U12G – Empire United - Syracuse
U13B – Empire United - Buffalo	U13G – Empire United - Rochester
U14B – Empire United - Rochester	U14G – Rochester Futbol Club
U15B – Empire United - Rochester	U15G – Empire United SA Blue
U16B – Empire United - Buffalo	U16G – Buffalo Soccer Academy Invaders
U17B – Syracuse Blitz Boca Jrs	U17G – Syracuse Blitz Tsunami
U18B – BC United Fusion	U18G – Surge SC Fury
U19B – Rochester Futbol Club	U19G – Surge SC

NY West Teams at 2010 Regional I National Tournament

Five teams representing NY West at the Region I Tournament performed very competitively.

- The U12 8v8 Boys team from Empire United – Syracuse won their group with 3 victories and no losses. In the Regional championship game they lost a very close game 2-1 in overtime.
- The U15 Boys team from Empire United - Rochester won 2 games in their group while losing 1 to the eventual tournament finalists from Connecticut.
- The U19 Boys team from Rochester Futbol Club won their group, but lost a close 3-2 game in the Semi-final match to the eventual Region 1 champion FC Delco from Pennsylvania East.
- The U15 Girls team, Empire United SA Blue, finished tied for first place in their group based on their win/loss record, but did not advance to semi-final play, due to goal differential.
- The U16 Girls team, Buffalo Soccer Academy Invaders, won their group and their semi-final match, but lost a tough match in the championship game.

2010 State Cup Financial

The 2010 State Cup expenses were \$42,504 and the event posted a net operating gain of \$20,048. The operating gain was utilized to offset the costs of entering the NYSWYSA State Cup champion teams into the Region I Tournament along with the cost of sending referees to the tournament. Those expenses totaled \$20,246, which effectively resulted in a balanced budget for NYSWYSA's participation in the

Championship Series. Registrations for participation in the 2010 State Cup were up vs. the previous year, which contributed significantly to the operating gain.

College Recruiters at 2010 State Cup

The 26 colleges listed below had representatives attend the 2009 State Cup at Cortland. Some of them recruited for their Men's team, and some for the Women.

Wells College	Binghamton University	Hilbert College	SUNY Plattsburgh
Canisius	SUNY Cortland	Ithaca College	Niagara University
SUNY Fredonia	Roberts Wesleyan	U of Rochester	SUNY Buffalo
SUNY Potsdam	Syracuse University	Cazenovia College	Cornell University
William Smith	St. John Fisher College	Houghton College	Lemoyne College
SUNY Morrisville	Nazareth College	SUNY Geneseo	St. Bonaventure
Juniata College	Hartwick College		

2011 State Cup Schedule

In 2011 the tournament will be played again in Cortland, and is tentatively scheduled for June 3-5, 2011.

In 2011 the two-tier registration fee structure will be retained.

The State Cup chairman will be Hugh Goodridge and we welcome additional community soccer committee members, to help in soliciting sponsors, managing the process, and supporting the weekend tournament. If anyone would like to join us please email the state office at office@nyswysa.org

The seeding rules for play-down matches were changed in 2009 to improve the final four team selection process and these rules will continue in 2011. Registered teams that participated in the previous year's Final Four series at State Cup will be seeded in the order they finished in the previous year's standings, provided their roster has at least 51% of the same players as the previous year. New entries will be seeded according to random selection during the blind draw.

For the 2011 tournament, the NY West Board of Directors will continue with rules for red cards that were used in 2010, and will enforce these uniformly. In short, red cards earned during State Cup play-down matches and final four matches will be served in State Cup matches, but red cards not earned in State Cup play will not be served in State Cup matches. Specific details regarding these new rules will be posted on the web site.