



State Cup Briefing

February 18, 21 & 23, 2021

7:00 PM



Calendar of Events

USYS State Cup Dates			
Cancelled	22-23 May	4-6 Jun	No Date
DE	NJ WV EPA+	VA# ENY MD PAW MA NH*	VT ME

ODP Dates	
4-6 Jun (DE)	12-13 Jun (MA)
VA	
ENY	VT
MD	DE
PAW	ME
NYW	NH
NJ	RI
WV	MA
EPA	
CT	

ENY considering to split teams
MA has issues hosting (state rules)

Tournament Dates			
7-9 May	14-16 May	21-23 May	4-6 Jun
Empire Cup	Empire Cup	Greece	Chili

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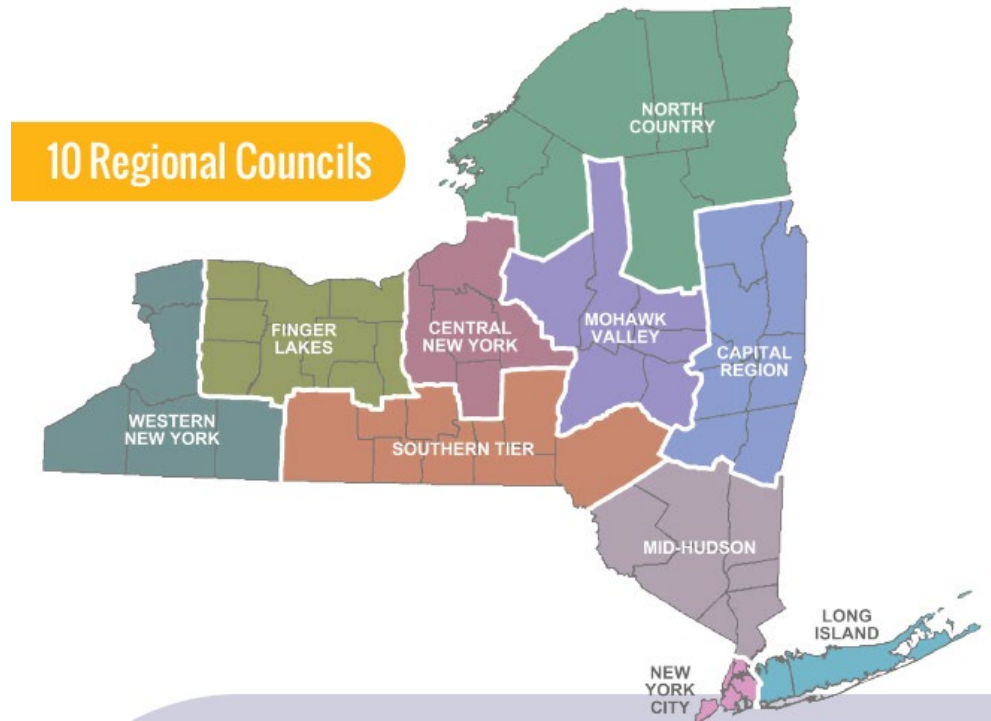


Concerns

- State Govt COVID restrictions
 - <https://forward.ny.gov/>
 - <https://forward.ny.gov/percentage-positive-results-region-dashboard>
 - Social Distancing
 - 1 game a day
 - No overnight stay
 - Max capacity at a site (2 spectator per player)
 - Mask wearing– as per state guidelines
- Location
 - SUNY Cortland unavailable
 - Other sites availability and cost
- Crowded schedule – ODP/Tournaments/School
- Reduced number of referees
- Parents wanting to watch
- Sensitivity about COVID threat



NY Regional Map





Options

1. Move Final 4 to Finger Lakes
2. Change Final 4 to semi-finals and finals
3. Eliminate requirement for hotel stay
4. Mitigate, where possible, clashes with other events
5. Reduce number of games for those advancing
6. No registration fee increase
7. Move semi finals and final to a single weekend
8. Move finals to before Memorial Day



2021 - Format

- Playdown (**no change**):
 - Single game per day at three main sites
 - Some divisions will require 2 rounds (ie 2 weekends) to complete playdown matches
 - Does not involve overnight stay
- Final Four replaced for 2021 with Final's weekend
 - Single elimination games – May 22nd & 23rd
 - Semi Finals all ages, genders – May 22nd
 - Finals all ages, genders – May 23rd
 - Does not require overnight stay
 - All tied games go to extra time and penalties



2021 - Schedule

Activity	2021 Dates
All Playdown Games at Central District sites	
Registration Opens	22-Feb
Registration Closes	2-Apr
Roster Freeze for 12U thru 18U Teams	15-Apr
Blind Draw – Zoom 6:00pm	18-Apr
Play Down Schedule Released	23-Apr
ODP Development Weekend	24-25 Apr
Week 1 - Playdown Games	
Saturday, May 01	1-May
Boys 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U Round 1	
Girls 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U Round 1	
Sunday, May 02	2-May
Boys 16U, 17U, 18U Round 1	
Girls 16U, 17U, 18U Round 1	
Week 2 - Playdown Games	
Saturday, May 08	8-May
Girls 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U Round 2	
Sunday, May 09 - Make-up Day	9-May
Roster Freeze for 19U Teams	12-May
Week 3 - Playdown Games	
Saturday, May 15	15-May
Boys 19U Round 1	
Girls 19U Round 1	
Boys 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U Round 2	
Sunday, May 16 - Make-up Day	16-May
State Cup Semi-Finals - Rochester, NY	22-May
State Cup Finals - Rochester, NY	23-May
East Region ODP Tournament (June 5th is an SAT Test Date)	5-6 Jun
East Region Championships – Hammonton, NJ	25 Jun - 1 Jul
National Championships – TBD	25 - 31 Jul



Cost

1. Registration \$495/team
2. Playdown pitch fee \$60 each team
3. Both teams will split Playdown officials costs and pay at field
4. Reimbursement of \$200 for teams not making semi finals
5. No charge for semi finals and finals pitches and officials
6. Entry fee to Regionals paid for State Cup Winners
7. \$2000 Stipend for any Regional winners advancing to Nationals



To Do

- Confirm Play down venues
- Brief National Championship Series (NCS) rule changes
- Confirm policy if team withdraws due to COVID
- Publish guidelines for masks, social gathering, crowd limitations
- Circulate COVID Hold Harmless waiver for all participants
- Arrange pre-tournament briefing session
- Re-imagine Finals weekend check-in



Any
Questions