



Soccer Rhode Island 2018 US Youth Soccer Rhode Island Presidents Cup Team Instructions



Entry Requirements:

Each team must complete their registration in the GotSoccer database selecting the 2018 RI Presidents Cup Entry Form No later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

No later than 5:00 pm on Friday, March 9, 2018, each team must submit to Soccer Rhode Island:

1. A Preliminary RI Presidents Cup roster (does not need to be certified by SRI).
2. The signed 2018 RI Presidents Cup Coach & Team Manager Agreement
3. Entry fee by check payable to SRI. SRI Member Association Teams the entry fee is \$550.00 for all teams. Note U12 teams do not advance to the National Presidents Cup.

For 2018 the draw will be conducted by a random number format. The draw will be held, Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 5:00 pm, online.

Rosters:

Prior to Monday, April 2, 2018, each SRI team must submit a final RI Presidents Cup roster (See [RI Presidents Cup Rostering Process](#)).

The SRI office will approve the Rosters, stamp the roster "2018 Soccer Rhode Island Presidents Cup – Frozen Roster" and place the roster in each team's GotSoccer Account so that the team manager, club official or coach may print two (2) copies to present at each and every 2018 RI Championship game.

Roster Freeze dates:

The rosters for the U12 (9v9) through U18 age divisions will be frozen as of 5:00 pm on Monday, April 9, 2018,

UNLESS a preliminary game is scheduled before 5:00 PM on April 9, 2018, then the rosters for ALL teams in that age group freeze at the close of business (posted SRI office hours) the day before the scheduled game.

Maximum Roster:

U12 9v9 have a max of 16 players on the roster

U13 through U18 age groups are allowed a max of 22 players on their rosters. At one hour (60 minutes) prior to the posted game time, each team playing must submit a game roster with a max of 18 players to the State Administrator (or her designee) at the headquarters area. If a team does not submit an 18-player game roster to the State Administrator at least one hour (60 minutes) prior to the posted game time, a team fine of \$750 shall be imposed unless the US Youth Soccer Rhode Island Presidents Cup Committee finds that extenuating circumstances occurred. Only players listed on the 18-player game roster form may wear their uniforms at the venue. Team members not on the 18-player game roster may attend the game on the spectators' side of the field. These team members may not wear their uniform jersey, alternate uniform jersey or uniform shorts.

Uniforms:

Every player MUST wear an official uniform with a six-inch minimum size number on the back of the shirt. Duplicate numbers are not permitted. Teams **MUST** bring an alternate jersey with a six-inch minimum size number on the back. The team listed first is the home team. The visiting team will have the choice of jersey colors. If in the opinion of the referee there is a color conflict, the home team shall change jerseys.

US Youth Soccer policy effective for all teams participating in the 2018 Presidents Cup series:

At every level of the National Presidents Cup competitions, a player or team official at a game site to participate in a game or associated activity of the competitions may only have on the outer wear of the player or team official a name, logo, or other identifying mark of a youth soccer organization that is US Youth Soccer, a State Association or other member of US Youth Soccer, a member of a State Association, or an organization that is a member of an organization that is a member of a State Association. A name, logo, or other identifying mark of any other youth soccer organization must be removed, replaced, or covered before the player or team official may continue to remain at the game site for the game or associated activity.

Minimum Age restrictions instituted by US Youth Soccer:

A team may have on its team roster only players of the following age groups for the seasonal year in which the team is participating in the National Presidents Cup:

- (1) For teams competing in the Under 14 and Under 15 age groups, each player on the team must be
 - (A) of the age of the age group competition in which the team is participating in that seasonal year,
OR
 - (B) of the age in either of the next 2 younger age groups of that age group competition in which the team is participating in that seasonal year.
- (2) For the teams competing in the Under 16, Under 17, Under 18, and Under 19 age groups, each player on the team must be:
 - (A) of the age of the age group competition in which the team is participating in that seasonal year,
Or
 - (B) of the age of any younger age group, through the Under 14 age group, of that age group competition in which the team is participating in that seasonal year.

SRI WILL ASSIGN THE REFEREES FOR ALL US YOUTH SOCCER RHODE ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Preliminary Games:

U12ss – U18 Teams:

All Preliminary Games MUST be scheduled by Friday, April 6, 2018.

All Preliminary Games MUST be played on or before Sunday, May 13, 2018.

The home team is responsible for providing the [Referee Game Form](#) and a stamped envelope addressed to Paul Hoxsie, 110 Yale Drive, Coventry, RI 02816 to the Referee before the start of preliminary games.

Each team will give the referee and opposing coach a copy of their stamped State certified "[2018 Soccer Rhode Island Presidents Cup – Frozen Roster](#)" form.

Each team is responsible for one-half of the [referee fees](#) for all preliminary games.

Both teams should initial the game report upon completion of the game.

At the completion of each preliminary game the winning team must enter the final score in GotSoccer. See instructions titled "Entering Game Scores in GotSoccer".