



2025-2026 SEASON

Be a part of something BIGGER

The National League is the **ONLY** youth soccer platform to offer boys and girls team-based and club-based league competition, and includes...

- ➔ Regionalized league competition with multiple tiers *(varies per area)*
- ➔ National events and postseason opportunities
- ➔ Standards for participation



TRUE NATIONAL SCOPE

54
STATE ASSN.

1,000+
CLUBS

3,700+
TEAMS

75,000+
PLAYERS

IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE



TEAM

A league structure built for opportunity, where each team earns its place in the appropriate level.

PREMIER 1

- ➔ Highest level of team-based league competition
- ➔ Guaranteed acceptance to Winter Events for division winners; access for others via application
- ➔ Division winners advance to The NL Cup (postseason competition)

PREMIER 2

- ➔ Available where applicable, often with more targeted geographically-based divisions
- ➔ Teams may access Winter Events via application
- ➔ Promotion available to Premier 1 for top finishers

QUALIFIERS

- ➔ Programming within a state or other limited geographic area, where applicable
- ➔ Promotion available to the next tier (Premier 1 or Premier 2)





TEAM

A closer look at National League team-based options in your area...

SUNSHINE

THE TEAMS

League play is available in the 13U-19U age groups and features boys and girls teams from Florida.

THE SEASON

Games take place in the fall and spring to allow for players to participate in their high school soccer season. Play dates will be scheduled around State Cup competition weekends and major holidays.

THE SCHEDULE

The league consists of brackets of about 8-to-12 teams that play either a single or double round robin schedule.

THE COST

Teams that submit their application by April 25, 2025, can take advantage of an early bird price of \$920, offering a \$100 discount off the standard registration fee. In addition to the cost savings, early applicants will have the opportunity to be accepted earlier, securing their place in the NL Sunshine before spaces fill up. After the early bird registration deadline, teams will still have the chance to apply until June 6, 2025, and the registration fee will increase to \$1,020.





EVENTS

Providing national connectivity with in-season and postseason competitions.

WINTER EVENTS

- Acceptance via team application based on team's history of on-field performance
- Available to teams in the National League **ONLY**
- Group play, with one 3-day event per participating team
- Direct qualification to the USYS National Championships or The NL Cup

NOVEMBER

OR

JANUARY



THE NL CUP



PLAYOFFS

- Teams qualify by winning Premier 1 division or through Winter Events
- Four geographically-focused events, each taking place over three days
- Each playoff event features two groups of four teams
- Winners of the four-team groups advance to The NL Cup Finals

JUNE

FINALS

- Eight teams per age group
- Knockout tournament format; teams play three games over three days
- Winners of the championship match are crowned The NL Cup champions

JULY



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