

2024 Boys U13-U18/19 RSL Presidents Cup



January 11-15, 2024

Coaches/Team Administrators:

Congratulations on your team's acceptance into Utah's 2024 Boys U13-U18/19 RSL Presidents Cup! In preparation for this tournament please read through the following packet carefully as it will answer many of your questions and ensure that your team is prepared for check-in. ***All times listed for the tournament (i.e., check-in, game times, etc.) are PACIFIC STANDARD TIME (PST). Please plan accordingly.**

Roster Freeze

January 10, 2024 at 11:59 PM (MST)

- This means your roster must be finalized with ALL players before this deadline
- The UYSA office is open Monday – Friday from 9am -5pm for any assistance

COVID-19 Protocols

Currently there are no protocols. Should this change, UYSA will inform all teams.

Mandatory Check -in

Check-in will be done online. You will not need to check your rosters with us at the tournament. You'll still need to pick the gift for the coach. The location for that can be found below:

The Mesquite Regional Sports and Event Complex
1635 World Champion Way
Mesquite, NV 89034

Team Managers Video

We have developed an online video for all managers and coaches to watch when is best for you. While we can't track that you watch this video, we highly encourage you to take 10 minutes to watch this. This was done to provide more information about the tournament for you. Watching the video is for your benefit of being informed on some important rules and information about Presidents Cup. Links to the video and survey are below:

Video: You can find the video here: <https://youtu.be/xGHGgEhUDbo>

Seeding and Draw

- Seeding for the tournament will be released on December 11th, 2023
- The draw will take place on December 13th, 2023. Results will be shared shortly after. We will do the draw live on our Instagram.

We have a new draw format for 2023/24! Every team will now be seeded based on league alignment, and multiple pots will be used. Here is a snapshot on draws will work for each number of teams:

13-16 teams: 4 groups. 4 teams pre-aligned in line 1. 3 pots. Pot 1 seeds 5-8 drawn into line 2 starting with A2 slot. Pot 2 seeds 9-12 drawn into line 3 starting with A3 slot. Pot 3 seeds 13-16 drawn into line 4 starting with A4 slot.

11-12 teams: 3 groups. 3 teams pre-aligned in line 1. 3 pots. Pot 1 seeds 4-6 drawn into line 2 starting with A2 slot. Pot 2 seeds 7-9 drawn into line 3 starting with A3 slot. Pot 3 seeds 10-12 drawn into line 4 starting with A4 slot.

10 teams: 2 groups. 2 teams pre-aligned in line 1. 4 pots. Pot 1 seeds 3-4 drawn into line 2 starting with A2 slot. Pot 2 seeds 5-6 drawn into line 3 starting with A3 slot. Pot 3 seeds 7-8 drawn into line 4 starting with A4 slot. Pot 4 seeds 9-10 drawn into line 5 starting with A4 slot.

9 teams: 2 groups. 2 teams pre-aligned in line 1. 3 pots. Pot 1 seeds 3-4 drawn into line 2 starting with A2 slot. Pot 2 seeds 5-6 drawn into line 3 starting with A3 slot. Pot 3 seeds 7-8 drawn into line 4 starting with A4 slot. Seed 9 will be aligned in the A5 slot.

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7-8 teams: 2 groups. 2 teams pre-aligned in line 1. 3 pots. Pot 1 seeds 3-4 drawn into line 2 starting with A2 slot. Pot 2 seeds 5-6 drawn into line 3 starting with A3 slot. Pot 3 seeds 7-8 drawn into line 4 starting with A4 slot.

6 teams: 2 groups. 2 teams pre-aligned in line 1. 2 pots. Pot 1 seeds 3-4 drawn into line 2 starting with A2 slot. Pot 2 seeds 5-6 drawn into line 3 starting with A3 slot.

The draw will be done live this year. We will start with Boys 13U at 1:00 PM. Each draw will have a 10 minute time slot and will proceed in the following order after Boys 13U:

Boys 14U (Est. Time 1:10 PM)

Boys 15U (Est. Time 1:20 PM)

Boys 16U (Est. Time 1:30 PM)

Boys 17U (Est. Time 1:40 PM)

Boys 18/19U (Est. Time 1:50 PM)

Schedule Requests

Schedule requests* will be accepted until Sunday **December 17, 2023 at 11:59 pm**. Send request to catkin@uysa.org. Any requests made after this date will not be considered. If you have schedule needs please make sure to request them prior to the deadline.

*Please note that a request is **not guaranteed**. The tournament has the right to create the schedule that best suits what it needs. We will work to try to accommodate. Several factors go into accommodation and we try our best to grant all on-time requests.

Schedule Release

December 21, 2023 by 5 PM MTN

- Schedules released in advance of the tournament are subject to change. You will receive an email once the schedule is ready. Pay attention to field assignments for each day of tournament play. Field assignments may change during the tournament. You will be advised by email and phone/text if changes are made within 24 hours of scheduled play. Please see at end of document for Venue and Address Information.
- All teams must plan to play Thursday Jan 11th.

Team Check -in

We have moved to an online check-in process. Unlike years past, you do not need to submit a roster. You simply need to edit your roster, as explained below, in your application. You can make changes up until the roster freeze which is January 10, 2024 at 11:59 PM. All rosters will lock at that point, and no changes will be permitted.

ROSTERS

- **Each team (coach or admin) must create a roster for Presidents Cup**
 - o Each team will be using the Digital Player Cards at game check-in. Follow this link (<https://uysa.affinitysoccer.com/m/pass/index.aspx>) to access Digital Player Cards. Please make sure that a coach or admin listed on your Affinity roster has a device that can access the Digital Player Cards before each game. We ask that each team have the rosters pulled up on a capable device.
 - o **IMPORTANT** – your roster must be created by Roster Freeze date at 11:59 pm MST (January 10, 2024). Tournament Roster Instructions are below.

Tournament Roster Instructions for Digital Player Cards and Player Roster for Check-in

Only a coach or admin who is rostered to the team can create a tournament roster.

1. Go to www.utahyouthsoccer.net. Login in under member login which is located on the top right hand of the front page.

You will now be on the “My Account” page.

2. Click the “Teams” tab under your family information

3. Click on the “Tournament & Schedule Apps” tab

4. Find the Team you are editing the roster for

5. Click “View Tourn. App.” To the right of the “2024 Boys Presidents Cup (U13-U19)”




6. Click the grey "Player Roster" tab at the top of the page
To Deactivate a Player that will not be attending Presidents Cup with your team
 - a. To the right of the Player's Name uncheck the "Active" Box to deactivate that player.
 - b. To save the changes to your active players click on the "Set Active Players" button at the bottom of the page
7. Enter jersey numbers for ALL of the players on the roster
 - a. Click on the "Edit Player Team Info" in the bottom right hand corner of the page.
 - b. Enter the "Home" and "Away" jersey number for ALL the players on the roster.
 - c. Click the "Save Changes" button in the bottom right hand corner to save the jersey numbers you have entered
8. Click the "Player Roster" tab at the top of the page
9. Verify that Roster is correct:
 Are all the players traveling with your team on the roster?
 Do all the players have pictures uploaded and are they the correct size?
 Have all the jersey numbers for the players on your roster been entered?
No changes will be allowed to roster after the roster freeze deadline

Below is an example of what your Roster should look like below:

UYSA Demo - Boys 14 Under (04)
 0123-01RB10-0045 - Player Roster

PLAYER ROSTER STATS						
registered	loaned	transferred	active	inactive	total	
11	0	0	11	0	11	
11 players defined of the 18 allowed						

Home Jrs#	Away Jrs#	Name	ID#	DOB	Gender	Player Status	Transfer Date	ODP Level	Active?	
1	1	Armstrong, Franklin	 88654-976901	7/31/2004	Boy	Registered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assign
2	2	Bird, Schroeder	 63589-408791	5/1/2004	Boy	Registered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assign
3	3	Bird, Woodstock	 65143-230924	4/1/2004	Boy	Registered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assign
4	4	Brown, Charlie	 99475-767329	1/1/2004	Boy	Registered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assign
6	6	Brown, Snoopy	 98497-645512	1/1/2004	Boy	Registered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assign
7	7	Carlin, Marcie	 98420-878619	5/1/2004	Girl	Registered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assign
8	8	Jetson, Elroy	 13365-665702	7/4/2004	Boy	Registered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assign
9	9	Patty, Peppermint	 53625-688243	3/1/2004	Girl	Registered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assign
10	10	Schulz, Pig-Pen	 17791-472339	6/1/2004	Boy	Registered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assign
11	11	van Pelt, Linus	 59965-590584	2/1/2004	Boy	Registered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assign
12	12	van Pelt, Lucy	 36796-562415	2/1/2004	Girl	Registered			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assign

-  = Disciplinary Problem
-  = Transferred
-  = Player is ineligible for this tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

Tournament rules can be found at <https://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/presidents-cup>

Some important rules to note:

Roster Limit:

- Max of 22 players, 18 active per game

Guest Players (strictly enforced):

- No Guest Players Allowed

Club Pass Players:

- Allowed and no limit
- The Borrowing Team may not “release” players in order to open a spot for a C-pass player without proper approval from the club
- EX if you have a roster of 17 players, you have 5 spots for club passing

Player Eligibility for State Cup or Presidents Cup

- Players are not eligible to play in State Cup and Presidents Cup in the same seasonal year
 - If the player played in 2023 Fall State Cup (Boys 13U-19U) then they are not able to play in 2024 Presidents Cup in January.

Coaches:

- It is recommended to have assistant coaches for this tournament. We will schedule as best we can to avoid coaching conflicts for pool play but we can't make any guarantees, which means there will be the chance of conflicting game times, or games at differing locations. Finals and consolations will not be adjusted because there is no second coach on the roster. It is your responsibility to have the necessary number of coaches.
- Coaches should have an “E” license, we will work with you if you can't find an assistant to coach a game in conflict.
- Please be mindful of your behavior on the sidelines as any ejection is an automatic (1) game suspension with no appeal.

STAY-TO-PLAY:

- This tournament is NO LONGER stay-to-play

KNOW YOUR ROLE:

- Know your role is a new initiative we will be using at Presidents Cup. You can learn more by visiting: <https://www.travelmedford.org/know-your-role>

FACILITIES

- **NO DOGS/PETS** at the Mesquite Sports and Event complex. This rule will be strictly enforced. The city of Mesquite takes it very seriously and expects us to enforce it. Please make accommodations to not bring your dog/pet to Mesquite
- No scooters, hoover boards, roller blades, or anything similar
- No hiking on hills
- No smoking
- We will have a t-shirt vendor at the Mesquite Sports Complex selling tournament hoodies and t-shirts
- Make sure you have all your soccer equipment. There is no vendor for soccer gear on site nor does Mesquite have an adequate sports store. Closest is a DICK's Sporting Goods in St. George.

VENUE INFORMATION

- Mesquite Recreation Center – 100 Old Mill Road, Mesquite, NV 89027
- Mesquite Sports Complex - 1635 World Champion Way Mesquite, NV 89027
- Rising Star – 333 N Sandhill Blvd, Mesquite NV 89027
- Virgin Valley High School – 820 Valley View Dr, Mesquite, NV 89027

UYSA will provide a team tent at all locations except for fields at the Mesquite Sports Complex and Virgin Valley High School. You'll want to bring your own benches as well for all locations.

Utah Youth Soccer thanks you for your participation and wishes you and your players' good luck!!

Thank you,
Utah Youth Soccer Association