2026 Boys U13-U18/19 RSL Presidents Cup

January 15-19, 2026

Coaches/Team Administrators:



Congratulations on your team's acceptance into Utah's 2026 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 MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (PST). Please plan accordingly.

Roster Freeze

January 11, 2026 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

Coaches Gifts

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:

Shivwits Legacy Fields Complex 5861 W Old Highway 91 Ivins, UT 84738

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/jdHYVjB1j4l

Seeding and Draw

- Seeding for the tournament will be released on December 10th, 2025
- The draw will take place on December 11th, 2025. Results will be shared shortly after. We will do the draw live on our Instagram.

We have a new draw format for 2024/25! Every team will now be seeded based on league alignment/fall standings, 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.

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 12:00 PM. Each draw will have a 10 minute time slot and will proceed in the following order after Boys 13U:

Boys 14U (Est. Time 12:10 PM)

Boys 15U (Est. Time 12:20 PM)

Boys 16U (Est. Time 12:30 PM)

Boys 17U (Est. Time 12:40 PM)

Boys 18/19U (Est. Time 12:50 PM)

Schedule Requests

Schedule requests* will be accepted until Sunday <u>December 15, 2024 at 11:59 pm</u>. Send request to <u>catkin@uysa.org</u>. 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 <u>not guaranteed.</u> 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 19, 2025 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 15th.

Team Check -in

There isn't really a check-in process anymore. The roster freeze serves as your team's check-in. You can make changes up until the roster freeze which is January 11th, 2026 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
 - 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.
 - IMPORTANT your roster must be created by Roster Freeze date at 11:59 pm MST (January 11, 2025). 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 <u>www.utahyouthsoccer.net</u>. 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:

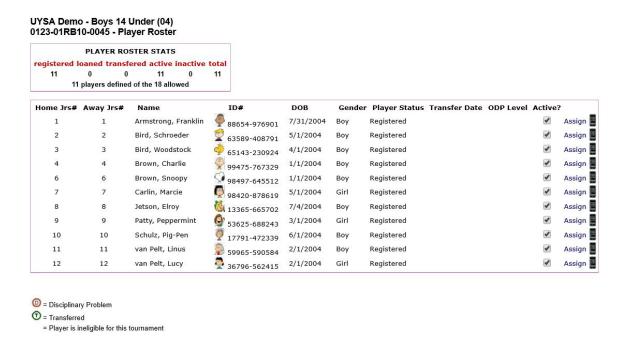
Are all the players traveling with your team on the roster?

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:



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

Multi-Rostered Players:

- No Multi-Rostered Players Allowed
- Any multi-rostered player must be temporarily removed from one of their rosters in order to be eligible to participate

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 2025 Fall State Cup (Boys 13U-19U) or plans to play in 2026 Spring State
 Cup (Boys U12; Girls U12-19) then they are not able to play in 2026 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. We do have hotel options that you can find at http://utahyouthsoccer.net/presidents-cup but they are not required to use.

FACILITIES

- No scooters, hoover boards, roller blades, or anything similar
- No hiking on hills
- No smoking
- We will have a t-shirt vendor at the Shivwits Legacy Field Complex selling tournament hoodies and tshirts

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VENUE INFORMATION

- Shivwits Legacy Field Complex 5861 W Old Highway 91 Ivins, UT 84738
- The Fields at Little Valley Park 2995 S 2350 E St St. George, UT 84790

UYSA will not provide a team tent at any locations. 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