



ALABAMA SOCCER STATE CUP FORMAT

State Cup is open to all member club's teams ages U13 to U19. To participate, teams must qualify based on their standing in the ASL. The winner from Division A of each age group and gender will have first opportunity to compete at the USYS Southern National Championship series. The Finalists will have first opportunity to compete at USYS Southern Presidents Cup series. If winner from Division A declines the USYS NCS, then the finalists will have next opportunity and the 3rd place winner will have next opportunity at USYS Presidents Cup Championship series. The depth of Division A to move on to regional play and available Regional Wild Cards will be at the discretion of ASA Executive Director.

Division A, B, C, D – State Cup Format (13U and above) 4 teams from each age group will advance from a first-round match. The higher seed (home team) will host the match and contact the opponent to schedule. ASA will take care of scheduling the referees and referee fees. If there are fewer than 5 teams in an age group in the 1st round match, then all the teams in that age group will advance to the ASA “State Cup” Final Four.

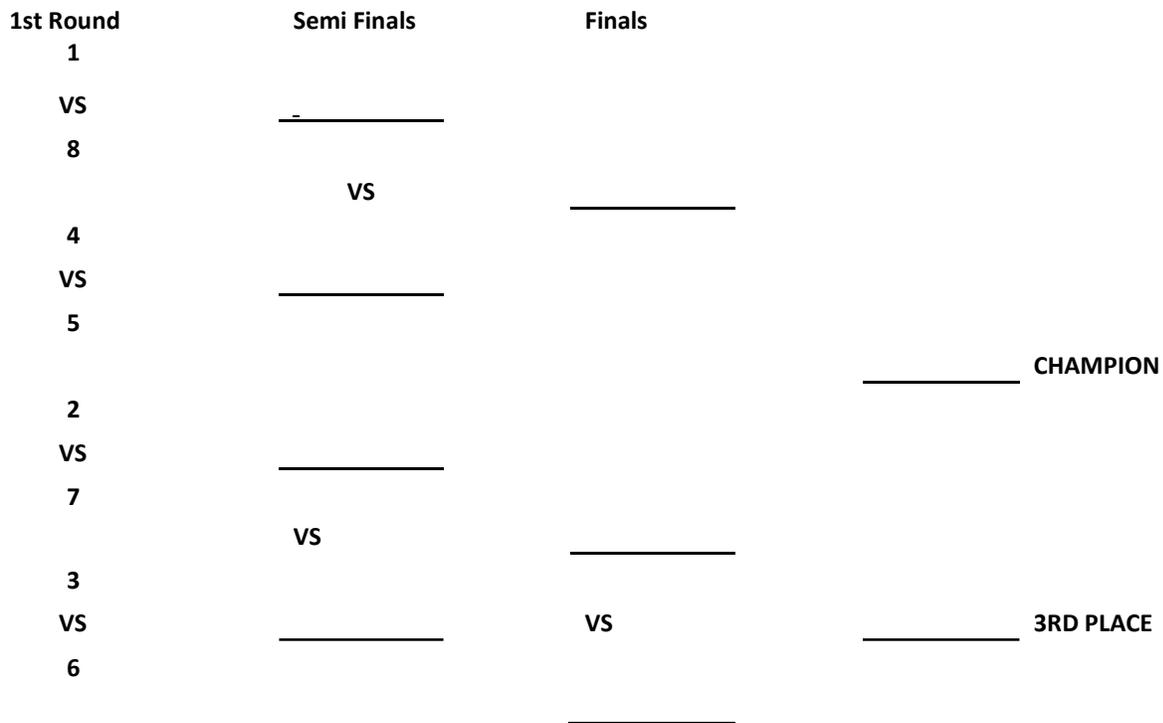
Seeding will be based on State League Play

There will be a State Cup Winner in each of the Divisions.

The 'A' Division State Cup winner will advance to the National Championship Series (13-19 G&B)

The 'A' Division State Cup 2nd place will advance to President's Cup (13U – 19U G&B).

Note: 11U-12U – This age group has divisions of equivalent competition and will compete in a round robin format. Winners will be determined on highest points in the round robin games.



7 teams would be the same as 8 with the #1 seed having a bye.

6 teams would have the same format as 8 with the # 1 and # 2 seed having a bye.

5 teams would have the same format as 8 with the # 1, #2 and # 3 seed having a bye.

4 teams or less will all go directly to the ASA “State Cup” Final Four

3 teams #1 gets a bye and 2v3 plays and winner plays #1