



2021 Spring Season Information

LEAGUE PURPOSE

Ensure the best possible competitive play among the soccer teams in Nebraska and bordering states, to promote opportunities for increased development of youth soccer players and teams, and to provide for an improved administrative structure, Nebraska State Soccer establishes the Nebraska Youth Soccer League for youth soccer players in Nebraska and bordering states.

IMPORTANT DATES

	Level 1 and 2	Level 3
Registration Open	December 21	December 21
Registration Deadline	February 10	March 8
Blackout Dates Deadline	February 22	March 9
Self-Schedule Meeting	February 27-28	None- League will schedule all games
Schedule Release	March 13	March 22
Play Dates	March 27 – June 13	April 6-May 31

*Only League wide blackout date is April 4, Easter Sunday. All other days will be open to play.

TEAM REGISTRATION- <https://nyslspring2021.affinitysoccer.com/>

All teams must register at <https://nyslspring2021.affinitysoccer.com/> before the registration deadline. Every team must have two contacts to register. The two contacts are required to complete a background check and complete the SafeSport training as they have rights to sensitive information for the team.

REGISTRATION FEES

Team Fee - Fees are based on a 7-game season if a team requests less than 7 games they will still be charged the entire registration fee. All fees must be paid by March 12.

	Spring 2021	Previous Spring 2020 Fees
7U/8U	\$325	\$285
9U/10U	\$475	\$570
11U/12U	\$625	\$750
13U/14U	\$790	\$875
15U/16U	\$880	\$935

Late Registration - All late registrations are subject to space available. Any registration received after the registration deadline is subject to a \$100 late fee. Any registration received two weeks or more after the registration deadline will be subject to a \$250 late fee.

*Field Turf – The league will get team approval before scheduling games on turf fields with a surcharge. We will try using more turf fields. This allows us to play games during wet conditions. There may be a field turf surcharge fee added to games played on these fields. These games will be billed after the season is complete and payment is due upon invoice.

LEVEL OF COMMITMENT EXPECTED BY NYSL TEAMS

Any team looking to participate in Nebraska Youth Soccer League must understand the level of commitment it takes to participate in a league that stretches across the state. All teams understand that this is a travel league and that teams may occasionally travel to participate in NYSL games. The determination of game sites is based in part due to home locations of teams within a division as well as field and referee availability.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DAYS OF PLAY

We will schedule teams on their primary and secondary days of play. Teams need to be prepared to play on the advertised primary and secondary days of play.

AGE GROUP	PRIMARY	SECONDARY
7U	SAT SUN	
8U	SAT SUN	
9U	SUN/SAT	THUR
10U	SAT/SUN	TUES
11U	SAT/SUN	MON
12U	SUN/SAT	THUR
13U	SAT/SUN	MON
14U	SUN/SAT	TUES
15U	SAT/SUN	TUES

SELF-SCHEDULE MEETINGS: FEBRUARY 27-28

Self- Schedule meetings will be held for all teams in a Level 1 or Level 2 division of the Spring season.

BLACKOUT DATES/CONFLICTS/COACHING CONFLICTS

Teams will be responsible to submit blackout dates by the advertised deadline. Teams will not be allowed to blackout more than 6 weekend days of play. Although we try to play as many games as possible on the primary days of play (weekends), teams need to be prepared to play on the secondary day of play (weekday) due to lack of fields and referees. Days of play are shown above. Teams could be asked to play on a non-advertised day of play due to blackout dates, field availability and scheduling requirements.

All conflicts, coaching or types other than blackout dates, need to be emailed directly to dpoole@nysleague.org. Submit anything that will affect scheduling your team.

As far as Coaching Conflicts, we will allow conflicts for up to two teams on any day. If coaching more than two teams, you must use blackout dates to make sure you do not have conflicts. Example given, two teams play on Saturday and the other team(s) on Sunday. We cannot honor conflicts with teams in another league.

LEVELS OF PLAY AND NYSL DIVISIONS

NYSL Division placement will be determined by the League Director with assistance from the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and the Directors Advisory Committee (DAC).

Level 1-Premier 1, Premier 2, First Division

Level 2-Second Division, Third Division, Fourth Division.

Level 3- Fifth Division, Sixth Division, Seventh Division

7U/8U PLAY FOR Spring Of 2021

NYSL will be offering both 7U and 8U for Spring. After registration is closed, each club will be contacted and be asked which division is the best fit for their teams.

7U Format – 4 vs. 4 with no goalie

8U Format – 5 vs. 5 with no goalie