



# 2021 Fall 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

	<b>Blue Conference (Level 1 and 2)</b>	<b>White Conference 15U-19U (4 games)</b>	<b>Red Conference (Level 3)</b>
Registration Open	July 1	July 1	July 1
Registration Deadline	July 16	July 16	August 10
Blackout Dates Deadline	July 19	July 19	August 13
Self-Schedule Meeting	July 24, 25, and 26	July 24, 25 and 26	None- League will schedule all games
Schedule Release	August 7	August 7	August 24
Play Dates	August 21- November 14	August 21- November 14	September 7-October 31

## NEW FALL 2021 CONFERENCES

**Blue Conference** - is for Level 1 and 2 teams that wish to play a 7-game season. Teams will be placed in divisions by ability and previous results.

Level 1-Premier I, Premier II

Level 2- First Division Second Division

**White Conference** - is for 15U-19U teams that wish to play a 4-game season. There will be a single division for 15U/16U and 17U-19U for both genders.

Level 1-Premier I

**Red Conference** - is for Level 3 teams that wish to play a 7-game season. Teams will be placed in divisions by ability and previous results.

Level 3- Third Division, Fourth Division, Fifth Division

## 7U/8U PLAY FOR FALL OF 2021

NYSL will be offering both 7U and 8U for Fall. After registration is closed, each club will be contacted and be asked which division is the best fit for their teams. We will have multiple divisions play based on team ability.

**Red Conference** - Level 3-Bluejay Division, Husker Division, Maverick Division

7U Format – 4 vs. 4 with no goalie

8U Format – 5 vs. 5 with no goalie

## TEAM REGISTRATION

All teams must register 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.

Nebraska State Soccer is changing registration providers. Starting in the Fall we will use Demosphere for NYSL registration. We will provide updated "How to" documents for teams when registration opens.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Team Fee – For the Blue and Red conferences, 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. White Conference fees are based off a 4-game season. All fees must be paid by August 21. The fee changes are in response to an increase in fixed expenses for NYSL league games that take affect this season.

	Blue Conference (7 games)	White Conference (4 games)	Red Conference (7 games)
7U/8U	N/A	N/A	\$295
9U/10U	\$465	N/A	\$465
11U/12U	\$640	N/A	\$640
13U/14U	\$845	N/A	\$785
15U/16U	\$980	\$650	\$980
17U-19U	\$1050	\$700	N/A

Late Registration - All late registrations are subject to space availability. Any registrations received after the registration deadline is subject to a \$100 late fee. Any registrations 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	MON
8U	SAT/SUN	MON
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
16U	SAT/SUN	THUR
17U	SUN/SAT	WED
18U	SUN/SAT	WED
19U	SUN/SAT	WED

## **SELF-SCHEDULE MEETINGS: July 24, 25 and 26**

Self- Schedule meetings will be held for all teams in the Blue and White Conferences of the Fall season. All self-scheduling meetings will be conducted online via Microsoft Teams for Fall of 2021.

## **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 six (6) primary/secondary 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.

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.