



NJYS STATE CUPS – SPRING 2021 CLUB PASS MODIFICATIONS

Effective February 17th, 2021, NJ Youth Soccer modified the Rules of Competition to permit “club passing” for State Cup Competitions. This modification aligns all NJYS State Cup competitions with the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series and Presidents Cup regulations.

MODIFICATION

- *A team participating in NCS, Presidents Cup, or Challenge Cup may add a club pass player to the state level competition roster so long as*
 - *(1) it is before the competition roster freeze date,*
 - *(2) the player's primary team is not participating and did not participate in NJYS State Cups competition during the current seasonal year,*
 - *(3) the player is not participating and did not participate as a club pass player with another team in NJYS State Cups competition during the current seasonal year, and*
 - *(4) the team maintains a continuity of 9 players from the Official State Roster.*
- *Teams that compete in National Conference and wish to add Club Pass players to their roster for State Cup MAY do so ONLY IF (a) the player(s) are REGISTERED to the Club prior to the State Association freeze date and (b) National Conference League has ended prior to the State Association freeze date.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

How do I add a club pass player to the competition roster?

Club Administrators and assigned Coaches/Team Managers may add club pass players through the Sport Connect Platform. This may occur through the application's Player Roster tab. For club administrator's help video, [click here](#). For a coach's help video, [click here](#).

May I add or remove club pass players throughout the competition?

No. A Player may only be added as a “club pass” player to the competition roster prior to the roster freeze date. Once the roster is frozen, the club pass players may not be added or removed from the competition roster.

What is the maximum number of club pass players that can be listed on the competition roster?

A team may roster “club pass” prior to the roster freeze, up to and including the maximum roster size, so long that the team maintains a minimum of 9 players from the Official State Roster.

If a team within my club is eliminated from the tournament, may I club pass a player from the eliminated team to remaining teams?

No. A player must not be rostered with any other team that participated/is participating within State Cups at any level during the current seasonal year.

Is a player eligible for a “club pass” if they are on an Official State Roster of a team participating in State Cups?

No. A player must participate in State Cups with the team in which they are listed on the Official State Roster with and is not eligible for participation with any other team within State Cups.

When are the competition roster freeze dates?

Competition freeze dates vary by age group. The size of each age group (i.e. “flight”) dictates the necessary play-dates and roster freeze dates. To see projected roster freeze dates by bracket size, view [NJ Youth Soccer State Cups Play Schedule](#).