

Region III Premier League East – Georgia Qualification Criteria

USYSA Region III is in its 6th year of Premier League operation. There have been some changes in the League for 2006. There are now 3 divisions in Region III as opposed to 4 previously. The 3 new Divisions are West, Central and East. There will be 4 states in the East division namely Florida (including the Panhandle), Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. (Tennessee is now in the Central Division.)

Teams will play one game per day. The league will be open to the U-14 (Spring Play ONLY), U-15, U16, U17, and U18 age groups, both boys and girls. We would like each state to have minimum 2 teams per age group.

Wild Cards and any invitations not taken up by a particular state will be re-allocated and Premier League, State Championship, State League and Tournament performances over the previous year will be key criteria to allocate the wildcard to a 3rd or 4th team from a particular state.

The winners of ALL Age Group Divisions will be granted a tournament slot in the Region III Southern Regional Championships. Additionally the East Division has been granted 5 additional slots in the Region III Southern Regional Championships. In 2007 the East will receive five additional allocations for the Girls competition. In 2008 those 5 extra allocations will be for the Boys competition and so on.

GEORGIA CRITERIA for Premier League Selection

U15 – U18 Boys and Girls

1. National Champion
2. Regional Champion
3. Region III Premier League Champion
4. State Champion
5. Region III Premier League Runner Up
6. State Finalist
7. Region III Premier League (3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th) or State Semifinalists.
8. Region III Premier League (7th and below, Athena/Classic League Performance)

State Cup, Premier League, GA State League and Tournament performances will all be reviewed for selection of 3rd and 4th teams.

NOTE: GA has 2 automatic entries; if none of the GA teams in the age group are currently 1,2,3 or 5 then the slots go to State Champion and State Finalist, as has always been the case previously. Wildcard slots (if any) will go to teams qualifying under criteria 7 or 8

U14 Boys and Girls - Spring

1. Fall Athena A / Classic 1 Champion
2. Fall Athena A / Classic 1 Runner Up
3. Fall Athena A / Classic 1 3rd Place
4. Fall Athena A / Classic 1 4th Place

All teams must agree to the Play Dates – NO EXCEPTIONS