



USYS
GEORGIA
STATE CUP



15U-19U

Fall 2021

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August 8, 2021

Competition Stages, Format & Advancement

- The competition stages, format, and advancement are as follows:
 - 1st Qualifying Round - Single Elimination (if 15 or more teams enter)
 - 2nd Qualifying Round - Single Elimination (if 9 or more teams enter)
 - Elite 8 - Group Stage Round (if 4 or more teams enter)
 - Final Four – Semifinal Single Elimination Round (if 6 or more teams enter)
 - Final Four – Final Round / Championship match (if 2 or more teams enter)
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- Advancement:
 - Single Elimination: Winners advance, and losers are out of the competition.
 - Group Play Round: Winners and runners-up (2) from each group advance, and remaining teams are out of the competition.

Seeding and Draws

Seeding of Teams:

Up to two (2) teams maximum per 15U-19U age group will be seeded.

Seeded teams automatically advance to group stage round.

To be seeded, a team must have competed in the National League the season preceding the competition in its age group in 2020-21, or, be the Fall 2020 Champion in the highest Georgia League division. Seeds #1 and #2 will be determined in the following order:

- Defending National Champions from GA
- The GA team that finished the highest in the National League
- Defending GA State Cup Champions
- The GA team that finished 2nd highest in the National League
- The GA team that finished 3rd highest in the National League
- The GA team that finished 4th highest in the National League
- The Champion of the highest Georgia League division

To qualify for the above teams must meet roster continuity rules criteria.



Seeding and Draws continued ...

Seeding of Divisions for Draw:

Next seeding will be in terms of divisions ranked during the current year of competitions, and teams will be placed in pots as follows to be drawn later:

- Pot **A** (15U-19U): Teams in National League
- Pot **N** (19U Only): All other 19U teams
- Pot **B** (15U-18U): Teams in Georgia Premier League
- Pot **C** (15U-18U): Teams in Championship
- Pot **D** (15U-18U): All other teams

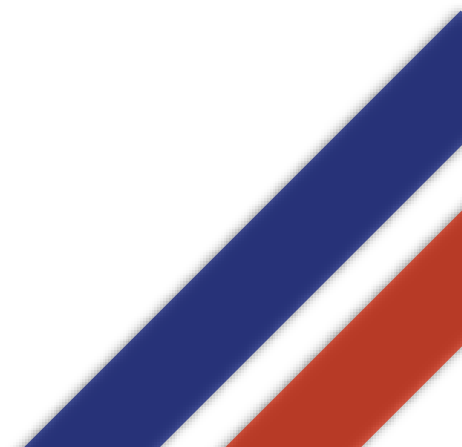
Draw:

Seeding placements of teams within the same pot (A,N,B,C, and D), will be determined by draw.

1st & 2nd Qualifying Rounds & Elite 8 Group Stage



Sep 18-29, 2021 1ST ROUND	Oct 2-3, 2021 2ND ROUND	Nov 6-7 & 13, 2021 ELITE 8 GROUP STAGE		Oct 2-3, 2021 2ND ROUND	Sep 18-19, 2021 1ST ROUND
		GROUP A #1 SEED	GROUP B #2 SEED		
		A1	B1		
Draw #2 GAME 2 Draw #23					Draw #1 GAME 1 Draw #24
Draw #11 GAME 11 Draw #14	GAME 14	A2-A4	or B2-B4	GAME 13	Draw #12 GAME 12 Draw #13
Draw #4 GAME 4 Draw #21					Draw #3 GAME 3 Draw #22
Draw #9 GAME 9 Draw #16	GAME 16	A2-A4	or B2-B4	GAME 15	Draw #10 GAME 10 Draw #15
Draw #6 GAME 6 Draw #19					Draw #5 GAME 5 Draw #20
Draw #7 GAME 7 Draw #18	GAME 18	A2-A4	or B2-B4	GAME 17	Draw #8 GAME 8 Draw #17
1ST ROUND	2ND ROUND	GROUP A GROUP B ELITE 8 GROUP STAGE		2ND ROUND	1ST ROUND



State Cup Fall 2021 – Calendar (15U-19U)



Applications Open	July 20
Applications Due	August 31
Late Applications Due	September 1
1st Qualifying Round* Higher Seed hosts Eligible Eliminated Teams are entered into President's Cup	September 18-19*
2nd Qualifying Round Higher Seed hosts Eligible Eliminated Teams are entered into President's Cup	October 2-3
Elite 8 Group Stage (TBD)	November 6-7 & 13
Final 4 - Girls (Peachtree City)	December 4-5
Final 4 - Boys (Peachtree City)	December 11-12

*If Needed

State Cup Fall 2021 – Team Entry Fees / Presidents Cup



Entry Fee by August 31 (application date)	\$850
Late Entry Fee by September 1 (late entry date)	\$900

Eligible Teams Eliminated in Either Qualifying Round will Automatically be Entered into Presidents Cup (Oct 23-24)

Q&A, Other ...

