



# Georgia State Cup

## 13U-14U

April-May 2021

November 25, 2020

# Competition Stages & Advancement

The competition stages and advancement are as follows:

- Qualifying Round – Single Elimination (see play format tables for play-ins)
- Group Stage Round – Round Robin matches
- Quarterfinals – Single Elimination Round (if 12 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)

## 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.

# Competition Playing Formats

## 16 Team Format

If more than 16 teams enter an age group teams will play into a 16 team format

Round Robin: 3 games

A	B	C	D
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13

Quarterfinals: QF 1 Winner A v 2nd B  
 QF 2 Winner B v 2nd A  
 QF 3 Winner C v 2nd D  
 QF 4 Winner D v 2nd C

Semifinals: SF 1 Winner QF 1 v Winner QF 4  
 SF 2 Winner QF 2 v Winner QF 3

Final: F Winner SF 1 v Winner SF 2

## 12 Team Format

If 13, 14 or 15 teams enter an age group teams will play into a 12 team format

Round Robin: 3 games

A	B	C
1	2	3
6	5	4
7	8	9
12	11	10

Quarterfinals: QF 1 Winner C v 2nd A  
 QF 2 2nd B v 2nd C

Semifinals: SF 1 Winner A v Winner QF 2  
 SF 2 Winner B v Winner QF 1

Final: F Winner SF 1 v Winner SF 2

# Competition Playing Formats

## 8 Team Format

If 9, 10 or 11 teams enter an age group teams will play into an 8 team format  
Round Robin: 3 games

A	B
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7

Semifinals: SF 1 Winner A v 2nd B  
SF 2 Winner B v 2nd A

Final: F Winner SF 1 v Winner SF 2

## 6 Team Format

If 7 teams enter an age group teams will play into a 6 team format  
Round Robin: 2 games

A	B
1	2
4	3
6	5

Consolation C 3rd A v 3rd B  
Semifinals: SF 1 Winner A v 2nd B  
SF 2 Winner B v 2nd A

Final: F Winner SF 1 v Winner SF 2

## 4 Team Format

If 5 teams enter an age group teams will play into a 4 team group format  
Round Robin: 3 games

A
1
2
3
4

Final F Winner A v 2nd A

# Seeding & Draw

## Seeding of Teams for the Spring 2021:

**The teams in each 13U-14U age group and gender will be seeded based on the Fall 2020 standings, in the following order:**

- Defending National Champions (N/A for 2020)
- Teams in the National League Piedmont Conference
- Teams in the Georgia Premier League
- Teams in Classic I / Athena A
- All other teams to be seeded by draw from a single pot

Exception: In the event teams from newly affiliated leagues qualify to participate, above seeding will stop at #8 (or as many available if less than 8 entries), and all remaining team seeds (#9 etc.) will be determined by draw from a single pot.



# Projected Game Times

## GROUP STAGE

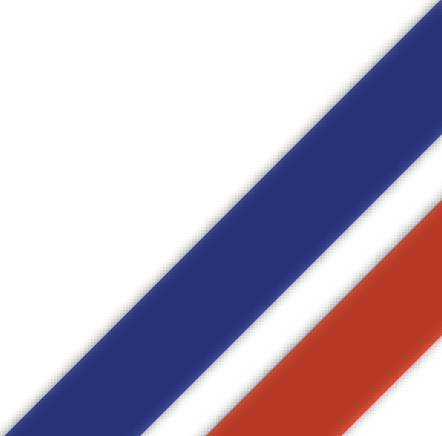
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2:15 PM	14UB	14UB	14UB	14UB	14UG	14UG	14UG	14UG

## QUARTERFINALS

8:30 AM	13UB	13UB	13UB	13UB
10:30 AM	13UG	13UG	13UG	13UG
12:30 PM	14UB	14UB	14UB	14UB
2:30 PM	14UG	14UG	14UG	14UG

## FINAL 4

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10:00 AM	13UG	13UG
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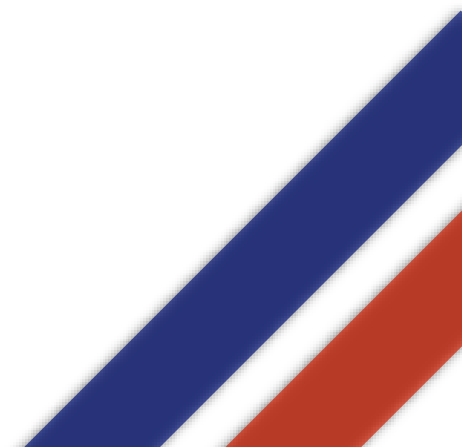
# State Cup Spring 2021 – Calendar (13U-14U)

Applications Open	January 25
Applications Due	March 5
Late Applications Due	March 10
Qualifying Round	April 24
Qualifying Round Rain Date	May 1
Group Stage (Fayetteville, McDonough, Lovejoy)	May 8-9 & 15
Quarterfinals or Group Stage Rain Date (Fayetteville, McDonough, Lovejoy)	May 16
Group Stage or QF Rain Dates (Peachtree City, Fayetteville, Lovejoy)	May 22-23
Final 4 (Peachtree City, Fayetteville)	May 29-31

# State Cup Spring 2021 – Team Entry Fees



Entry Fee by March 5 (application date)	\$850
Late Entry Fee by March 10 (late entry date)	\$900
Refund if team exits due to a Qualifying Round Loss	(\$550)





Q&A, Other ...

