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USASA NATIONAL CUP POLICIES*(Revised oct.2013)***PART I - GENERAL****101 DEFINITIONS**

The definitions of Bylaws 107 of the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) apply to this policy. Those pertinent definitions include the following:

- (1) "Club" means an organization of one or more soccer teams usually playing within a geographical area. A club may have more than one team in a competition as long as each player pool meets the requirements of National Cup Policies.
- (2) "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the USASA established under Bylaw 411 of the USASA.
- (3) "Federation" means the United States Soccer Federation, Inc.
- (4) "FIFA" means the Federation Internationale de Football Association of which the Federation is the national association member for the United States.
- (5) "International Clearance" is a FIFA requirement in which all players over the age of 12, regardless of their ability or citizenship, must receive an international transfer clearance ("ITC") from their former country when they are attempting to register to play soccer in a different country (i.e., the United States). U.S. Soccer is responsible for obtaining that ITC on behalf of all players in the U.S. participating in affiliated leagues.
- (6) "League" means an organization that conducts competition among soccer teams.
- (7) "Affiliate" means a multi-sport or single sport organization that independently conducts soccer programs (a) in the United States at the national or lower level, or (b) outside the United States whose members consist of members of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Foreign Service, or their dependents.
- (8) "National Council" means the National Council of the USASA as provided under Bylaw 311 of USASA.
- (9) "National Cups" mean those Cups provided for under this policy.
- (10) "National League" means a league having teams in two or more regions.
- (11) "Region" means one of those four regions established under Bylaw 203 of the USASA.
- (12) "Regional Council" means a council referred to in Bylaw 321 of the USASA.
- (13) "Regional League" means a league having teams in only one region or as approved by the Executive Committee of the USASA.
- (14) "State Association" means the administrative body within a territory determined by the National Council to carry out USASA's programs for adult players.
- (15) "State, Regional or National Rounds" shall mean the levels of competition defined in Part IV - §401 of these policies.
- (16) "Eligible player" means a player who is properly registered under the rules of this Association and is not under suspension.
- (17) "Player pool" means the pool of players eligible to play on a team in any one competition.

- (18) "Cup Game Report Form" means the official Cup Game Report Form published by the Cups Committee.
- (19) "Roster" mean those players, not to exceed eighteen, selected by the team from its Player Pool to participate in a given game.
- (20) "Team" is comprised of players who are registered with USASA through a Member Organization and whose players are properly registered and in good standing.

102 CUPS ESTABLISHMENT AND TITLES

1. USASA has established and may organize annually National Cups Competitions in the following groups. This policy applies to those competitions.
 - (1) USASA National Men's Open Cup
(Werner Fricker Cup)
 - (2) USASA National Men's Amateur Cup
(In memory of Kurt Lamm)
 - (3) USASA National Men's Over-30 Cup
(Gerhard Mengel Cup)
 - (4) US National Men's Under-23 Cup
 - (5) US National Men's Under-20 Cup
 - (6) USASA National Women's Cups competed for at the National Women's Soccer Festival shall be governed under policies established and contained in the rules of the Soccer Festival.
2. The National Cups are the sole property of USASA. The USASA may establish and organize additional National Cups competitions.
3. The USASA National Men's Open Cup Competition (Werner Fricker Cup) shall be governed by the rules and policies established by USASA.
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103 LAMAR HUNT US OPEN CUP

The Lamar Hunt US Open Cup is a competition of the US Soccer Federation. The Lamar Hunt US Open Cup is governed by rules and policies set by the Federation.

USASA teams, as determined by the Federation on an annual basis, will be granted slots in the Lamar Hunt US Open Cup. No USASA affiliated team is permitted to enter the competition twice.

104 AWARDS

Awards presented shall be the property of the recipient(s). National trophies are the property of USASA and shall be retained at the USASA office and displayed as determined by the Board of Directors.

105 NOTICES

All notices and other communications required to be given under this policy shall be addressed to the person so designated, with a copy to the National Cups Committee.

106 CUP ADMINISTRATION

The entire administration of these competitions is vested in the National Cup Committee, whose decision may not be appealed.

107 PRECEDENCE OF GAMES

National Cups competitions games shall take precedence over all other USASA games.

PART II - ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

201 TEAM ELIGIBILITY

The National Cups competitions shall be open to any team whose players are registered with USASA through a Member Organization if the team is in compliance with all of the following requirements. A club may have more than one team in a competition as long as each player pool meets the requirements of National Cup Policies.

1. The team must be comprised of properly registered players and must be in good standing with its Organization Member and must be in compliance with the bylaws and policies of USASA.
2. The team must compete in an affiliated league of an Organization Member that consists of at least four (4) teams playing in the current seasonal year to be eligible for the US Men's Open Cup or the US Men's Amateur Cup. The regional cups commissioner may waive this requirement if there are no affiliated leagues within a state association.
3. Teams may have a maximum of 22 players in their player pool but must demonstrate continuity of rosters between the state, regional and National Cups rounds of competitions by maintaining a minimum of 11 players common to the roster of both competitions. No team is permitted to enter and play in any USASA National Cup Competition by entering that competition more than once.

4. Any team participating in any competition or game that could result in that team representing its state association at the regional or national cup competitions must be:
 - (a) duly registered with USASA in accordance with National Cup policy 201-2;
 - (b) have submitted a national cup entry form with the appropriate fee to the appropriate national cup commissioner before that competition begins;
 - (c) failure to comply with (a) or (b) above will render such team ineligible to compete in any game of the national cup competition.

202 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Each player of a team competing in a National Cups Competition must meet the eligibility criteria related to age and be properly registered with that team at least ten days prior to any game in the competition in which the player may participate. Proper registration includes complying with all appropriate registration requirements of the national state association, other USASA member, USASA, other federation member, the Federation, and FIFA.
2. In any USASA competition, except Men's Open Cup, a player who is found to require, but has not obtained, International Clearance is provisionally assumed to be an "eligible player." Within a week of being notified that International Clearance for such a player is required, International Clearance for that player must applied for. If International Clearance is received, no further action is taken. If International Clearance is denied, that player is ruled ineligible, and the game in question decided in accordance with the rules of the competition.
3. For the Men's Open Cup competition, international clearance must be obtained prior to any game in which a player participates.
4. Players competing in the Men's Amateur Cup must have amateur status. In all other National Cups, players of professional status are permitted to participate but must be registered with the secretary general of the USSF on a professional registration form accompanied by a contract.
3. A player who is under the age of 30 may be listed in the player pool of an Over-30 team, but may not participate in any game of that competition until the player has attained the age of 30.
4. For eligibility for Under-23 or Under-20, a player must not attain the age of the competition prior to August 1 of the year before the start of the competition. (For example, for the 2011-2012 competitions, a player must be born on or after August 1, 1989.) A player who has not attained 20 years of age before August 1 shall be eligible to participate in the U.S. National Men's competition that begin on or after September 1. A player who reaches the age of 20 after July 31 is eligible to compete in the current

years Under-20 competition.

5. A player may not actually play for more than one team in the same competition. A registered player who has not actually played in a given competition may be registered and play for another team in the same competition. A player may also play in different competitions.
6. A player under suspension is not eligible to participate in any National Cups competition, until the suspension has been served.

203 PLAYER POOL

1. A Player Pool Form (provided by the Cups Committee and available on the www.usasa.com website), listing not more than 22 players qualified to participate must be submitted as follows:
 2. (A) For state rounds of competition, to the State Cups Commissioner not later than 15 days prior to any National Cup game, unless the time limit is waived, or modified to the minimum 10 day time limit, by the State Cups Commissioner. A team that does not submit a Player Pool Form 15 days prior to the first game of the State rounds of competition shall be subject to a fine of \$100 per day for every day late (up to five days). If the Player Pool Form is not submitted 10 days prior to (or 5 days after) the designated due date of the first game of the State rounds of competition, the team shall be disqualified and removed from the State rounds of competition. If a team does not submit an updated pool form after the first round of competition, the last known pool form will be used.
 - (B) For Regional rounds of competition, to the Regional Cups Commissioner not later than 15 days prior to any National Cup game, unless the time limit is waived, or modified to the minimum 10 day time limit, by the State Cups Commissioner. A team that does not submit a Player Pool Form 15 days prior to the first game of the State rounds of competition shall be subject to a fine of \$100 per day for every day late (up to five days). If the Player Pool Form is not submitted 10 days prior to (or 5 days after) the designated due date of the first game of the State rounds of competition, the team shall be disqualified and removed from the State rounds of competition. If a team does not submit an updated pool form after the first round of competition, the last known pool form will be used.
 - (C) For national rounds of competition, to the USASA Executive Director at the USASA office not later than 15 days prior to the first game of the national rounds of competition. A team that does not submit a Player Pool Form by the above deadline shall be subject to a fine of \$100 per day for every day, up to five days. If the Player Pool Form is not submitted by 10 days prior to the first game of the national rounds of competition, the team shall be disqualified and removed from the national rounds of

competition. In all cases, the Player Pool Form must be filled out completely and typed, signed by a team official, and must be verified and dated by the appropriate state association, regional league, or national league. See 203.4 below.

3. At least seven days prior to the originally scheduled date of a game, every team playing in any of the state or regional rounds of competitions shall have access to the opposing team's pool form (by overnight express mail, telephone facsimile, electronic mail, or website) of eligible players from which the team will be selected. The player pool may not include more than 22 players **(11 of which must be on the original player pool form)** and may not be changed for replayed or postponed games.
4. This Player Pool Form must be filled out completely and typed, signed by a team official, and must be verified and dated by the appropriate state association, regional league, or national league.
5. No game in any of the National Cup games may be played without the respective Cups Commissioner being in possession of a verified player pool form of each of the teams involved.

204 ENTRIES

1. The entry fees shall be determined annually by the regional councils.
2. Fees for the Lamar Hunt US Open Cup will be set annually by the Federation.
3. Only money orders, cashiers or certified checks, or member organization checks will be accepted.
4. An Organization Member may assess additional fees to cover referee and administrative expenses if approved by the Regional Cup commissioner in consultation with the National Cups Committee.
5. Entry forms and payment for teams of national leagues and regional leagues shall be forwarded to the appropriate Regional Cups Commissioner.

PART III - PLAYING REQUIREMENTS

301 UNIFORMS

1. When the referee determines that the uniforms of the two competing teams are so similar as to create possible player identification problems on the field, the home team shall change its uniform. However, if the visiting team is wearing colors other than those submitted on the Official Entry Form, the visiting team shall change.

2. **Clearly visible numbers**, at least six inches high and sewn, pressed, or silk screened on, **must be worn on the back of each player's jersey**. Each player on a team must wear a different number. A description of the team's uniforms shall be provided on the "Official Entry Form" and on the Player Pool Form.

302 PLAYER PASSES

1. Each player shall carry a laminated or otherwise tamper-resistant, USASA-approved identification pass bearing the player's photograph and indicating the player's membership on the team. The pass shall be presented to the referee before entering the game and shall be made available to the representative of the opposing team on request. A player who competes on different teams in separate competitions must have a separate player pass for each team.
2. Each player pass shall be verified by the player's state association, national or regional league, affiliate or other organization member, as appropriate, and by the designated representative of the state association, league, or member.

303 PLAYING RULES

In all rounds played in the National Cup competitions, the playing rules are the FIFA Laws of the Game in effect at the time of the deadline of entry, with the following exceptions:

1. The length of the field may not be more than 120 yards nor less than 100 yards, and the width of the field may not be more than 80 yards nor less than 65 yards.
2. Goal nets must be used. The field shall be marked in accordance with the plan in "The Laws of the Game". A flag on a post not less than five feet high and having a non-pointed top shall be placed at each corner.
3. Each team will be allowed to select not more than 18 players from its player pool to participate in any particular game. Thirty minutes prior to the start of the game, each team will provide to the referee and the other team, a game roster designating not more than 11 starting players and not more than 7 players from the player pool list, from which substitutions may be made.

4. In all rounds of all Men's Cup competitions, a maximum of seven substitutions shall be allowed in each game, A player who has been replaced by a substitute may not re-enter the game at any time. *

5. Substitution policies (303 4.) may be modified by the regional council for regional rounds of competition or by the national state association for state rounds of competition. For National Rounds (303 4.) cannot be waived or modified.

*Adopted by the USASA BOD October 2013

304 COMPETITION FORMAT

Each of the National Cups competitions shall be conducted at the following levels:

1. The first level of competitions shall be the state rounds of competition for teams of the state associations, for teams of affiliates of USASA, and, for teams of national leagues and regional leagues.
2. The second level of the competitions shall be on the regional level. These competitions shall be for teams advancing beyond the state rounds.
3. The third level of the competitions shall be the national rounds of competition for teams that are champions (or runners-up as provided by Rule 407 -1 of each of the regions.
4. Regional Cups Commissioners may organize the regional rounds of competition in a manner agreed to a regional council meeting. This may include round robin brackets, double elimination, or single elimination.
5. Depending upon the format chosen and approved by the Regional Council, a tie may be allowed to stand. In games in which a winner must be determined, the Regional Cups Commissioner shall have the authority to decide whether games will go into overtime periods or directly to kicks from the penalty mark as prescribed by FIFA.
6. In all national rounds of competitions in which the score of any game is tied at the end of the second half, there will be two overtime periods of 15 minutes each. If the game remains tied at the end of the two overtime periods, the winner will then be determined by kicks from the penalty mark as prescribed by FIFA.

7. If for any cause, a game is not completed, it must be replayed in its entirety.
 - A. However, if the non-completion of a game results from misconduct clearly traceable to one of the competing teams, its management, or its followers, the Cups Commissioner for that level of play shall decide on the disposition of the game.
 - B. If a game is not completed because one of the teams is unable to field at least seven players, the score will stand as of the moment of termination or abandonment. If the team responsible for abandonment has more goals than the opposing team, or the game is tied, the opposing team will be awarded a forfeit victory.
 - C. If the team awarded the forfeit has scored fewer than three goals, it shall be awarded the forfeit victory of three goals.
 - D. In regional rounds of competition, the decision of the regional cups commissioner is final and cannot be appealed. In national rounds of competition, the decision of the National Cups Committee is final and cannot be appealed.

8. When severe weather or other extenuating circumstances prevent the playing or conclusion of a game, the appropriate State Cup, Regional Cup or National Cup Commissioner, with concurrence of members of the State, Regional or National Executive Committee or Board of Directors, who may be present at the site, will determine the resolution of any unplayed or unfinished games using the guidelines listed below:

A. In group games, if the first half of a game has been completed, the score of the game when terminated shall stand. If one or more games have not been completed, standings will be based on:

1. Average points (points/games played)
2. Head to head results

The same criteria would apply to all other tie-breakers (average goal difference, etc.). If the group standings are identical, the State Cup, Regional Cup or National Cup Commissioner, with concurrence of members of the appropriate Board of Directors or Executive Committee, will determine a final resolution.

B. In single elimination games:

1. if the first half of a game has been completed, the score of the game when terminated shall stand.

2. If the game is not played, the group standings which have already been played will be used: the highest standing team advances, or is the winner of the competition.
3. If the records of the two teams are identical the appropriate Cup Commissioner, with concurrence of the members of the appropriate Board of Directors or Executive Committee shall determine a final resolution.

305 PLAYER AND TEAM OFFICIAL DISCIPLINE

1. Team officials (coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, and others allowed to be in the technical area) are expected to behave in a responsible manner. A team official may be expelled from the field by the referee, in which case the team official must leave the technical and playing area of the field entirely and no longer participate directly or indirectly in the match. The dismissed team official will also be suspended from participating in the next scheduled match of the official's team, but the National Cup Committee may increase or add other penalties as the behavior warrants.
2. Players shall be suspended for a minimum of one game if they were sent off the field by the referee for a second cautionable offense.
3. Suspension of an ejected player for all other reasons shall be for a minimum of the two subsequent, pre-scheduled league or National Cup games. The ejected player's pass, along with a copy of each referee and assistant referee report must be promptly sent to the player's state association, national league, regional league, or organization member, which shall have the authority to increase the period of suspension.
4. Suspensions shall be served as follows:
 - a. If any player or team official is participating in more than one National Cups competition during the same weekend, that ejected player or dismissed team official will be suspended from the next one [Rule 305(2)] or two [Rule 305(3)] games of all competitions in which that player or team official is eligible to participate.
 - b. During the next one or two cup games of the current cups competition in which that player or team official is eligible to participate.
 - c. During the next scheduled game (exhibition and indoor games not included) in which that player or team official is eligible to participate, if the team's participation in the current cups competition has ended.

306 TEAM AND PLAYER BREACH OF RULES

1. The National Cups Committee has the authority to suspend and/or disqualify and remove from further participation in any National Cups competition, any team, team

official, or player of any competing team who has been proven guilty of any breach of the rules of USASA or the Federation.

2. All notices of disqualification or suspension shall be forwarded by electronic mail or overnight delivery to any affected team, except that the minimum of one game or two games suspension under rule 305 is effective without notice.
3. If there is a dispute (other than one involving referee assault or abuse) arising from a National Cup game under the jurisdiction of the USASA in which suspensions or penalties of greater than 30 days or more are imposed against an individual, an opportunity shall be provided for the individual to appeal any such decision of the National Cups Committee or State Cups Commissioner to the USASA Appeals Committee. The decision of the USASA Appeals Committee shall be final. The procedures for appealing a decision of the National Cups Committee or State Cups Commissioner shall follow the provisions of Bylaw 642 of the USASA.
4. The National Cups Committee has authority to establish a policy for imposing fines for games at the state, regional and national level of the National Cups competition. At its discretion, the Committee has the authority to impose additional penalties and suspensions for unsportsmanlike conduct, including requiring such team to reimburse the USASA for all travel expenses to the appropriate round of National Cups competition.
5. Any team which abandons a game in progress in any regional or national round of competition shall be disqualified and removed from the competition and shall forfeit their bond and entry fee, as well as any awards to which they would otherwise be entitled to by completing the game.

307 WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COMPETITION

1. Any team withdrawing from the competition at the state, regional or national level must give notice of its intention to withdraw to the appropriate (state, regional or national) cup commissioner along with the reason for the withdrawal. At the regional and national level of competition, the withdrawal must be within 72 hours after being declared eligible to advance to the next level.
2. If any team notifies the regional or national cup commissioner of their intent to withdraw after the 72 hours, the team will be subject to loss of bond money, removal from participation in the national Cups program for up to two years, and penalties and fines associated with the teams withdrawal, at the discretion of the regional or National cup commissioner.
3. Any team, and players registered to that team, which does not pay the fines or penalties imposed within the required deadline shall be suspended. The team and each player listed on the last known submitted player pool form will be considered “not in good standing” with the league and all other affiliations until the fines and penalties have been paid.

308 DISQUALIFICATIONS

1. (a) A team that is found to be ineligible to participate in the National Cups competition or is found to be using an ineligible player at any level of the National Cups competitions shall

be disqualified from the competition.

- (b) A claim of player ineligibility for state rounds of competitions shall be resolved by the State Cup Commissioner, with consultation and approval of the Regional Cup Commissioner. Likewise, the Regional Cups Commissioner or National Cups Committee shall resolve issues involving their competition.
2. A team may also be disqualified from the National Cups competitions for failure to comply with the rules of the National Cups competitions, or for other just causes as determined by the National Cups committee.
 3. A player who participates in a match or who falsely represents him/herself as a player whose name appears on the player pool form will be disqualified and, any game in which the player participated in will be forfeited by the team.
 4. If a team is disqualified from regional or national rounds of competition, the National Cups committee shall have absolute discretion to appropriately adjust the structure or form of the remainder of the competition. If a team is disqualified from state rounds of competition, the State Cups Commissioner shall have the absolute discretion to appropriately adjust the structure or form of the remainder of the state rounds of competition.

309 FORFEITS

1. Any team that forfeits is considered to be disqualified.
2. Any scheduled game that is forfeited will result in a 3:0 score for the opponent.

ADMINISTRATIVE HANDBOOK



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USASA NATIONAL CUP ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

401 ENTRY DEADLINES

1. The National Cups Commissioner shall establish an entry deadline for each of the National Cups competitions by which a definite entry of team must be received by the Regional Cups Commissioner or State Cups Commissioner. The different competitions may have different deadlines.
2. The Regional Cups Commissioner, in consultation with the Regional Director, shall establish an entry deadline for the regional rounds of each National Cups competition, which must precede the national deadline, set by the National Cups Commissioner.
3. State Cup Commissioners, in consultation with their Regional Cups Commissioner may set an entry deadline for state rounds of competition, which precede the regional deadline. However, the State Cups Commissioner may not begin the state rounds of competition until all entry forms and fees for that competition are received by the Regional Cups Commissioner.
4. Only the Regional Director and Regional Cups Commissioner may extend a regional or state round of competition deadline date in consultation with the National Cups Commissioner, once the date is established. Under no circumstances may the date be extended beyond the national deadline.

402 TEAM BOND REQUIREMENT

1. The winning team is responsible for the posting of a \$500 bond of being declared a state winner. The organization member may opt to post the bond on behalf of its winning team. The bond should be paid in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or a organization member check. Alternatively, a region may choose to allow their organization members to post the bond in the form of a commitment to the region by the organization member should a team not fulfill its obligations.
2. The Regional Cups Commissioner shall set a deadline and shall indicate where this bond is to be posted, as per each regions policies.
3. No regional or national round of competition involving that team may begin unless the bond has been posted.
4. If a team does not fulfill its obligation to participate in a regional or national round of competition the bond will be forfeited.

403 NOTICE OF GAMES

Notification of a team's next game shall be given, by the appropriate Commissioner, to each team competing in any round of the National Cups competitions and shall be made not less than seven days prior to the scheduled date of the game, except when both team's waive this requirement in writing.

404 STATE ROUNDS OF COMPETITIONS

1. Each state association shall conduct and administer the state rounds of competition for the National Cups competitions. The State Association may also sponsor the state rounds of competition.
2. The National Cups Commissioner and the Regional Cups Commissioner shall set the date by which the champions of state rounds of competition must be determined.
3. As long as the champions of the state rounds of competition are determined not later than the scheduled deadline, the State Cups Commissioner for a state association may organize the state rounds in a manner preferred by the state association.

405 REGIONAL LEAGUE & NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUNDS

1. (A) Each national league and regional league may conduct its own league rounds of competitions, leading to a league cup champion for each National Cups competition. That champion is eligible to advance to the appropriate regional rounds of competition if all of the eligible teams of the league enter that competition at the league level.

(B) If a national or regional league does not conduct its own competition, individual teams of the league may enter the National Cups competitions through their state association.

(C) If a state association, or other member league does not conduct its own competition, individual teams may enter the National Cups competitions through the Regional Cups Commissioner who shall determine advancement criteria for those teams.
2. National league and regional league rounds of competitions shall be administered and may be sponsored by the league.
3. The National Cups Commissioner and the Regional Cups Commissioners shall set the date by which champions of national league and regional league rounds of competition must be determined.
4. A national league or regional league may organize the league rounds of competitions in a manner preferred by the league, as long as the champions of the national league or regional league rounds of competitions are determined not later than the scheduled deadline.

406 REGIONAL ROUNDS OF COMPETITIONS

1. All advancing teams of state, national league and regional league rounds of competitions shall participate in regional rounds of competitions. If the champion of a state, national league or regional league round of competition is unable or unwilling to participate in a regional round of competition, the respective runner-up is eligible to advance to that regional round of competition instead. The participation of a runner-up shall require the notification of and approval by the Regional Cups Commissioner and the appropriate State Cups Commissioner.
2. Each champion of national league and regional league rounds of competitions shall be entered in regional rounds of competitions within that region in which the team is registered.
3. The finals of the regional rounds of competitions shall be conducted in any member organization of the region that has been granted hosting permission by the regional council.

407 NATIONAL ROUNDS OF COMPETITION

1. The national rounds of competitions shall be played at venues approved by the Board of Directors, on the recommendation of the National Cups Committee. The Cups committee is responsible for the supervision of those rounds.
2. A team that is the champion of regional rounds of competitions in two or more competitions may participate in only one of those national rounds of competitions that are played at the same time. The team shall notify the chairman of the National Cups committee within 48 hours after completion of the regional rounds of competitions in which national round of competition played at the same time it elects to participate. The runner-up of each regional round of competition shall advance to each national round of competition in which the champion elected not to participate.

408 GAME OFFICIALS

The selection of game officials is subject to the following limitations:

- (A) Only officials registered with the Federation shall be eligible to be appointed as referees and assistant referees for games in any of the National Cups competitions.
- (B) Neither a member of the USASA Referee Committee nor a member of the National Cups Committee may be a game official. Individuals who are, or have been, a member of one of two competing teams during the past two years may not officiate a game between the two teams, unless both teams waive this prohibition in writing.
- (C) In all regional rounds of competitions, the referee fee shall be set by the Regional Cups Commissioner, in consultation with the regional council.
- (D) In semifinal and final games of the regional rounds and national rounds of

competitions, all referees and assistant referees must be from neutral states.

409 COMMISSIONERS

Should the National Cup Chairman, Regional Cup Commissioners, State Cup Commissioners, or any other person to whom any responsibility for administering the National Cups competitions is delegated, be a player registered with, or an official of a state, league or team entered in the competitions, the commissioner(s) must recuse him/herself from all discussions and decisions concerning the team or organization of which he/she may be affiliated with.

1. STATE CUP COMMISSIONERS

State Cup Commissioners shall be appointed by each member organization. The State Cup Commissioners are responsible for coordinating and administering all games played in the National Cup competitions in their state association. The State Cups Commissioner's specific responsibilities shall include the following:

- (a) consult with the state association to establish deadline dates for the state association by which entries must be received, and notifying the Regional Cups Commissioner of all dates of intra-state games,
- (b) distribute entry forms, rule books, player pool forms, cup game report forms and other promotional materials to all USASA leagues and teams registered in the state, as well as forwarding similar information to all Federation youth organizations whose membership may be eligible for the National Cups competitions,
- (c) forward all entry forms and fees received from his/her state association to the Regional Cups Commissioner in a timely manner,
- (d) coordinate the scheduling of all intra-state Cup games, including dates and locations, and recommend to the state association any "closed" time periods as required,
- (e) resolve all disagreements regarding the sites, dates, and times of intra-state Cup games in consultation with the Regional Cups Commissioner,
- (f) coordinate with the State Referee Committee and Assignor for the scheduling and assignment of referees for all state rounds of competition,
- (g) coordinate with the State Referee Committee and Assignor the distribution of rule books to referees assigned to state rounds of competition,
- (h) provide the State Referee Committee and Assignor with the appropriate game report forms to be completed following all state rounds of competitions games, with directions on submission of the completed reports to the State Cup Commissioner,
- (i) periodically report to the Regional Cups Commissioner about the ongoing results of the state rounds of competitions and immediately report to the Regional Cups Commissioner the final determination of champions of state rounds of competitions in all National Cup competitions,
- (j) administer all suspensions as provided for in these rules in state rounds of competition,
- (k) recommend to the National Cups Committee, player or team suspensions and fines related to breaches of the Laws of the Game or of these Cup Policies,
- (l) process and decide protests filed for state rounds of competitions in consultation with the

Regional Cup Commissioner as provided by these rules.

(m) support the National Cups Commissioner and the Board of Directors in marketing the National Cups program; and,

(n) other duties assigned by the state association and the Regional Cups Commissioner.

(o) the State Cup Commissioner must submit annually a full and final report of the State rounds, this report shall include a list of all teams/entries in all Cups Competitions as well as records/results of all games played. This report is to be submitted to the Regional Cups Commissioner and the National Cups Chairman not more than two weeks after the final state games have been played.

2. REGIONAL CUP COMMISSIONERS

The Regional Cups Commissioner is responsible for coordinating and administering all games in National Cups competitions in his/her region. Regional Cups Commissioners shall be appointed as prescribed in the USASA Bylaws. The Regional Cups Commissioner's specific responsibilities include the following:

The Regional Director, with the advice of the National Cup Commissioner, shall appoint a Regional Cups Commissioner for each respective region.

The Regional Cups Commissioner is responsible for coordinating and administering all games in National Cups competitions in his/her region. The Regional Cups Commissioner's specific responsibilities include the following:

- (a) Approve appointments of State Cups Commissioners for each member organization in his/her region.
- (b) The Regional Cup Commissioner may directly appoint a commissioner for any member association which does not appoint one. The Regional Cup Commissioner may act as the State Cup Commissioner for any member league which does not have a commissioner, or in which the appointed Commissioner is not fulfilling their duties as outlined in the National Cups Administrative Handbook.
- (c) consult with the Regional Director to establish deadline dates for the region by which state, national league and regional league entries must be received, and notifying the National Cups Commissioner of all dates of regional rounds of competitions.
- (d) consult with the Regional Director to establish the date by which all state and regional league rounds of competitions in the region must be completed,
- (e) forward all entry forms and fees received from state associations and regional leagues to the Executive Director in a timely manner,
- (f) coordinate the scheduling of all regional rounds of competitions,
- (g) resolve all disagreements regarding the sites, dates and times of regional cups competitions in consultation with the National Cups Committee,
- (h) coordinate with the Regional Referee Executive Director for the scheduling and assignment of referees for all regional rounds of competitions,

- (i) provide the Regional Referee Executive Director with rule books to distribute to referees assigned to regional rounds of the competitions,
- (j) provide the Regional Referee Executive Director with the appropriate game report forms to be completed following all regional rounds of competitions, with directions on submission of the completed reports to the Regional Cups Commissioner,
- (k) periodically report to the National Cups Commissioner the ongoing results of the regional rounds of competitions and immediately report to the National Cups Commissioner and the USASA Executive Director the final determination of champions of regional rounds in any National Cups competitions.
- (l) administer all suspensions as provided in these rules for regional rounds of competition
- (m) recommend to the National Cups Committee, player and team suspensions and fines related to breaches of this policy,
- (n) ensure timely distribution of National Cups entry forms, promotional materials and rule books to the State Cups Commissioners and regional leagues,
- (o) coordinate the processing and decisions of protests filed for regional and national rounds of competitions,
- (p) support the National Cups Commissioner and the Board of Directors in marketing of the National Cups program. (p) provide advice to the State Cup Commissioners regarding the conduct of the National Cups competitions and rule interpretations, and,
- (q) other duties assigned by the Regional Director and/or National Cups Commissioner

3. NATIONAL CUPS CHAIRMAN / COMMISSIONER

The National Cups Chairman/Commissioner shall be responsible for administering the National Cups competitions with the assistance of the staff of USASA. The National Cups Chairman/Commissioner shall be appointed as prescribed in the USASA Bylaws and shall report to the President of the USASA. The National Cups Commissioner's specific responsibilities include the following:

The National Cups Commissioner's specific responsibilities include the following:

- (a) consult with the Regional Directors on the appointment of the Regional Cups Commissioners,
- (b) establish deadline dates by which state association, national league, regional league, and affiliate entries must be received,
- (c) with the National Cups committee, reject team entries for failure to comply with this policy and requirements,
- (d) Coordinate with the Referee Committee on the appointment of game officials.

- (e) in consultation with the National Cups Committee, determine player and team suspensions and fines related to breaches of the National Cups policy,
- (f) ensure timely distribution of cup entry forms, promotional materials and rulebooks to the Regional Cups Commissioners, national leagues, regional leagues, affiliates and professional leagues.
- (g) coordinate the selection of game venues for conducting national rounds of competitions,
- (h) coordinate and assist in the processing and determination of decide protests filed for regional and national rounds of competition,
- (i) support the Board of Directors in marketing the National Cups program; and,
- (j) Other duties assigned by the President of the USASA.

410 PROTESTS

1. Any protest concerning a game played in state rounds of competitions shall be referred to the State Cups Commissioner. The commissioner shall decide the protest and that decision may not be appealed. Any protest concerning a game in regional rounds of competitions shall be referred to the National Cups Committee through the Regional Cups Commissioner for disposition. The decision of the committee may not be appealed.
2. Should it become necessary, so as not to seriously and adversely impact a competition schedule, that an immediate decision regarding a protest in the regional rounds of competition is required, the Regional Cups Commissioner shall have the authority to render such a decision without consultation of the National Cups Committee, provided that:
 - (a) the protest fee has been paid, and
 - (b) both teams involved have been given the opportunity to present statements, either verbally or in writing, to the Regional Cups Commissioner. In the case of such an expedited decision regarding the format, distribution, and timing of notice and responses shall not apply.
3. (a) The protest must be made in writing and must describe in detail the grounds for the protest.
 - (b)(1) The original protest and a protest fee of \$500.00 shall be submitted to the State Cups Commissioner for state rounds of competitions, and the Regional Cups Commissioner for regional rounds of competitions, within three days of the game to which the protest relates. A copy of the protest must be forwarded to the opposing team in the game. The

protest shall be submitted to the appropriate cups commissioner and the opposing team by overnight express mail, telephone facsimile, or electronic mail.

(b)(2) The protest fee must be sent to the appropriate cups commissioner in the form of cashiers check, certified check or money order, made payable to "USASA".

(c) The opposing team shall have seven days from the date the copy of the protest was forwarded to it, to submit to the appropriate cups commissioner its statement regarding the protest, if any. A copy of the statement shall be submitted to the opposing team by overnight express mail, telephone facsimile, electronic mail.

(d) No protest shall be considered for the alleged use of an ineligible player whose name appears on the player pool form received by the opposing team under "203" unless prior to the game a written protest, accompanied by the \$500 protest fee, is lodged with the referee and the opposing team for that game.

(e) The protest shall be decided as soon as possible and may require further submission of evidence related to the protest.

(f)(1) For a protest related to state rounds of competitions, notice of the State Cups Commissioner's decision shall be sent by overnight delivery, telephone facsimile, or electronic mail to both teams competing in the game which was subject of the protest. In addition, the State Cups Commissioner must forward a copy of the decision, and copies of the documentation available in the case, within three days of the decision to the appropriate Regional Cups Commissioner.

(f)(2) For protests relating to regional and national rounds of competitions, notice of the National Cups Committee's decision shall be sent by overnight express mail, telephone facsimile, or electronic mail to both teams competing in the game which was subject of the protest. In addition, the cups committee must forward to the executive committee a copy of the decision and accompanying documentation available in the case, within three days of the decision.

(g) A protest may be withdrawn in writing after it has been submitted, but withdrawal of a protest shall result in forfeiture of the protest fee, which shall be forwarded to USASA.

4. The protest fee shall be returned if the protest is sustained, or forwarded to USASA if the protest is not sustained.

411 AMENDMENTS

These policies may only be amended by majority vote of the Board of Directors or the National Council.

RECORD OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

MEN'S OPEN CUP CHAMPIONS

1914	Brooklyn Field Club of Brooklyn, NY
1915	Bethlehem Steel F.C. of Bethlehem, PA
1916	Bethlehem Steel F.C. of Bethlehem, PA
1917	Fall River Rovers of Fall River, MA
1918	Bethlehem Steel F.C. of Bethlehem, PA
1919	Bethlehem Steel F.C. of Bethlehem, PA
1920	Ben Miller F.C. of St. Louis, MO
1921	Robbins Dry Dock F.C. of Brooklyn, NY
1922	Scullin Steel F.C. of St. Louis, MO
1923	Paterson F.C. of Paterson, NJ
1924	Shawsheen F.C. of Andover, MA
1926	Bethlehem Steel F.C. of Bethlehem, PA
1927	Fall River F.C. of Fall River, MA
1928	New York National S.C. of New York, NY
1929	Hakoah All Star S.C. of New York, NY
1930	Fall River F.C. of Fall River, MA
1931	Fall River F.C. of Fall River, MA
1932	New Bedford F.C. of New Bedford, MA
1933	Stix, Baer and Fuller F.C. of St. Louis, MO
1934	Stix, Baer and Fuller F.C. of St. Louis, MO
1935	Central Breweries F.C. of Chicago, IL
1936	German-Americans of Philadelphia, PA
1937	New York American F.C. of New York, NY
1938	Sparta A. and B.A. of Chicago, IL
1939	St. Mary's Celtic S.C. of Brooklyn, NY
1940	No Winner
1941	Pawtucket F.C. of Pawtucket, RI
1942	Gallatin S.C. of Gallatin, PA
1943	Brooklyn Hispano F.C. of Brooklyn, NY
1944	Brooklyn Hispano F.C. of Brooklyn, NY
1945	Brookhattan F.C. of New York, NY
1946	Chicago Viking F.C. of Chicago, IL
1947	Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA *
1948	Simpkins-Ford S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1949	Morgan S.C. of Morgan, PA
1950	Simpkins-Ford S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1951	German Hungarian S.C. of New York, NY *
1952	Harmarville S.C. of Harmarville, PA
1953	Falcons S.C. of Chicago, IL
1954	New York Americans of New York, NY
1955	Eintracht Sport Club of New York, NY

1956	Harmarville S.C. of Harmarville, PA
1957	Kutis S.C. of St. Louis MO *
1958	Los Angeles Kickers of Los Angeles, CA
1959	Mcllvaine Canvasbacks of Los Angeles, CA
1960	Ukrainian Nationals of Philadelphia, PA
1961	Ukrainian Nationals of Philadelphia, PA
1962	New York Hungarians of New York, NY
1963	Ukrainian Nationals of Philadelphia, PA
1964	Los Angeles Kickers of Los Angeles, CA
1965	NY Ukrainians of New York, NY
1966	Ukrainian Nationals of Philadelphia, PA
1967	Greek American AA of New York, NY
1968	Greek American AA of New York, NY
1969	Greek American AA of New York, NY
1970	Elizabeth S.C. of Union, NJ
1971	Hota S.C. of New York, NY
1972	Elizabeth S.C. of Union, NJ
1973	Maccabee S.C. of Los Angeles, CA
1974	Greek American AA of New York, NY
1975	Maccabee S.C. of Los Angeles, CA
1976	San Francisco A.C. of San Francisco, CA
1977	Maccabee S.C. of Los Angeles, CA
1978	Maccabee S.C. of Los Angeles, CA
1979	Brooklyn Dodgers S.C. of Brooklyn, NY
1980	N.Y. Pancyprian-Freedoms of New York, NY
1981	Maccabee S.C. of Los Angeles, CA
1982	N.Y. Pancyprian-Freedoms of New York, NY
1983	N.Y. Pancyprian-Freedoms of New York, NY
1984	A.O. Krete of New York, NY
1985	Greek-American AC of San Francisco, CA
1986	Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1987	Club Espana of Washington, DC
1988	Busch S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1989	H.R.C. Kickers of St. Petersburg, FL
1990	A.A.C. Eagles of Chicago, IL
1991	Brooklyn Italian S.C. of Brooklyn, NY
1992	San Jose Oaks of San Jose, CA
1993	C.D. Mexico of San Francisco, CA
1994	Greek-American A.C. of San Francisco, CA **

* Won both Open Cup and Men's Amateur Cup

** 1994 was the last year USASA administered the U.S. National Men's Open Cup competition. USSF began administration of this Cup the following year.

MEN'S OPEN CUP REGIONAL WINNERS

1995	Region I	Spartans	MD
	Region II	AAC Eagles	IL

	Region III	McCormick Kickers	FL
	Region IV	Flamingo SC	UT
1996	Region I	Mo's Sports Shop	VA
	Region II	RWB Adria	IL
	Region III	St. Petersburg Kickers	FL
	Region IV	San Jose Oaks	CAN
1997	Region I	Bridgeport Italians	CT
	Region II	Mequon United	WI
	Region III	Los Lobos	OK
	Region IV	Inter SC	CAN
1998	Region I	Greek Americans	ENY
	Region II	SAC Wisla	IL
	Region III	Los Lobos	OK
	Region IV	St. Nicholas	CAS

MEN'S USASA NATIONAL OPEN CUP CHAMPIONS

In 1999, USASA began to determine its own Champion of the National Men's Open Cup competition.

1999	United German Hungarians of Oakford, PA
2000	Mexico F.C. of Selma, CA
2001	Uruguay of Davie, FL
2002	A.A.C. Eagles of Chicago, IL
2003	Milwaukee Bavarians of Milwaukee, WI *
2004	Chico Rooks of Chico, CA
2005	Baltimore Colts of Fallston, MD
2006	Sonoma Co. SOL, NPSL
2007	El Paso Indios USA, NPSL
2008	Pancyprian Freedoms, E NY
2009	Milwaukee Bavarians, WI
2010	Pancyprian Freedoms, ENY
2011	Pancyprian Freedoms, ENY

* Won both Open Cup and Men's Amateur Cup

WOMEN'S OPEN CUP CHAMPIONS

1996	Texas Lightning of Dallas, TX
1997	Texas Lightning of Dallas, TX
1998	Ajax of Hermosa Beach, CA
1999	Auto Traders of San Diego, CA
2000	Ajax of Hermosa Beach, CA
2001	Detroit Rocker Hawks of Detroit, MI
2002	California Blues of San Juan Capistrano, CA
2003	Ajax of Hermosa Beach, CA
2004	Ajax of Hermosa Beach, CA
2005	FC Indiana of Goshen, IN

2006 Dallas Roma, TX
 2007 Ajax America, WPSL
 2008 FC Indiana, IN
 2009
 2010
 2011

MEN'S AMATEUR CUP CHAMPIONS

1923 No Winner
 1924 Fleischer Yan F.C. of Philadelphia, PA
 1925 Toledo F.C. of Toledo, OH
 1926 Defenders F.C. of New Bedford, MA
 1927 Heidelberg S.C. of Heidelberg, PA
 1928 Swedish Americans F.C. of Detroit, MI and
 Hudson Powers Essex S.C. of Fall River, MA
 declared co-champions
 1929 Heidelberg S.C. of Heidelberg, PA
 1930 Raffies F.C. of Fall River, MA
 1931 Goodyear S.C. of Cleveland, OH
 1932 Shamrock S.C. of Cleveland, OH
 1933 German American S.C. of Philadelphia, PA
 1934 German American S.C. of Philadelphia, PA
 1935 W.W. Reihl S.C. of Pittsburgh, PA
 1936 Brooklyn German S.C. of Brooklyn, NY
 1937 Trenton Highlander S.C. of Trenton, NY
 1938 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA
 1939 St. Michael's S.C. of Fall River, MA
 1940 Morgan Strasser S.C. of Morgan, PA
 1941 Fall River S.C. of Fall River, MA
 1942 Fall River S.C. of Fall River, MA
 1943 Morgan Strasser S.C. of Morgan, PA
 1944 Eintracht Sport Club of New York, NY
 1945 Eintracht Sport Club of New York, NY
 1946 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA
 1947 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA *
 1948 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA
 1949 Elizabeth Sport Club of Union, NJ
 1950 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA
 1951 German Hungarian S.C. of New York, NY *
 1952 Raiders S.C. of Fall River, MA
 1953 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA
 1954 Beadling of Beadling, PA
 1955 Heidelberg S.C. of Heidelberg, PA
 1956 Kutis S.C. of St Louis, MO
 1957 Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO *
 1958 Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO
 1959 Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO

1960	Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1961	Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1962	Carpathia Kickers of Detroit, MI
1963	Italian American of Rochester, NY
1964	Schwaben A.C. of Chicago, IL
1965	German-Hungarians S.C. of Philadelphia, PA
1966	Chicago Kickers S.C. of Chicago, IL
1967	Hartford Italians S.C. of Hartford, CT
1968	Chicago Kickers S.C. of Chicago, IL
1969	British Lions S.C. of Washington, DC
1970	Chicago Kickers S.C. of Chicago, IL
1971	Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1972	Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1973	Philadelphia Inter S.C. of Philadelphia, PA
1974	Philadelphia Inter S.C. of Philadelphia, PA
1975	Chicago Kickers S.C. of Chicago, IL
1976	Milwaukee Bavarians of Milwaukee, WI
1977	Denver Kickers of Denver, CO
1978	Denver Kickers of Denver, CO
1979	Datagraphic S.C. of Atlanta, GA
1980	Busch Bavarians S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1981	Busch Bavarians S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1982	Croatian S.C. of Seattle, WA
1983	Denver Kickers of Denver, CO
1984	Mean Green of Richardson, TX
1985	Club Espana of Washington, DC
1986	Spartans S.C. of Fairfax, VA
1987	Polish American Eagles of Yonkers, NY
1988	Mean Green S.C. of Dallas, TX
1989	A.A.C. Eagles of Chicago, IL
1990	H.R.C. Kickers of Chicago, IL
1991	Scott Gallagher of St. Louis, MO
1992	Madison 56'ers of Madison, WI
1993	Murphy's Pub of Seattle, WA
1994	Denver Kickers of Denver, CO
1995	Denver Kickers of Denver, CO
1996	Iberia S.C. of Washington, DC
1997	McCormick Kickers of St. Petersburg, FL
1998	Schwaben A.C. of Chicago, IL
1999	Southfield Arsenal of Southfield, MI
2000	Southfield Arsenal of Southfield, MI
2001	Milwaukee Bavarians of Milwaukee, WI
2002	Milwaukee Bavarians of Milwaukee, WI
2003	Milwaukee Bavarians of Milwaukee, WI *
2004	Assyrian Winged Bull of Chicago, IL
2005	Hibernian Saints of Bier, WA
2006	Azzurri, TX
2007	Boston Olympiakos, MA

- 2008 Kickers, FL
 - 2009 Aegean Hawks, DC/VA
 - 2010 Boston Olympiakos of MA
 - 2011 Adria, Illinois
- * Won both Open Cup and Men's Amateur Cup

WOMEN'S AMATEUR CUP CHAMPIONS

- 1980 Seattle Sharks of Seattle, WA
- 1981 Romiosa F.C. of Seattle, WA
- 1982 F.C. Lowenbrau of Seattle, WA
- 1983 Michelob Ladies of Dallas, TX
- 1984 Chapel Hill Kix of Chapel Hill, NC
- 1985 Michelob Ladies of Dallas, TX
- 1986 Fairfax Wildfire of Fairfax, VA
- 1987 Michelob Ladies of Dallas, TX
- 1988 California Tremors of San Jose, CA
- 1989 Michelob Ladies of Dallas, TX
- 1990 Opus County S.C. of Wellesley, MA
- 1991 Texas Challenge of Dallas, TX
- 1992 Ajax of Manhattan Beach, CA
- 1993 Ajax of Manhattan Beach, CA
- 1994 Sacramento Storm of Sacramento, CA
- 1995 Sacramento Storm of Sacramento, CA
- 1996 Soccer Academy United of Clifton, VA
- 1997 Soccer Academy United of Clifton, VA
- 1998 Soccer Academy United of Clifton, VA
- 1999 Colorado Rush of Lakewood, CO
- 2000 Real Colorado of Denver, CO
- 2001 Jefferson Barracks of St. Louis, MO
- 2002 St. Paul Blackhawks of St. Paul, MN
- 2003 Hibernian Saints of Seattle, WA
- 2004 Eclipse Cobras of Chicago, IL
- 2005 Eclipse Select of Batavia, IL
- 2006 Eclipse Select of Batavia, IL
- 2007 New York Athletic Club, E NY
- 2008 Turbo D'Feeters, N TX

MEN'S OVER 30 CUP CHAMPIONS

- 1984 Lynbrook Steuben of Lynbrook, NY
- 1985 F.O.E. Bald Eagles of Seattle, WA
- 1986 S.K. Falling Stars of Tulsa, OK
- 1987 Budweiser - 30 of St. Louis, MO
- 1988 Budweiser - 30 of St. Louis, MO
- 1989 Polish American Eagles of Yonkers, NY

1990	Dirty Dozen of Los Angeles, CA
1991	Dirty Dozen of Los Angeles, CA
1992	San Jose Oaks of San Jose, CA
1993	Soccer Haus S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1994	San Jose Oaks of San Jose, CA
1995	Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1996	Greek-American A.C. of San Francisco, CA
1997	McCormick Kickers of St. Petersburg, FL
1998	Greek-American A.C. of San Francisco, CA
1999	Micro Standards of Bellevue, WA
2000	Vereinigung Erzgebirge Over 30 of Warminster, PA
2001	Lake City Hawks of Mercer Island, WA
2002	Hibernian Saints of Seattle, WA
2003	Azzuri of Dallas, TX
2004	Hibernian & Caledonian Saints of Seattle, WA
2005	Azzurri of Dallas, TX
2006	St. Pete Kickers, FL
2007	Scott Gallagher, MO
2008	Scott Gallagher, MO
2009	Ajax SC, MO
2010	Ajax SC, MO
2011	

MEN'S UNDER 23 CUP CHAMPIONS

1997	Louisville Alliance of Louisville, KY
1998	Scott Gallagher of St. Louis, MO
1999	Scott Gallagher of St. Louis, MO
2000	Internazionale F.C. of Sacramento, CA
2001	Northern United of Sandy, UT
2002	Baltimore Bays of Maryland
2003	Denver Kickers of Denver, CO
2004	Denver Kickers of Denver, CO
2005	FC Delco of North Wales, PA
2006	Scott Gallagher, MO
2007	OUSA, Orange, OR
2008	ELA Elite, IL
2009	Legends FC, NTX
2010	
2011	

WOMEN'S UNDER 23 CUP CHAMPIONS

1997	Kingwood Wave of Kingwood, TX
1998	J.B. Marine of St. Louis, MO

1999	Colorado Rush of Lakewood, CO
2000	Oklahoma Outrage of Tulsa, OK
2001	PDA Galaxy of Middletown, NJ
2002	Utah Spiders of Salt Lake City, UT
2003	Ladyhawks of Dayton, OH
2004	JB Marine of St. Louis, MO
2005	Real Colorado of Lone Tree, CO
2006	Real Colorado, CO
2007	Soccer Plus, CT
2008	Real Colorado, CO
2009	North Texas Select, NTX
2010	
2011	

MEN'S UNDER 20 CUP CHAMPIONS

1998	Colorado Warriors of Denver, CO
1999	Busch S.C. of St. Louis, MO
2000	Colorado Rush of Lakewood, CO
2001	Busch S.C. of St. Louis, MO
2002	KC Athletics of Kansas City, KS

WOMEN'S UNDER 20 CUP CHAMPIONS

1998	Braddock Road Zephyr of Alexandria, VA
1999	Colorado Rush of Lakewood, CO
2000	Windsor World Class of Windsor, CT
2001	F.C. Milwaukee of Milwaukee, WI
2002	Eclipse Select of Chicago, IL

PREVIOUSLY HELD BUT DISCONTINUED COMPETITIONS**WOMEN'S OVER 30 CUP CHAMPIONS**

1980	Blue Angels of Seattle, WA
1981	Blue Angels of Seattle, WA
1982	Flash S.C. of Dallas, TX
1983	McLean Redshins of McLean, VA
1984	McLean Redshins of McLean, VA
1985	Colorado Stars of Denver, CO
1986	McLean Redshins of McLean, VA
1987	Chivas of Long Beach, CA
1988	McLean Redshins of McLean, VA
1989	Bud Light of St. Louis, MO
1990	White Stars S.C. of St. Louis, MO
1991	Ke Koa S.C. of Honolulu, HI
1992	Spirit of the Oaks of San Jose, CA

1993	Annandale T.B.A. of Annandale, VA
1994	The Sting of Dallas, TX
1995	Annandale T.B.A. of Annandale, VA
1996	Annandale T.B.A. of Annandale, VA
1997	San Francisco Vikings of San Francisco, CA
1998	Zenith Bohemians of Seattle, WA
1999	Zenith Bohemians of Seattle, WA
2000	Total Sports Pavilion of Woodbridge, VA
2001	Zenith Bohemians of Seattle, WA
2002	Forza of Seattle, WA
2003	Ajax Fram II of Hermosa Beach, CA
2004	Ajax of Hermosa Beach, CA
2005	Forza of Renton, WA
2006	Houston Challengers, TX
2007	NY Metropolitan Women's SL, E NY
2008	Forza, WA

WOMEN'S OPEN CUP CHAMPIONS

1996	Texas Lightning of Dallas, TX
1997	Texas Lightning of Dallas, TX
1998	Ajax of Hermosa Beach, CA
1999	Auto Traders of San Diego, CA
2000	Ajax of Hermosa Beach, CA
2001	Detroit Rocker Hawks of Detroit, MI
2002	California Blues of San Juan Capistrano, CA
2003	Ajax of Hermosa Beach, CA
2004	Ajax of Hermosa Beach, CA
2005	FC Indiana of Goshen, IN
2006	Dallas Roma, TX
2007	Ajax America, WPSL
2008	FC Indiana, IN
2009	
2010	
2011	