

2020-2021 Tournament & Cup Report – Angel Hall, Chairman

The Tournament and Cup Committee is responsible for managing and/or assisting with the following events:

- The US Youth Soccer National Championship Series Indiana State Cup
- The US Youth Soccer Indiana Presidents Cup
- The Indiana Soccer Challenge Cup
- The Indiana Memorial Cup
- Sanctioned Tournaments

2021 Cup Committee members were:

- Angel Hall, Chairman – Carmel
- Jennifer Austin, Staff Support – Fort Wayne
- George Perry, ISL Commissioner – Indianapolis
- Steve Franklin, Director of Education, Indiana Soccer - Indianapolis
- Mike Williams, Member - Evansville
- Samir Yasa, SRA – Noblesville
- Kasaundra Bennett - Evansville

Indiana State Cup, Presidents Cup, Challenge Cup, and Memorial Cup

Full cup activity returned in 2021. A total of 575 teams participated in the State, Presidents, and Challenge Cup games.

The preliminary round games for State, Presidents, and Challenge Cup events took place:
May 14-16, 2021, in Westfield at Grand Park and in Columbus at Richard Wigh Soccer Complex.
May 21-23, 2021, in Westfield at Grand Park.

The finals for State, Presidents, and Challenge Cup were held:
June 4-6, 2021, in Westfield at Grand Park

The Indiana Memorial Cup hosted 126 teams and was held June 5-6, 2021, in Westfield at Grand Park in conjunction with the cup finals.

2020 US Youth Soccer National Championships and National Presidents Cup

The regional events returned with full activity for 2021. Due to the cancellation of the 2020 events, the national committees that oversee these competitions elected to include 20U players/teams in the 2020 event since they did not get the opportunity to play in it in 2020.

The NCS Midwest Regional event was held June 25-30, 2020, in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Midwest Region President Cup event was held June 10-14, 2020, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Presidents Cup Regional Champion: Indy Phoenix 2005 Boys advanced to nationals and ended the season as the nation's runner-up team.

NCS Championship Regional Champion: Indiana Fire Juniors 03 Boys Red advanced to nationals.

2020 Indiana Youth Soccer Sanctioned Tournaments

During the 2020-2021 playing year, forty-four (44) member tournaments were sanctioned. Of the 44, two (2) were cancelled due for varied reasons. Five (5) of the 44 were tournaments that moved to the fall from the spring when they were cancelled due to COVID-19.