

Indiana Soccer League Book of Reports - Spring 2023 – Spring 2024

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Indiana Soccer League is getting closer to its numbers to where we were prior to the pandemic.

Indiana Soccer competitive landscape consists of the following:

- USYS (US Youth Soccer) E64 & E64 RL (Regional League) Both are a club vs club-based competition. Clubs must attain a high level of competitiveness to participate.
- USYS GLC/MWC - Great Lakes Conference/Midwest Conference – two of 13 USYS conferences with two levels, Premier I and Premier II. Teams are selected based on their performance in ISL Premier.
- ISL – Indiana Soccer League – Statewide League with 2nd, 3rd, 4th divisions for 11 & 12U teams and Premier, 1st, 2nd 3rd divisions for 13U-19U teams.
- ISA – CNC, Indiana Soccer Association Central North Conference - 8U-10U Indianapolis area play group, administrated by an ISL appointed administrator.
- ECIYSL - East Central Indiana Youth Soccer League (a select or Rec+ league administrated by ISL Commissioner)
- NESSL – Northeast Select Soccer League (a select or Rec+ league administrated by ISL Commissioner)

Participation distribution among the various playing platforms is as follows:

	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall2022	Spring 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
E64 & E64 RL	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	42	12	54
GLC/MWC	7	85	10	90	10	63	13	About 55
Prem/1st	75	215	60	160	60	186	65	180
11v11 2nd,3rd	172	278	160	273	160	240	168	331
15 & Over 7v7	25	NA	24	NA	24	NA	24	NA
9v9 2nd,3rd,4th	224	253	257	269	270	304	276	296
10U & 8U ISL	131	161	158	192	165	169	141	125
10U & 8U CNC	102	115	85	120	136	163	218	About 218
ECIYSL	16	26	27	28	20	25	25	About 25
NESSL	21	20	20	27	25	25	32	About 30
Total	763	1153	801	1159	870	1217	951	About 1314

The Small-Sided Referee Course is still being utilized and we are slowly beginning to grow the numbers in our referee pool. There is also still good registration for the Guardian of the Game (Club AR) program to help when a referee does not show up or cannot be found for a game.

Indiana Soccer has made substantial progress in the Small-Sided Referee Course initiative. From September 2021 – September 2022, we held 23 classes with approximately 300 in attendance. From February 2023 – December 2023, we held another 26 classes with approximately 300 in attendance.