

## **2022-2023**

### **Tournament & Cup Report**

#### **Angel Hall, Chair**

**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

#### **2023 Cup Committee members were:**

- Angel Hall, Chair – Carmel
- Jennifer Austin, Staff Support – Fort Wayne
- George Perry, ISL Commissioner – Indianapolis
- Steve Franklin, Director of Education, Indiana Soccer - Indianapolis
- Mike Williams, Member - Evansville

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

A total of 555 teams participated in the State, Presidents, and Challenge Cup games.

- The preliminary round games for State, Presidents, and Challenge Cup events took place:  
May 13-15, 2022, in Westfield at Grand Park.  
May 20-22, 2022, in Westfield at Grand Park.
- The finals for State, Presidents, and Challenge Cup were held:  
June 4-5, 2022, in Westfield at Grand Park

The Indiana Memorial Cup hosted 155 teams and was held June 4-5, 2022, in Westfield, Indiana at Grand Park in conjunction with the cup finals.

#### **2023 US Youth Soccer National Championships and National Presidents Cup**

The NCS Midwest Regional event was held June 23-28, 2023, in St. Louis, Missouri and was hosted by Missouri Youth Soccer. Indiana entered all 14 of its state cup champions and wildcard teams to fill vacancies.

- After finishing as the runner up, Hoosier FC 2007 Elite Wolves NL (16U Boys) advanced to the national event as an automatic qualifier from league play
- The Indiana Fire Elite 64 2006B (17U Boys) finished as the runner-up at Regionals.
- The Indiana Fire 2005B NL (18U Boys) team won Regionals and advanced to nationals.

- The Indiana Fire Elite 64 2004/2005B (19U Boys) finished as the runner-up at Regionals.
- The NWI Lions United 2010G Yellow (13U Girls) finished as the runner-up at Regionals.
- Indiana Fire 2004G Academy 2 (19U Girls) finished as the runner-up at Regionals.

The USYS NCS Finals were held July 18-23, 2023, in Orlando, Florida. No Indiana team was successful in winning a national title.

The Midwest Region President Cup event was held June 16-20, 2023, in West Chester, Ohio. Indiana entered the U13-U19 state presidents cup champions (14 teams).

- Elkhart Flames 2010B Orange (13U Boys) finished as runner-up at regionals and advanced to nationals.
- FWSC 2007B Bremen (16U Boys) finished as runner-up at regionals and advanced to nationals.
- FWSC 2004/2005G St. Pauli (19U Girls) finished as runner-up at regionals.

The USYS National President's Cup was held July 7-11, 2023, in Wichita, Kansas. No Indiana team was successful in winning a national title.

### **2022-2023 Indiana Youth Soccer Sanctioned Tournaments**

During the 2022-2023 playing year, forty-one (41) member tournaments received sanctioning.