



UPDATED PLAYER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2026-2027

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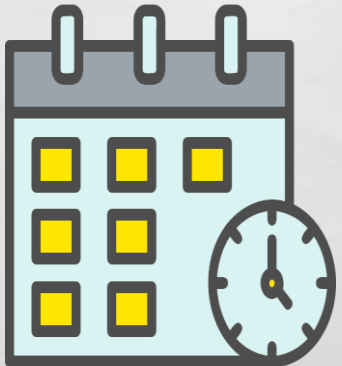
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WHAT IS STAYING THE SAME:



The Player Registration Fees:

- \$10.25 Youth Recreational Players
- \$12.25 Youth Rec Plus Players
- \$27.30 Youth Travel Players
- \$18.00 Adult Small Sided Players
- \$25.00 Adult 11v11 Players



The Registration Period:

- Youth Player Registrations for the 2026-2027 playing year will commence on the date of the processed registration and end on July 31, 2027.
- Adult Player Registrations will remain on the calendar year, I.E. the registration will commence on the date of the processed registration and end on Dec 31 of the same calendar year.



WHAT IS STAYING THE SAME (cont'd):



How You Submit the Teams/Player to Indiana Soccer for Processing:

- Reuse or Create Team Records in Gotsport
- Submit that team record to the correct player registration event
- Add players/coaches/managers to the team
- Submit a support ticket for processing
- Monitor support tickets for replies from Indiana Soccer



Team Registration for the Indiana Soccer Leagues (ISL, CNC, ECIYSL, NESSL)

- You must submit your team to the Player Registration event FIRST.
- Add at least one coach and/or manager
- Then use that team record to apply for any Indiana Soccer League.



The Player Registration Billing Cycle:

- Each day we will process properly submitted player registrations requests
- The first week of each month, we will invoice for the previous month's registration activity.
- That invoice is due by the end of the same month it was posted.



WHAT IS CHANGING:



US Soccer has moved from birth year to school year (Aug 1 to July 31) for player eligibility/registration ages. Effective August 1, 2026.

If you have youth teams playing in the N1 league:

- Even though it is a USYS/US Club joint venture, the Indiana Soccer registrars do not have access to the N1 platform or records. We will not be able to directly assist with that registration process from the administration side.
- You will follow the instruction/procedures provided by N1.
- The billing cycle for N1 may also be different. Please check their documentation for the process.



NOTE: If you have heard the rumor, it is in the discussion phase, that in the near future all US Soccer members will register thru a single entity/portal and all participants will carry the exact same US Soccer member pass. We will keep you updated if this progresses past the discussion phase. It will not happen before August 1, 2027.



HOW IS CLUB PASSING AFFECTED:

CLUB PASSING is not allowed between N1 and USYS (Indiana Soccer) registered teams



- N1 teams are permitted to play in the ISL Champions Division. *
- If you need to Club Pass a USYS player to an N1 team, you must register that player as N1 (with N1) first, then Club Pass. *
- If you need to Club Pass an N1 player to a USYS team, you must register that player as USYS (with Indiana Soccer) first, then Club Pass.*
- Every player on ANY event roster must have the exact same governing body registration. No team can mix USYS and N1 registered players for any competition.



*NOTE: all Teams and Players must meet the competition rules for the leagues to be eligible to play in both N1 and ISL as primary or club pass players.

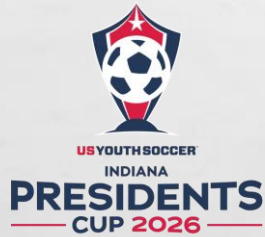


CUP ELIGIBILITY IS CHANGING:



The Indiana Soccer State Cup will be sanctioned as "UNRESTRICTED."

- USYS, N1, and all other US Soccer member organization teams will now be eligible to apply for the Indiana Soccer State Cup Championships. Teams must meet all other eligibility requirements.
- Any team accepted into the State Cup will NOT have to dual register with Indiana Soccer in order to participate at the state level.
- Currently any non-USYS or N1 team that advances to the 2027 NCS Nationals in July 2027, will be required to register with Indiana Soccer at the travel player registration level in order to be able to participate in the national level competition.



The Indiana Soccer Presidents Cup will be sanctioned as "UNRESTRICTED."

- Only USYS and N1 teams who meet the league competition level restrictions will be eligible to participate Presidents Cup. Teams must meet all other eligibility requirements.
- Any N1 team accepted into the Presidents Cup will NOT have to dual register with Indiana Soccer to be able to participate at the regional or national levels.



The Indiana Soccer Challenge Cup and Memorial Cup will remain restricted in sanctioning.

- All participants must be Indiana Soccer members, meet the league level restrictions, and meet all other eligibility requirements.

HOW IS INSURANCE AFFECTED:



If your teams are registered thru Indiana Soccer as USYS teams/players, and the event that they are playing in is sanctioned by Indiana Soccer or another USYS state association, is the team and club covered?

YES – this is not changing. Every coverage (medical, liability, Directors & Officers insurance, COIs, etc.) is still in force in its entirety for all USYS sanctioned activity for teams/players registered as USYS participants and those benefits will come thru Indiana Soccer.



If your teams are registered thru N1 and participate in the N1 league, how is your team and club covered?

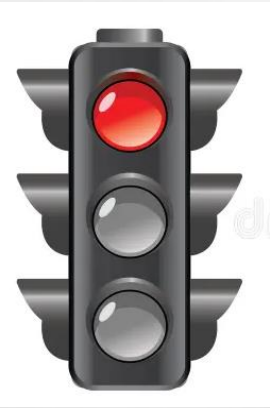
When participating as an N1 team in the N1 league or any other US Soccer member sanctioned event, N1 will cover the club/team with the exact same coverage that is provided by US Club. You will receive the COI's for facility use from N1, you will file medical claims thru N1, your club will have some liability coverage. NOTE: There is no Directors & Officers Liability coverage thru N1. Please check with N1 for details:

<https://national1league.org/about/>



HOW IS INSURANCE AFFECTED con't:

If your teams are registered thru any other US Soccer member organization (not USYS or N1), how are you covered?



Indiana Soccer does not provide member benefits to non-members. Member benefits include but are not limited to, any/all insurances provided. You will need to check the governing body of the organization where your teams/players are registered to find the insurance benefits provided by that governing body.



HOW IS D&O INSURANCE AFFECTED:

Indiana Soccer will be recognizing all N1 registered teams and players as members for the insurance purpose of providing Directors and Officers Liability insurance to clubs.

EX: Club Tigers FC registers 10 travel teams thru Indiana Soccer (USYS), 4 travel teams with N1, and 350 recreational players with Indiana Soccer (USYS). Your club's directors and officers will have the benefit of liability insurance coverage during any/all properly sanctioned activity for all of these participants.

EX: Club Bears FC registers 8 travel teams thru Indiana Soccer (USYS), 12 travel teams with N1, and fails to register 1,000 recreational players with Indiana Soccer (USYS). Your club's directors and officers will be exposed to liability claims/damages against them *personally* for all the recreational activity.

As previously stated, Indiana Soccer does not provide member benefits, including D&O insurance, to any other non-member (ECNL, GA, AYSO, etc.).



PLAYER RESIDENCY/PARTICIPATION CHANGES:

If a player lives in Indiana but wants to play in another state, what should they do?

- Out of State PERMISSION is no longer required for a player to who resides in Indiana and chooses to play in another state.
- There will be an Out of State NOTIFICATION form for those that choose to notify us that they will be playing out of state for information purposes only.

If a player lives out of state and wants to play in Indiana, what are the requirements?

Players from Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois can register in Indiana without getting permission from their residency state. As of today (July 1, 2026), players from Kentucky will still need to get the required permission and form to register in Indiana.



TRAVEL PERMISSION CHANGES:

Teams registered with Indiana Soccer as USYS teams no longer need to get permission to travel and participate in any US Soccer member sanctioned event.



- Indiana Soccer/USYS Teams participating in tournaments sanctioned by other US Soccer members can now participate with full Indiana Soccer member benefits in force when attending.
- There will no longer be a form to fill out to request "permission" to attend.
- If a tournament host insists on the travel permission form, Indiana Soccer will provide the necessary documentation to assist our member teams. Only Indiana Soccer/USYS member teams would be granted this documentation if requested.



PROPER RULES DOCUMENTATION:



The Indiana Soccer staff is in the process of updating the Indiana Soccer Player Registration Policy document. We felt it more important to get this information in your hands as soon as possible, than to wait on that document to be updated, authorized, and posted. It will be completed soon and a link to the new copy sent to everyone prior to the start of the new year (August 1).

The Competition staff is working to update the Indiana Soccer competition documentation (league and cup). Those will be published as soon as they are completed.



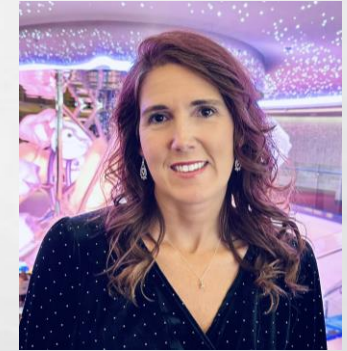
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The Indiana Soccer staff is still here to assist you in any way that we can! Just give one of us a shout and we will pitch in to get you answers or get a project completed!



THIS WEEK'S
GOAL GETTER

MINDFUL
MINUTE:

