

Subject: Tennessee State League (TSL) and State Cup 2018-2019



Date: June 4th, 2018

Division 1 Tennessee State League (TSL): Age 12U to 19U

Due to the increasing number of teams that have applied to play in the [Division 1 State League](#) the last few years, we are limiting the number of teams participating in the league. Final decisions regarding the choice and acceptance of these teams resides with the VP of Competition. Teams that apply for D1 State League and are not accepted will be considered for the D2 State League. We no longer require mandatory play dates for participating teams. Accepted teams will schedule all matches between the participating teams. TSSA will assist ONLY in situations where a decision cannot be made between 2 teams. Depending upon the age group, the top 8 teams will advance to the State Cup.

Division 1 Applications for the TSL (15U – 19U Boys) will be posted on June 4th, 2018 and the deadline will be July 15th, 2018. The fee for the Division 1 TSL is \$800. This fee includes State Cup, Region III Tournament, and National Tournament fees, should a team advance that far. State Cup Champions and Finalists from 2017-18 will receive a bye from TSL and an automatic bid to the State Cup for 2018-19. These teams **MUST** participate in the Regional Leagues to qualify for this bye and promotion. Teams promoted to the Regional Leagues are selected by TSSA. All selections are final.

Division 1 Applications for the TSL (15U – 19U Girls) will not be posted until October 31st, 2018 and the Deadline will be December 15th, 2018. The fee for Division 1 TSL is \$800. This fee includes State Cup, Region III Tournament, and National Tournament fees, should a team advance that far. State Cup Champions and Finalists from 2017-18 will receive a bye from TSL and an automatic bid to the State Cup for 2017-18. These teams **MUST** participate in the Regional Leagues (or MRL where applicable) to qualify for this bye and promotion. Teams promoted to the Regional Leagues are selected by TSSA. All selections are final.

14U Boys and Girls Division 1 TSL will run over the course of **SPRING ONLY**. There will be no automatic birth from Regional Leagues play into our State Cup. All teams that participate in the Regional Leagues **MUST** also participate in our spring TSL for seeding and advancement into the State Cup.

Division 1 Applications for the TSL (14U Boys and Girls) will not be posted until October 31st, 2018 and the Deadline will be December 15th, 2018. The fee for Division 1- 14U is \$800. This fee includes State Cup, Region III Tournament, and National Tournament fees, should a team advance that far.

13U Boys and Girls Division 1 TSL will run over the course of two separate seasons. We will accept all teams that apply and split into East/West if we have +10 Teams. Teams will play each other once in the fall season and the top 4 teams in points will be promoted to a spring season Regional Leagues. These teams will be exempt from play in the spring TSL and will qualify for the spring State Cup. Any teams not wanting to participate in Regional Leagues may choose to do so, but will have to play in the

spring TSL to earn qualification for the spring State Cup. The remaining teams will be moved into Spring to continue with a spring TSL where they will again play each team. Standings will start over for remaining spring TSL teams. Additional teams that did not play Fall TSL will be allowed to sign up for the Spring season. The top 4 teams in points will qualify for the remaining spring State Cup positions.

Division 1 Applications for the TSL (13U Boys and Girls) will be posted on June 4th, 2018 and the deadline will be July 15th, 2018. The fee for the Division 1- 13U is \$800. This fee includes State Cup, Region III Tournament, and National Tournament fees, should a team advance that far. The application and fee for the Regional Leagues is separate and is typically posted in November on the USYS Regional Leagues website.

12U Boys and Girls have been added to the 2018-19 TSL season. This will take place during the **SPRING** season. This will include a Showcase Event during Championship Weekend (June 1 & 2, 2019) during the spring season at Siegel Park in Murfreesboro with the 13U-19U Girls/13U-14U Boys D1 Finals.

Division 1 Applications for the TSL (12U Boys and Girls) will not be posted until October 31st, 2018 and the Deadline will be December 15th, 2018. The fee for Division 1- 14U is \$400. This fee includes the 12U Spring Showcase.

Updated rules and seeding for the league and State Cup will be posted soon on the state website. Signing up for TSL is a future commitment to the State Cup, Regional Tournament, and National Tournament. All participating teams will be required to pay a bond fee in the event they fail to honor this commitment. The bond fee is based upon the number of teams submitted per season to play in the TSL and is paid for by the club. Clubs that honor this commitment will have bond fees returned to them at the end of the season.

- If 1-2 teams your club would pay \$250
- If 3-5 teams your club would pay \$500
- If 6-9 teams your club would pay \$1,000
- If 10 or more teams your club would pay \$2,000

Division 2 Tennessee State League (TSL)

Due to the increasing number of teams that have applied to play in the [Division 2 State League](#) the last few years, we are limiting the number of teams participating in the league. Final decisions regarding the choice and acceptance of these teams resides with the VP of Competition. We no longer require mandatory play dates for participating teams. Accepted teams will schedule all matches between the participating teams. TSSA will assist **ONLY** in situations where a decision cannot be made between 2 teams. Depending upon the age group, the top 8 teams will advance to the State Cup.

Division 2 Applications for the TSL (15U – 19U Boys) will be posted on June 4th, 2018 and the deadline will be July 15th, 2018. The fee for the Division 2 TSL is \$700. This fee includes State Cup, President's Cup Tournament, and National Tournament fees, should a team advance that far. Presidents Cup will be around June 11-16 in Round Rock, Texas.

Division 2 Applications for the TSL (15U – 19U Girls) will not be posted until October 31st, 2018 and the Deadline will be December 15th, 2018. The fee for Division 2- TSL is \$700. This fee includes State Cup, President's Cup Tournament, and National Tournament fees, should a team advance that far. Presidents Cup will be around June 11-16 in Round Rock, Texas.

13U and 14U Boys and Girls Division 2 TSL will run over the course of the **ENTIRE YEAR**. We will accept all teams that apply and split into an East/West if we have +10 Teams. We will offer an **optional** fall state league for those wishing to compete. The fall league champions will receive t-shirts at the end of the season. This fall league season will have **no bearing** on the spring season. Teams that apply for the spring season will play each other once and the top 8 teams will qualify for the spring State Cup.

Division 2 Applications for the TSL (13U Boys and Girls FALL) will be posted on June 4th, 2018 and the deadline will be July 15th, 2018. The fee for the Division 2- 13U FALL TSL is \$250.

Division 2 Applications for the TSL (13U Boys and Girls SPRING) will not be posted until October 31st, 2018 and the Deadline will be December 15th, 2018. The fee for Division 2- 13U SPRING TSL is \$700. This fee includes State Cup, President's Cup Tournament, and National Tournament fees, should a team advance that far.

Updated rules and seeding for the league and State Cup will be posted soon on the state website. Signing up for TSL is a future commitment to the State Cup, President's Cup Tournament, and National Tournament. All participating teams will be required to pay a bond fee in the event they fail to honor this commitment. The bond fee is based upon the number of teams submitted per season to play in the TSL and is paid for by the club. Clubs that honor this commitment will have bond fees returned to them at the end of the season.

- If 1-2 teams your club would pay \$250
- If 3-5 teams your club would pay \$500
- If 6-9 teams your club would pay \$1,000
- If 10 or more teams your club would pay \$2,000

Division 3 Tennessee State League (TSL)

Due to the increasing number of teams that have applied to play in the [Division 3 State League](#) the last few years, we are limiting the number of teams participating in the league. Final decisions regarding the choice and acceptance of these teams resides with the VP of Competition. We no longer require mandatory play dates for participating teams. Accepted teams will schedule all matches between the participating teams. TSSA will assist **ONLY** in situations where a decision cannot be made between 2 teams. Depending upon the age group, the top 6 teams will advance to the State Cup.

Division 3 Applications for the TSL (15U-19U Boys) will be posted on June 4th, 2018 and the deadline will be July 15th, 2018. The fee for the Division 3 TSL is \$400. This fee includes State Cup.

Division 3 Applications for the TSL (15U – 19U Girls) will not be posted until October 31st, 2018 and the Deadline will be December 15th, 2018. The fee for Division 3- TSL is \$400. This fee includes State Cup.

14U Boys and Girls Division 3 TSL will run over the course of the **SPRING ONLY**. The top 4 teams will qualify for the spring State Cup.

Division 3 Applications for the TSL (14U Boys and Girls) will not be posted until October 31st, 2018 and the Deadline will be December 15th, 2018. The fee for Division 3- 14U is \$400. This fee includes State Cup.

13U Boys and Girls Division 3 TSL will run over the course of the **ENTIRE YEAR**. We will accept all teams that apply and split into an East/West if we have +10 Teams. We will offer an **optional** fall state league for those wishing to compete. The fall league champions will receive t-shirts at the end of the season. This fall league season will have **no bearing** on the spring season. Teams that apply for the spring season will play each other once and the top 4 teams will qualify for the spring State Cup.

Division 3 Applications for the TSL (13U Boys and Girls FALL) will be posted on June 4th, 2018 and the deadline will be July 15th, 2018. The fee for the Division 2- 13U is \$250.

Division 3 Applications for the TSL (13U Boys and Girls SPRING) will not be posted until October 31st, 2018 and the Deadline will be December 15th, 2018. The fee for Division 2- 13U is \$400. This fee includes State Cup.

Updated rules and seeding for the league and State Cup will be posted soon on the state website. Signing up for TSL is a future commitment to the State Cup. All participating teams will be required to pay a bond fee in the event they fail to honor this commitment. The bond fee is based upon the number of teams submitted per season to play in the TSL and is paid for by the club. Clubs that honor this commitment will have bond fees returned to them at the end of the season.

- If 1-2 teams your club would pay \$250
- If 3-5 teams your club would pay \$500
- If 6-9 teams your club would pay \$1,000
- If 10 or more teams your club would pay \$2,000



Important Dates for 2018-2019

U15-U19 Boys Division I, II, and III

- October 27th & 28th, 2018 (Quarter-Finals & Semi-Finals)
- November 3th & 4th, 2018 (Championship Weekend)
***D3 15U-18U top 4 will play Championship Weekend Only**
- November 10th & 11th, 2018 (Rain-Date)

U13-U19 Girls and U13-U14 Boys Division I, II, and III

- May 25, 26, & 27, 2019 (Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals)
***D3 13U-18U will play QF/SF weekend only**
- June 1 & 2, 2019 (Championship Weekend)
- June 8 & 9, 2019 (Rain-Date)

Region 3 Presidents Cup (Dates tentative)

- U13-U18 Boys and Girls Division 2 Champions
- June 11-16, Round Rock, Texas

Southern Regionals (Dates tentative)

- U13-U19 Boys and Girls Division 1 Champions
- June 20-28, Baton Rouge, Louisiana