



2019 Powerade State Games Youth Soccer

Divisions, Tiers & Descriptions:

7U – 10U

Tier 1 – This division will be our most competitive division. This division will primarily consist of Intact Recreation, Recreation Tournament, and Academy Level teams from soccer clubs across the state. Teams who have competed in tournaments prior to the Powerade State Games will most likely be placed in tier 1. All-Star teams from Parks and Recreation Departments should also sign up in this division.

Tier 2 – The intent and purpose of this division at the 7U-10U ages is to allow kids the opportunity to play in a tournament setting that they might not otherwise get the opportunity to do. This division should be the perfect fit for most grassroots-based youth soccer programs. YMCA's, Boys and Girls Clubs, and small parks and recreation departments that participate in leagues of their own are the appropriate target for this division.

11U – 19U

Tier 1 – This division will be our most competitive division. This division will primarily consist of Challenge and Recreation Tournament teams who have traveled to participate in other tournaments in the 2017-2018 seasons or plan to do so in 2018-2019.

Tier 2 – This division will primarily consist of Intact Recreation Teams from soccer clubs along with Parks and Recreation Department All-Star Teams.

Tier 3 – This division's intent is to give teams an opportunity to play, who might not have all played together or traveled together during the 2017-2018 season. This should be the perfect fit for grassroots-based programs like YMCA's, Boys and Girls Clubs, and Parks and Recreation Departments.

High School JV (15U) & High School Varsity (18U)

These divisions are reserved for intact High School teams. Our tournament provides a chance for High School teams to face off against one in another in full field games. Younger players are permitted to play up in the Varsity division.

Tournament Mission Statement: *Provide youth soccer players, coaches, and spectators with a first-class experience celebrating the balance of competition and participation. Our primary intent with this event is for all participants to have FUN in an event that could either represent the end of the soccer season, the beginning of a new soccer season, or a group of players and parents getting together for one memorable and affordable weekend in the summer.*