

## IYSA Update - IHSA Club Restriction

[Click here for the latest details from the IHSA in regards to players being eligible to compete in club sports and for their high school at the same time.](#)

Illinois Youth Soccer has NO restrictions on players doing both and had hoped IHSA would waive this rule for this year.

In July, Illinois Youth Soccer reached out to the IHSA requesting that for this year they waive this restriction for soccer due to the conflicts the change to the IHSA season will cause for players and to not put families in the position to choose between the two playing options. We had also hoped this could be a step in our two organization working more collaboratively in the future.

Based on the revised IHSA soccer schedules, the following US Youth Soccer events will conflict with the IHSA seasons:

- US Youth Soccer Midwest Presidents Cup (Girls)
- US Youth Soccer Midwest Regional Championships (Girls)
- US Youth Soccer Midwest Conference (Boys)

Depending on when we are allowed to return to play, we may also need to host State Cup & Presidents Cup competitions during times that would cause conflicts. We will do our best to avoid conflicts if we can, but ultimately we have an obligation to qualify teams for the Regional competitions and will host competitions even if there are high school conflicts.

The changes to the high school season may also require us to move the 19U/20U Girls State Cup back to Fall / Winter depending on when we can return to play. Further details about this to come.

Please let your member families know of these potential conflicts so they can make an informed decision for their upcoming seasons. They can also voice their concerns to the IHSA.