



ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION POLICIES

Policies and Procedures for Consideration of Promotion to the US Youth Soccer National League Great Lakes Conference

Kentucky Youth Soccer applies the following criteria when considering an application for a team promotion into the US Youth Soccer National League Great Lakes Conference.

SECTION 1: Number of players returning to the team roster from the most previous season.

- A. Over 50% of the applying team's roster **MUST HAVE** been rostered with the same team during the previous seasonal year to be considered for the next season US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference placement.
- B. If more than 50% of the player from the previous year's roster register with a team from a different club, the application will be reviewed. Automatic recommendation to the US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference is not guaranteed
- C. If less than 50% of the players from the roster register with a team from a different club, an application may be submitted. Automatic recommendation to the US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference is not guaranteed.

SECTION 2: Provided the team has met criteria from Section 1 above, teams will be considered for competition based on these policies.

- A. Teams that participated in the Premier Division of the US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference the previous year **will be** accepted for the US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference competition.
- B. Teams that participated in the 1st division of the US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference the previous year **may be** considered depending on the previous season's region conference/league record.
- C. Teams that finish in the top four of the Kentucky Premier League of the previous season **may be** accepted for the US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference competition.
- D. Teams that reach the final two of the Kentucky Youth Soccer State Open Cup **may be** accepted for the US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference competition.

SECTION 3: Provided the team has met criteria from Section 1 above, teams may also be considered for the US YOUTH SOCCER Great Lakes Conference based on these policies.

- A. If the team applying has more than 40% of their roster on a current Olympic Development State Team, they **may be** considered for the US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference competition.
- E. The Kentucky Youth Soccer Technical Committee will review all other circumstances. They reserve the right to review scores and standing of teams that do not finish in the top four of the Kentucky Premier League or top four of State Open Cup for consideration into the USYS Great Lakes Conference competition.



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SECTION 4: Accepting U13 teams (Spring 2019) – USYS National League Great Lakes Conference will not be offering a U13 division in the Fall 2018.

- A. Teams that finish in the top 4 of the most recent Kentucky Premier League U12 top division may be considered for the US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference acceptance.
- B. Teams that reach the finals of the most recent Kentucky Youth Soccer U12 Soccer Village Cup top division **may be** considered for US Youth Soccer Great Lakes Conference acceptance.
- C. Teams that finish below the top 4 of the most recent Kentucky Premier League U12 top division and do not reach the finals of the U12 Soccer Village Cup **may be** considered if they meet the criteria in sections 2 and 3.
- D. Kentucky Youth Soccer Technical Committee reserves the right to review scores and standings of teams in the Kentucky Premier League U12 Academy.

Kentucky Youth Soccer teams interested in participating in any other US Youth Soccer National League Conference must still meet the criteria in sections 1 through 4 above.