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**Florida State Premier League
Handbook 2025/26**



About FSPL

The Florida State Premier League (FSPL) exists to provide elite U13-U19 teams with the opportunity to compete against the most competitive teams across the state of Florida. FSPL is operated by the Florida Youth Soccer Association State Office.

USYS National League Connectivity

Designed to complement the USYS National League structure, FSPL is a National League Qualifier league with promotion into the NL Sunshine Conference. The NL Sunshine Conference is one of 13 conferences within the USYS National League structure.

NL Sunshine Conference offers a pathway for national exposure at The NL Cup, NL Winter Events, and National Championships.





How to Qualify for FSPL



Via an FSPL Qualifier League

The highest-finishing team from an approved FSPL Qualifier League will be offered the opportunity to compete in FSPL for the following seasonal year.



Via an Open Application

Teams outside the direct qualification can apply for FSPL by completing an open application. This pathway allows FSPL to welcome the most competitive teams into its competition. Submitting an application does not guarantee a place within FSPL.



Competition Format

What is the Format?

FSPL is a team-based single-tiered league for boys and girls 13U -19U. Teams are separated into up to three regions across Florida that compete within their respective groups during the regular season, culminating in the post-season event - the FSPL Playoffs.

FSPL Regions*

FSPL Panhandle (Operated by EDP)

Tallahassee, Panama City, Pensacola

FSPL Qualifier Leagues - i10 Soccer League

FSPL Central

Jacksonville, Gainesville, Tampa,

Orlando, Melbourne

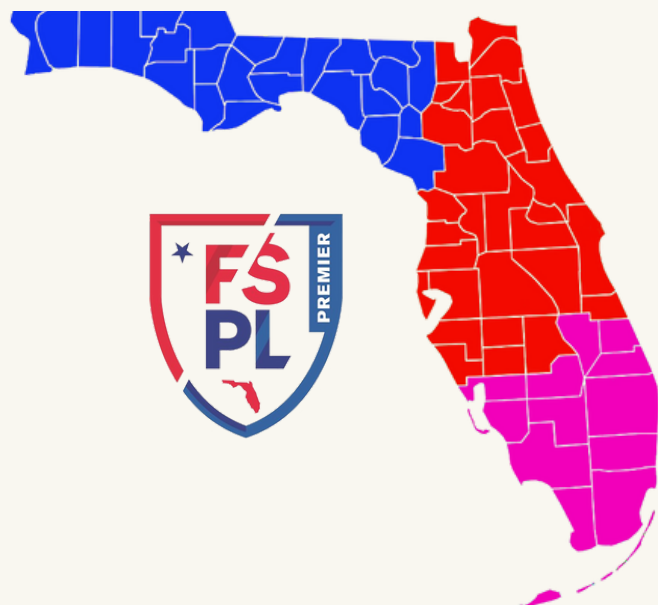
FSPL Qualifier Leagues - EDP, GCF, USA

FSPL South

West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale,

Miami, Fort Myers, Naples

FSPL Qualifier Leagues - SFUYSA, The Florida League, South Florida Premier League, EDP



**Regional borders are subject to change based on team registration*



Scheduling

When are the Games?

The FSPL season will run from August to May, comprising 12-20 games per season. Games will take place in the Fall and Spring, allowing high school players to participate in their school soccer season.

FSPL play dates will be scheduled around FYSA Cup competition weekends and major holidays.

FSPL will work within each region separately to avoid potential ODP conflicts, allowing players to participate in ODP events to supplement their club programming.

Where are the Games?

Most games will be played Home and Away through a Travel Partner System to reduce travel and two neutral venue weekends hosted by FYSA.

The FSPL playoffs will take place in May 2026 at Lake Myrtle Sports Park.



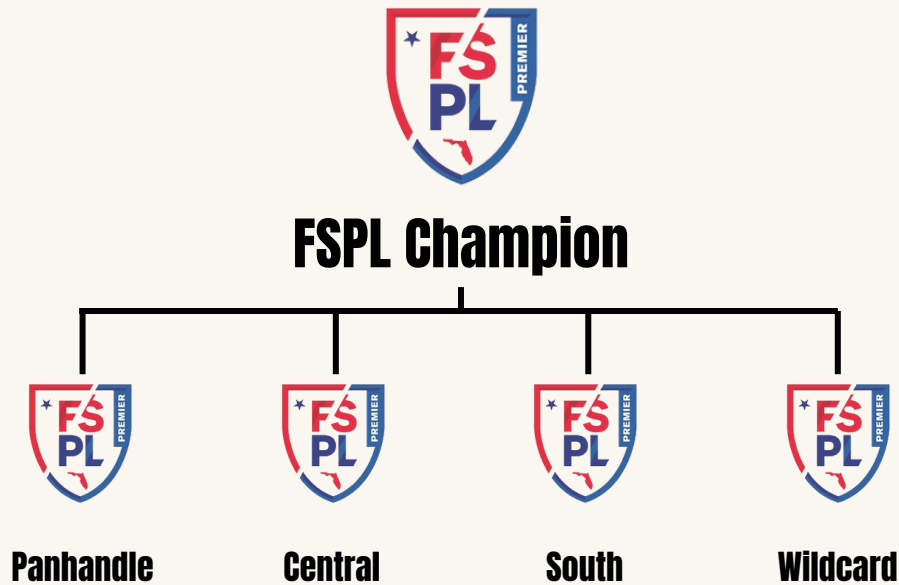
FSPL Playoffs

Format

The FSPL Playoffs consist of semi-final and final matches held at a neutral venue hosted by FYSA over a weekend at the end of the season, with semi-final matches on Saturday and final matches on Sunday.

Advancement from Regional Divisions

Advancement formats will vary based on the number of brackets. For age groups with three regional divisions, the 1st place FSPL team from each regional division plus one Wild Card will qualify for the FSPL Playoffs, with the **winner** and **finalist** earning promotion to Sunshine Conference.



Benefits of FSPL

Why FSPL?

FSPL offers teams the opportunity for promotion to the Sunshine Conference and advancement within the USYS National League Structure.

Season-Long Structured Competition

FSPL provides a season-long schedule of competitive games around FYSA cup competitions (Presidents Cup and State Cup), High School, and major holidays.

Travel Partner System

The Travel Partner System allows teams to have home and away matches while minimizing travel by giving teams two away matches on the same weekend vs two teams geographically closer to each other (Travel Partners) when brackets allow.

Neutral Venues

There will be two Neutral Venue weekends (these matches will be against teams from out of your region if the brackets allow). At the neutral venues, we provide a unique competition environment with top referees, top-quality fields, and college exposure.

League Management

FYSA operates the FSPL Central and South regions, and the FSPL Panhandle region is managed by EDP, with the oversight of the FYSA Competition Committee.



Cost of FSPL

What is the Cost?

FSPL is now accepting team applications for the 2025-2026 season, with an opportunity to save on registration fees by applying early. Registration fees cover the league management. Referee fees are not included in this fee and will be announced separately.

Early Bird Registration

Teams that submit their application by April 25, 2025, can take advantage of an early bird price of \$650, offering a \$100 discount off the standard registration fee. In addition to the cost savings, early applicants will have the opportunity to be accepted earlier, securing their place in FSPL before spaces fill up.

Final Deadline

After the early bird registration deadline, teams will still have the chance to apply until June 6, 2025, and the registration fee will increase to \$750.





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FYSA Cup Competitions:



**To participate in the league, teams must also participate in one of the FYSA Cups competitions.*

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