

Region II Amateur Cup Procedures & Rule Notes

Schedules

Can be found on the following web page - [Region II Cup Schedule](#)

Player Eligibility

- A player must be properly registered through his State Association or USASA league at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled match.
- Cup Tied - If a player has been listed in a player pool of any team that took part in Amateur Cup, that player is **NOT** eligible to play for any other team.
- The Amateur Cup is limited to amateur players. A former professional player no longer under contract and no longer registered with a professional team is eligible upon the 31st day from that player's last professional match and is deemed an amateur for the competition.
- International Clearance - Inquire with your players if they played out of country, immigrated to the US or have ever registered as a professional. Players who are in need of international clearance must have their paperwork submitted in order to be eligible to play. As US Soccer may not provide an immediate response to the ITC request, having the paper work submitted is sufficient. If by chance the player is not cleared by US Soccer, then the player will no longer be eligible to compete from that point of on.

Player Pool

- A copy of your Player Pool is due seven (7) days prior the match. This is a list of all the players you may use on your Game Day Roster.
- Teams are allowed to name up to 30 players for their pool. There is no requirement to name 30 players at any point in the competition.
- A player listed among the pool is eligible to play for as long as the player is listed in the Player Pool. Players may be removed from the pool but cannot play if they are not in the pool and the Cup Tied rules still apply.
- When adding or removing a player to the player pool, submit the change to the Cup Manager by the deadlines established.

Game Rules

- FIFA Laws of the Game apply with the following exceptions:
 - The length of the field may not be more than 120 yards nor less than 100 yards, and the width of the field may not be more than 80 yards nor less than 60 yards.
 - Substitutions –

- A maximum of seven (7) substitutions are permitted per team. A substituted player may not reenter the game once they have left the game.
 - If the game is tied at the end of regulation time, thirty minutes of Extra Time will be played using two fifteen-minute halves. If still tied, the game will be decided by penalties as provided in FIFA Laws of the Game.
- Rules for Region II Amateur Cup can be found using this link - [Amateur Cup Region II Rules](#)

Match Day

- No more than 18 players may be eligible to play.
- The player pool form will be submitted to the referee prior to the match listing the eligible players. Referees will check in the (up to) 18 players for any game immediately prior to the match.
- Each team must present to the referee crew an identification pass from their Organization Member or a valid photo ID before entering the match.
- The pass or roster shall include the player's name, date of birth, photograph and indicate the Organization Member that issued the pass or roster.
- Players without the proper identification are not eligible to play the match.
- Matches will start at the scheduled time.
- Teams are not responsible for paying game officials. Region II will pay all match officials.
- If there is a forfeit less than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled match, the forfeiting team is responsible for all officiating fees.

Technical Area & Spectators/Supporters

- Only Players, Coaches, Team Officials and an Athletic Trainer are permitted in a team's Technical Area.
- Spectators/supporters must be seated on the opposite touchline from the team benches or designated seating areas in the stands.
- Spectators are not permitted on the field or technical area.
- Teams are responsible for the conduct of their supporters.

Report of Results

- Within 12 hours of the conclusion of the match we ask both teams to email Region II Cup Manager Karissa Richardson - krichardson@usasa.com - the result.
- Within 12 hours of the conclusion of the match the referee will submit the online Match Report.