



Format of League Play for 2011-2012 (Transition Year as determined by Competitive Committee)

U14-U18 Fall-Spring (Sept – Oct and March-mid April) 14 Weekends

Age Group	Type of League	Seasons	Approximate # of Teams & # of League Game	Weekends Committed to League Play (including make-up & playoff weekends)
U14-U18	Region III Premier Leagues	Fall & Spring	Top teams from Premier State Tournament	As determined by Regional rules
U14-U16	State Wide	Fall & Spring	6-8 Teams comprised of teams from Premier State Tournament not participating in Region III Leagues plus the highest finishing teams from Division I State Tournament. Limitation to ensure that no more than 50% of the teams are from the Division I State Tournament. If league has 6 or less teams each team will play each other twice otherwise each team will play each other once.	6 Weekends over Fall & Spring
U14-U16	Regional	Fall & Spring	8-9 teams per league If any of the leagues have 4 or 5 teams all Regional leagues will play either other twice.	5 Weekends over Fall & Spring
U17-U18	State Wide	Fall & Spring	Will only be comprised of teams that participated in Premier State Cup unless Division I team petitions Competitive Committee. U17 & U18 will play a combined league. If State Wide League has 4 or 5 teams, each team will play each other twice.	5 Weekends over Fall & Spring If the state wide league has less than 4 teams, the Regional III League teams will participate in the State League
U17-U18	Regional	Fall & Spring	7 Teams per league	4 Weekends over Fall & Spring

Format of State Tournaments:

	Competitive 1 (advances to USYS Regional Championships)	Competitive 2 (advances to Regional Presidents Cup)	Competitive 3
U14-U16	Either 6 or 8 teams. Comprised of the Region III League Teams and the higher finishing teams in the State Wide League.	Remaining teams from State Wide League plus top teams from Regional Leagues. 8 or 12 Teams	Remaining Teams
U17-U18	6 teams in each single age group, Comprised of the Region III League Teams and the higher finishing teams in the State Wide League. If for some reason there are less than 6 teams it will drop to 4 teams.	Single Age Group. Remaining teams from State Wide League plus top teams from Regional Leagues. There will be no more than 16 teams and if necessary a Competitive 3 State Tournament will be formed.	