

2023 Recreational Cup



D2 Youth Soccer

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31 D2 Teams Entered

BU13	5
BU14	4
BU15	4
BU16	2
BU17	1
BU19	5
	21

GU13	1
GU14	2
GU15	4
GU16	-
GU17	3
GU19	-
	10

Schedule Highlights

D2 Preliminary Games - Begin October 14th

Please Note: Not every team will start on 10/14

D2 Championship Game - November 18 & 19 at Eastlake High School*

State Quarterfinals - Dec 2 & 3 (can be anywhere in western WA)

State Semifinals & Finals - December 9 & 10 at Starfire Complex Tukwila, WA

2023 D2 Tournament Playing Rules

1. The tournament is for recreational teams registered in D2 only. The winner of each age group will advance to the WYS Recreational Cup State portion of the tournament.
2. Each team will play a minimum of two games. Exceptions will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
3. All games will be played under the current "WYS Rules of Competition" unless stated herein.
4. It shall be the responsibility of each team to maintain proper spectator conduct. At no time shall foul or abusive language be permitted at any match.
5. Teams will be drawn by blind draw and placed into brackets within their age groups. During the Preliminary Rounds, tie games are allowed. In the quarterfinals and beyond, every game will be played to a winner. In the event that a game is tied at the end of regulation play, there will be two equal overtime periods of 5 minutes each. If the game is still tied after the two overtime periods, the FIFA recommendation of taking kicks from the mark will be applied to determine a winner.
6. Scoring during Preliminary Rounds:
 - 6 Points will be awarded to the winner
 - 3 Points will be awarded to each team in case of a tie
 - 1 Point will be awarded per goal (maximum of 3 to a game)
 - 1 Point for a shutout (including a shutout tie).If a team forfeits, the other team will be awarded 9 points, the equivalent of a 2-0 shutout.
7. Ties in Bracket standings will be resolved as follows:
 - a. Head-to-head
 - b. Least goals allowed
 - c. Most goals scored (maximum 3 per game)
 - d. Coin tossWhen breaking ties between three or more teams, once a tie is broken the remaining tied teams, if any, start back at (a.). In the case of a coin toss for 3 teams, a round robin coin toss will occur.
8. The home team, as indicated on the game schedule, is responsible for changing the color of team uniforms in the event of a color conflict.
9. Both teams will bring a regulation game ball to each match and will supply the referee of each game with a completed D2 Game Roster sheet and their Player Cards.
10. Both teams are to report the score on the D2 website (logon; go to Coach: Scores). Instructions for the next game times, dates and locations are on the schedule.
11. There is a limit of 4 rostered adults on the sideline per team.

D2 Rules of Competition (Differences from State Rules)

12. U14 games will maintain 35-minute halves for all games covered.
13. Halftime – All D2 games will have 5-minute half time.
14. Overtime – All D2 games that require a winner will have 2 x 5-minute overtime period.
15. Games that are still tied will be settled by kicks from the mark.

VIOLATIONS, MISCONDUCT AND PENALTIES

Any infraction or violation of these rules may result in:

- 1) Ineligibility of a player or team for tournament play or 2) Forfeiture of a game (or games).

The WYS penalty code of the WYS Premier League Operating Procedures and Rules of Competition will be used as a guideline for assessment of any infraction or violation.

Any player or coach who receives three (3) cautions during the tournament will be suspended for one (1) game. Any player or coach who receives an ejection from a game will be suspended from the next game. These are minimum penalties. More severe action may be taken if warranted.

Protests: Notify the Referee of your intent to protest at the end of the game. \$100.00 fee, refundable if the protest is upheld, will be collected with your official protest. The protest must be submitted in writing before the next scheduled game. A judgment call cannot be protested.

Game Schedules

Very Important: You must go to the D2 website for your complete game schedule.

- Your home association site will only have your home games, not away games.
- Remember to check and recheck your game schedule – CHANGE HAPPENS!
- Call your opposing coach each game to make sure you both are seeing the same schedule.

Game Reschedules?

- Sorry, **NO!** In general, you must play your scheduled game*.
- It's raining really hard and I think I heard some thunder; surely the game will be cancelled! **NO!** Go to the field; only the referee can call the field unsafe for play.
- We arrived and the lights were off, the gates were locked, and we were unable to play the game – Yes, we will reschedule.
- The referee stopped the game because the lights went out, the weather worsened, etc. – Case by case basis.

**Reschedules for school activities per established parameters – go to www.WSYSAd2.org for Operating Procedures Section 2*

Game Field Etiquette

- Be a gracious sportsman.
- Clean up after your team.
- **Do Not Bring a Dog to Your Game** (even if your association allows dogs on fields, others don't.) Coach is responsible for the sideline behavior!
- If you play in a stadium, only water (no Gatorade, etc.) and no food is allowed on the turf. Spectators must stay in the stands. Coaches and players only on the field. Some stadium rules require spectators and teams on opposite side of field during tournament play – warn your parents!
- For League Final and State Final Games (when tournament officials will be present) – Only coaches/managers (up to four) listed on application and that have cards (RMA /cleared) can be on sideline.

If You Forfeit

This should never happen, but if you find yourself unable to play a game, **you must notify your opposing coach and reccupchair@d2youth.org in writing. Failure to do so may result in a \$100 fine.**

Game Day

All games are run by WYS or D2 Rules of Competition

Can be found at www.wsysad2.org | Programs | Recreational Cup

Remember to bring 3 copies of your Match Roster and take to each match!!

Make sure you take a copy of the D2 Tournament Rules with you.

The referee has to remember rules for lots of different leagues.

Hand the roster to the referee to begin the match.

I forgot my 3 copies of the roster! Write a roster on an available piece of paper and do better next time!

What if my Referee does not show up?

Both teams agree to a suitable referee and play the game, or both teams take a forfeit.

Claim your copy of the Match Roster at the end of the match.

If there are any questions regarding score or disciplinary actions, this will be your lifeline.

Report your score within 24 hours.

Your tournament points will be totaled for you – this will be how we, and you, will know who is moving on in the tournament.

If my team moves to the D2 quarterfinals and beyond, how will I know what to do and where to go?

You can follow the entire tournament in the same place.

Disciplinary Issues

Go to www.wsysad2.org | Information | Documents | Summary of Disciplinary Procedures

If you still have questions, ask vpdiscipline@d2youth.org

If you wish to contest a suspension, you must submit a written request (per #2).

WYS Quarterfinals

State Quarterfinals can be held anywhere in western WA. Not all teams will have a quarterfinal match. You will find the detailed Cup information as the information is established; check frequently! You will receive additional information at the end of the League Championship.

WYS Semifinals and Finals

D2 will keep you updated if you advance to the State Semifinals/Finals. You can also view it on washingtoneyouthsoccer.org. Click on Recreational Cup Banner for State Semifinal and Final game information.

You Must Provide a Volunteer if Advancing to District Finals!

Coaches will be contacted as you enter finals week. There will be an online signup for volunteers. **No Volunteer = No Game**

FAQ'S

What day are the Cup games, and can they really happen on a weekday?

If your normal league game is on Saturday, your "normal" cup game would be on Sunday and vice versa. That said, cup games can rarely be scheduled on weeknights.

Can I still add a player, coach, or manager to my roster?

You cannot add a player after Cup play starts that is not on your regular league roster.

I am just sure that a team has at least one select player on their team; this isn't fair! How can this happen?

The Recreational Cup roster must be frozen before the start of the first match – guest players are not allowed. If the player in question is rostered, the association registrar has authorized them to be there because they have verified no selection process has been held; perhaps the player previously played on a select team or was simply a guest player for a select tournament.

My school district has a couple of three-day weekends scheduled –my players are going out of town for the weekend – can we reschedule the game?

No. The regular league and cup game schedule does not / will not make exceptions for three-day weekends and school holidays.

I know I will not have enough players for the game because three of them are going to a birthday party; can I reschedule?

You will need to play with as few as 7 players. Your opposing coach may decide to reduce his players to "even the field" but it is not required.

I arrived at my game and the field was locked and the lights were off and no other team was there – what should I do?

- First, make sure you did not miss the notification of a rescheduled time or field. If the other team got the message, let's find out why you did not.
- If you and the opponent arrive to no lights or locked gates, do not jump the fence and play in the dark. Immediately notify your association and Tournament Chair.
- If it is a field error, we will reschedule the game.
- If it was your error for failure to check the schedule, the game will not be made up.

Do referees report the scores?

No. You and the opposing coach do this. Hopefully you both walked away from the field with your copy of the roster and will agree on the score. It is very important that you immediately report your score. We, and you, need to know who is moving on to each subsequent round.

My player is hurt on the field; can the parents and I run on to help?

No, you must wait until the referee stops the game and you as a coach are invited on. If necessary, a trainer or parent can also be invited on.

My player has received two yellow cards in league play. If he received a yellow in my Cup game, will he have to sit out a game?

League game card accumulations are for "that event" so the two from regular league do not combine with the one from Cup play.

My player got a red card in his league game; does he sit out at the Cup game?

Red Card in League; sit out in League. Red Card in Cup; sit out in Cup. EXCEPT, if the player has a red card in league, but no more league games, they must sit in the next WYS event (which may be a cup game). You cannot avoid a red card by running out of season or tournament games.

I don't have or forgot my password, so I can't get on the website

Contact the admin for help: admin@d2youth.org

When do the round robin games begin?

October 14/15th for many teams, others may be a week later.

The field we have to play on is not the correct size and does not have the correct size goals!

Both teams are going to be playing on the same field, so will be playing the same game, no matter what the field or goal size. Just play the game!

Why does my game schedule keep changing?

This time of year, fields are in short supply and grass fields close with each additional raindrop. The schedulers do their very best! Be sure to call your opponent to verify you will both show up to the same field at the same time.

Remember to double and triple check your schedule.

Always confirm the game with the opposing coach.

Report your score immediately.

Always be prepared to play the game without a licensed referee if necessary; both coaches must agree on who will be holding the whistle and for what duration (halves or the whole game). Cup games on top of league games create a huge problem in referee availability. The lack of an assigned referee is NOT grounds for a reschedule; you must play the game!

**Best of luck to all!
Have fun in the 2023 D2 Recreational Cup Tournament!**