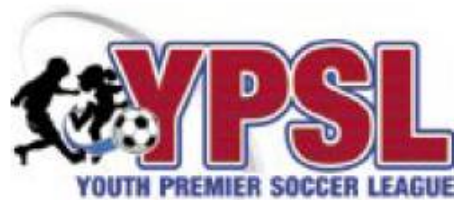


Halfway To The Top

YPSL - Youth Premier Soccer League

The **Youth Premier Soccer League (YPSL)** is a high quality summer league, providing top-level competition for elite players in the United States.



The YPSL is the official youth league of the **Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL)** and is affiliated with the U.S. Soccer Federation through **U.S. Club Soccer**. Through U.S. Soccer's revolutionary "id2" program, this sanctioning provides standout players the chance to be identified by national team scouts.

The YPSL features girls & boys competition in the U-11 through U-16 age groups in different geographical conferences. League competition runs from mid-late June through July, thereby not conflicting with a player's current club team. The YPSL schedule consists of 12 matches over 4 "festival" weekends in different host cities.

The 2009 YPSL playoff championships will be hosted by the Albertson Fury S.C. in Long Island, NY on August 1st & 2nd and will occur alongside the **2009 WPSL Final Four** hosted by the Albertson's parent club - the Long Island Fury.

The main focus of the YPSL is to provide the optimum environment for player identification. The timing of the season allows players more accessibility to college coaches.

Also, the festival format allows for increased attendance of college coaches and scouts. The fact that WPSL teams already have trusted relationships with college programs allows its YPSL players to achieve advantageous visibility. For more information, visit the official website of the YPSL at:

www.youthpremiersoccerleague.com

Q: What is the Youth Premier Soccer League (YPSL)

A: The YPSL is the official youth league of the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) and the men's National Premier Soccer League (NPSL). Both leagues feature players from some of the nation's top collegiate soccer programs as well as internationals and former professionals.

Q: What makes the YPSL different to other summer soccer options?

A: Structure, development and exclusivity. The structure of YPSL league play is three games per weekend. These are structured so teams can travel on Saturday mornings, play one game on the Saturday afternoon, then one game early on Sunday, and one at Sunday lunchtime before traveling home Sunday afternoon at a reasonable time. Unlike tournaments that require accommodation at certain hotels, with early Saturday games necessitating multiple nights in hotels, this structure guarantees three quality games per weekend with a maximum of one night away.

The development opportunities to YPSL players are unique, given the adult senior teams that exist at the majority of their own clubs. As well as having a natural development progression through to their senior team.

Q: When do YPSL games take place?

A: The season runs mid-June to late July. Each festival weekend will consist of three games for each team, one on Saturday and two on Sunday. Weekends are hosted by a YPSL organization, and where with each weekend's competition being capped by a match by the host organization's senior team.

Q: Is the YPSL a sanctioned league?

A: Yes. The league is sanctioned through US Club Soccer.

Q: Will the YPSL interfere with my year-round club team or High School soccer?

A: No. The league runs in June and July only, creating no conflict for year round travel teams. The league play-offs also finish in plenty of time for high school aged players to get a break before official pre-season training starts.

Q: Do players in the league have access to development and progression to the national level through an identification program?

A: Yes. Players in the YPSL are part of the US Club Soccer id2 program. US Club Soccer has revolutionized the way the country's top youth players are identified and developed with the id2 program. The program takes a fresh approach to identifying and developing the nation's best players.