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## National Premier Leagues Announces 2022 Postseason Dates and Locations

**CHARLESTON, S.C. (Nov. 18, 2021)** – With US Club Soccer’s National Premier Leagues (NPL) season in full swing, the league has officially announced the dates and locations for the 2022 NPL Finals and NPL Boys Playoffs next summer. Once again, the Boys and Girls NPL Finals will be held at DICK’S Sporting Goods Park, July 7-11, 2022, in Commerce City, Colorado.

This year, the Boys NPL *East* Playoffs and Boys NPL *West* Playoffs, for U-13 through U-17 age brackets, will take place on June 24-28, 2022. The *East* Playoffs will be located at Truist Sports Park in Advance, North Carolina, while the *West* Playoffs will take place at DICK’S Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City, Colorado.

The 2022 Girls NPL postseason structure remains the same as years past, with qualifying teams from the U-13 through U-18/19 age brackets participating in a single stage post season event, the **Girls NPL Finals**, where qualifiers from member NPLs throughout the country will compete for the national title.

Additionally, the 2022 Boys NPL postseason will have a similar structure as last season, which will include two-stages for U-14 through U-17 age brackets of the **East and West Playoffs** in late June followed by the **Boys NPL Finals** in mid-July. The U-13 and U-18/19 boys age brackets will have a single stage post season. Same as last season, the U-13 East and West finalists will play at each respective playoff site. Unlike last year, the U-19 boys final will be moved to the NPL Finals, July 7-11, in Commerce City, Colorado.



Below are the links and information for all NPL postseason events.

## 2022 BOYS NPL PLAYOFFS

| DATE:      | EVENT:  | HOST CITY/VENUE(S):                             |
|------------|---|---|
| June 24-28 | <b>NPL Boys East Playoffs</b><br><a href="#">Web page</a>                   | Advance, NC<br>Truist Sports Park               |
| June 24-28 | <b>NPL Boys West Playoffs &amp; U-19 Finals</b><br><a href="#">Web page</a> | Commerce City, CO<br>DICK'S Sporting Goods Park |

## 2022 NPL FINALS

| DATE:     | EVENT:   | HOST CITY/VENUE(S):                             |
|-----------|--|---|
| July 7-11 | <b>NPL Finals (Girls &amp; Boys)</b><br><a href="#">Web page</a> | Commerce City, CO<br>DICK'S Sporting Goods Park |

The 2021-22 campaign consists of 18 total NPLs with boys and girls teams and clubs representing U-13 through U-18/19 age groups competing for a spot in the NPL postseason. Along with several returning and original NPL member leagues, the 2021-22 season welcomes new member SOCAL Discovery, who will be competing in the NPL for the first time.



DICK'S Sporting Goods Park, which has hosted US Club Soccer members competing for national championships since 2019, features 22 grass fields and two turf fields. The expansive complex serves as the home of Major League Soccer's Colorado Rapids and the Colorado Rapids Development Academy, while also hosting various camps, clinics, national tournaments, and international events every year.

To help celebrate this year's NPL postseason, leagues and clubs are encouraged to highlight finals and playoffs qualifiers, submit story suggestions, as well as share photos and videos by tagging @USClubSoccerNPL on social media, emailing [communications@usclubsoccer.org](mailto:communications@usclubsoccer.org), and using the hashtag #NPLFinals for the final stage events of the postseason.

For more details on the NPL Boys and Girls post season, please visit [www.usclubsoccer.org/npl](http://www.usclubsoccer.org/npl).

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