



# US Club Soccer 2020-21 Virginia State Cup Competition Rules



## Matche Details

Age Group	Roster Total/GD	Duration	Half-Time	Overtime/PKs	Format	Substitutions
11U (2010)	26 / 16	2 x 35 min.	Up to 10 min	2 x 5 min	9v9	Unlimited (see below)
12U (2009)	26 / 16	2 x 35 min.	Up to 10 min	2 x 5 min	9v9	Unlimited (see below)
13U (2008)	26 / 18	2 x 35 min.	Up to 10 min	2 x 5 min	11v11	Unlimited (see below)
14U (2007)	26 / 18	2 x 40 min.	Up to 10 min	2 x 10 min	11v11	Unlimited (see below)
15U (2006)	26 / 18	2 x 40 min.	Up to 10 min	2 x 10 min	11v11	Unlimited (see below)
16U (2005)	26 / 18	2 x 40 min.	Up to 10 min	2 x 10 min	11v11	Unlimited (see below)
17U (2004)	26 / 18	2 x 45 min.	Up to 10 min	2 x 15 min	11v11	Unlimited (see below)
18/19U (2003/02)	26 / 18	2 x 45 min.	Up to 10 min	2 x 15 min	11v11	Unlimited (see below)

### No Game Card or Match card in Winter 2020/21:

No specific Match Card or Game Card will be used for this Winter's State Cup competition. Admins and referees will imply check the US Club Soccer Roster against the US Player Passes for accuracy 15-20 min prior to each scheduled match.

### Roster and Player Pass Check-in - Must abide by local and State COVID guidelines (observe social distancing and Face covers):

The referee will use each team's US Club Soccer roster to check in each player. A maximum of 18 (or 16 for U11,12 ages) players are eligible on game day. If roster has more than 18 players listed, a manager or coach must cross out extra players not being used. No handwritten names can appear on any US Club Soccer Roster.

### Player Passes/Cards:

Must be checked prior to each game. **Must be US Club Soccer PASSES.** Digital or printed copies are acceptable.

### Guest Players:

No guest players are allowed in State Cup matches. **NO US Club Player PASS – NO PLAY!**

### Technical area personnel:

Must have valid US Club Soccer Pass or Card to be in technical area. Any coach/mgr. properly registered with the team's club may sit in the team's technical area (up to 4 people maximum) and/or coach the team.

### Eligibility:

Players may only play on one team in this Cup Competition. Players who are ejected from a game must sit out a minimum of one game in the next round of for that team.

### Heading Policy:

11U heading ban. Indirect Free Kick. Inside penalty area pulled out.

### Unlimited substitutions in all age groups on specific events, such as:

- At own team's throw-ins, at an opponent's throw-in if opponent substitutes as well, at any goal kick, after goals are scored, at half-time, for an injured player (opponent also can sub one player).
- Goal kick. Goal. Half-time. Injury. Caution.
- All substitutions must be done with the consent of the Center Referee.

### Uniforms:

Home team changes colors in case of a conflict. Home team is the team listed first in the fixture.

### Additional Equipment:

Players may wear additional equipment if in the determination of the referee it meets the standard of safety for all players. Corrective glasses and properly padded casts allowed.

### Final Score and Red Card Reporting:

Within 4 hours after the game ends, the home team (hosting team) manager reports the final score (after confirming it with the Center referee) in an email to [vapremleague@gmail.com](mailto:vapremleague@gmail.com). No online reporting scores for any of these Cup Games this time. Along with the score, the same manager will report any ejections (Red Cards) of players or spectators to the same email above Information for Player ejections include at a minimum: Team name, # of player, last name of player). Referee has this information ready to share.

### Game results:

Will be posted online within 24-36 hours after match ends at [www.vapremleague.com](http://www.vapremleague.com).

### Referee Report:

Referees report final scores and all red card information to their respective assignors. Ejections require a supplemental US Soccer Report each time. Assignors must forward US Supplemental Referee reports to the league.

**For Questions, please email: [vapremleague@gmail.com](mailto:vapremleague@gmail.com)**