



Hello State Cup Coaches, Managers and Registrars!

As a reminder, the New Mexico Open State Cup **roster deadline is:**

- U12 - U19 team deadline: **Thursday, April 15, 2021.**

As these rosters must be generated by your league/club, signed by the coach and certified by the league/club registrar, your league/club may have set an earlier deadline date to ensure the rosters are in our office by the date specified. Late rosters are subject to a \$300.00 fine as indicated below. Rosters can be emailed to our office but must be eligible if scanned or sent electronically.

*"Any roster postmarked after the deadline for rosters for any NMYSA state-sponsored tournament will be fined \$300 and the team will have three days after the notification to submit the money with their late roster. If a team does not pay the late roster fine they will be dropped from the tournament and shall be considered as intentionally forfeiting."*

Several players/coaches received **red cards** in the 2019 New Mexico Open State Cup or the 2019 Far West Regional Championships. As such, the red card penalties carry over to the 2021 New Mexico Open State Cup. Attached is the list of the red cards and number of games that must be sat. If you have any questions concerning the red card list, please contact our office at 505-830-2245.

### **Credentialing**

For State Cup and National Championship Series, we are required to credential all **proof of age documents** and **International Clearance** paperwork, if applicable, for each player. However, **for 2021 State Cup only, we will not credential notebooks prior to State Cup 2021.** Instead, we will credential only those teams participating in 2021 Regionals and will send those instructions to the champions after the event. We will however, credential the Official NMYSA Roster to the Got Sport Roster and to the NMYSA laminated player pass cards. Please drop off your team pass cards along with your Got Sport roster if complete, Monday April 19, 2021. The credentialed cards/roster will be available for pickup by the coach/manager on April 23, 2021.

### **Important Information**

1. Please verify that the appropriate coaches' names appear on the team roster generated by your league office. The roster freeze applies to coaches until a



team qualifies for Regionals. Only the coaches listed on the roster generated by your league office will be allowed on the sidelines during State Cup games. Games without a coach must be forfeited.

2. Below is a link to the US Youth Soccer National Championships Series Rules and the 2021 NMYSA State Cup Rules. Please make sure you are familiar with both as there are changes from previous years.

**NSC Rules and NMYSA State Cup Rules:**

<http://www.nmysa.net/bottom-nav/Tournaments/newmexicostatecup.htm>

3. Players will be on the opposite side of the field from spectators. All players, coaches and spectators must wear masks and stay 6ft apart, (except for players during play).

Thank you and good luck at the 2021 New Mexico State Cup!

Sincerely,  
New Mexico Youth Soccer Association  
State Cup Committee