



State Cup Scheduling Criteria

1. 1 game per day
2. Graduation/Required Rehearsals – U19/U18
3. ACT/SATs – U18/U17 Group
4. Coaching Conflicts for Head Coaches
5. 1 & 2 seeded teams in Round Robin play scheduled as last bracket game
6. No out of town teams play weeknights, (beyond 1.5 hours)
7. Schedule divisions in the same time slot for equal rest (Except Weeknight)
8. All quarter, semi and final games played in Albuquerque
9. All Games played in April/May, (Weekends and some weeknights) unless the SCC determines otherwise.
10. Travel considerations

Policy:

All quarter, semi and final games are played in Albuquerque. Teams that are seeded based on prior year results will have home games within bracket against teams that are seeded/drawn below them. NMYSA reserves the right to make changes to the posted schedule, as needed. Changes may be made due to such factors as availability, referee availability, expenses involved and the established criteria for scheduling, (Head Coach conflicts, school graduations, SAT's etc.)

A team coach may request a change to the schedule. With any requested change, including possible solutions are helpful. NMYSA will review the request, consider all aspects, contact impacted groups and make a decision. Agreement by the involved coaches/teams does not warrant a change to the schedule and the coach requesting the change should not contact the other groups(s). The decision on the requested schedule change will rest solely with NMYSA.

Procedures:

If NMYSA receives a request for a change, NMYSA will consider all logistical aspects (timing, fields, refs, set-up, expenses, etc.) and will contact the other groups impacted. The coach requesting the change should not contact the other groups involved. The communication between the NMYSA and the other groups will be confidential and will not solely determine the decision on the schedule change. Once all aspects are considered, NMYSA will contact the coach requesting the change with the decision.