

Section 11

MY2022 EXTRA Program Addendum

Participation Fees

The MY2022 Section 11 EXTRA Program fees are as follows:

- Fall Season - \$150 per team (early bird)
- Post Season tournament - \$175 per team plus a \$180 per team referee deposit
- Spring Season - \$100 per team

The fees must be paid in full by the dates shown on the Calendar of Events.

Fall Season Bracketing

The Section 11 EXTRA Fall season will have one playing circuit: the Northern Tier comprised of teams from Areas 11E, 11K, 11L, 11Q, and 11Z. There will be one team from 1C playing in the G14U Division.

Teams in the Northern Tier will be divided in separate age/gender flights to the extent necessary depending on the quantity of teams in each Division. **Bracketing will be done based primarily on team strength.**

Post Season Tournament

Ideally, all teams participating in the Section 11 EXTRA Fall Season are expected to have an opportunity to take part in the Section 11 Post Season EXTRA tournament (PST). There are two elements governing any given team's invitation to the Post Season tournament: eligibility and qualification.

ELIGIBILITY refers to a team's good standing with the program (e.g., "following the rules" for the season). The EXTRA Program Guidelines identify several factors that will lead to a team's disqualification (ineligibility) from the PST. Examples include use of ineligible players, multiple instances of coach/spectator misconduct, and others. Please review the Guidelines for a full understanding of eligibility rules.

QUALIFICATION refers to a team's overall ranking (in the league standings) at the end of the regular season. Historically, due to limited number of fields, we are not always able to provide the PST opportunity to every team. In these cases, we offer available spots to the highest-ranked teams. The detailed offer process is referred to as "Team Selection" and is described below. It is important to note that an element of Qualification includes timely registration for the PST. Teams must register by the deadline in order to be considered.

Tournament Registration -- “opt-in.” Any team that desires to participate in the post season tournament must so indicate by registering for the PST. A registration form will be flowed down through Areas in late September or early October. The due date will likely be late October. Any team not registered for the PST by the deadline will be deemed ineligible. Conversely, any team that is registered and is otherwise eligible and qualified will be scheduled in the PST and will be expected to participate. Once scheduled in the PST, your team is obligated to attend and participate. Failure to do so has adverse effects on multiple teams (hundreds of families), erodes the quality of the PST for other teams, and will result in disciplinary action to that team.

There are **no roster modifications** allowed for teams participating in the Post Season Tournament. Special consideration may be given to teams that drop below the minimum roster requirement in a Division due to injury or relocation.

The post season tournament is scheduled to be held at various sites across the Section on the weekend of December 10-11, 2022. The tournament will be separated into the Champions Cup and the League Cup(s). Considering that the Champions Cup determines Section representatives to the Western States Championships, priority will be given to scheduling those portions of the PST if weather or field availability limits our ability to host all levels. All decisions will be made based on availability of fields at the time.

The team selection for the Champions Cup and League Cup are explained in detail below. All teams registered to participate by the deadline specified in the Calendar of Events are presumed to be committed to play, regardless of Champions/League Cup placement.

Champions Cup Team Selection

Team placement in all Divisions is performed according to the guidelines in the following paragraphs, dependent upon the number of flights in each tier. Some teams will be invited to “qualifying matches.” These are one-match events where the winner earns a spot in Champions Cup and their opponent is invited to League Cup (if available).

The play-in matches will be held the weekend of November 19-20, 2022 or December 3-4, 2022 depending on the availability of fields.

Divisions with one flight:

- Top six or eight teams from the flight

Divisions with two flights:

- Top three teams from Flight A
- Top two teams from Flight B
- Winners of qualifying matches
 - 4th place from Flight A vs. 5th place from Flight B
 - 5th place from Flight A vs. 4th place from Flight B
 - 6th place from Flight A vs. 3rd place from Flight B

Divisions with three flights:

- Top two teams from Flight A
- Top two teams from Flight B
- Top team from Flight C
- Winners of qualifying matches
 - 3rd place from Flight A vs. 2nd place from Flight C
 - 4th place from Flight A vs. 4th place from Flight B
 - 5th place from Flight A vs. 3rd place from Flight B

League Cup 1 Team Selection

Team placement is completed according to the following schedule:

Divisions with one flight:

- All teams available to make a bracket of 6 or 8 teams

Divisions with two flights:

- Non-winners from qualifying matches
- 7th, 8th and 9th place teams from Flight A
- 6th and 7th place teams from Flight B

Divisions with three flights:

- Non-winners from qualifying matches
- 6th and 7th place teams from Flight A
- 5th place team from Flight B
- 3rd and 4th place teams from Flight C

League Cup 2 Team Selection

To the extent that field availability can accommodate additional League Cup flights, League Cup 2 flights will be added by selecting from the available teams not already participating in Champions Cup or League Cup 1.

Spring Season

Depending on the total number of teams registered in each single-year age Division, bracketing may not be necessary. If an insufficient number of teams register for a single-year age Division, then two adjacent single-year age brackets may be combined into one bracket. When this occurs, all the affected teams will be notified before the Divisions are combined.

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Calendar of Events

| Date | Event |
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| July 1, 2022 | Fall Season Region participation form submittal |
| August 8 | Fall Season team entry deadline – No teams accepted after this date |
| Aug 10 | Fall Season field allocation deadline |
| Aug 10 | Fall Season participation fees due |
| Aug 15 | Fall Season team rosters due in online registration system |
| Aug 15 | Fall Season proposed bracketing to Areas |
| Aug 20 | Fall Season bracketing comments due to Section |
| Aug 21 | Fall Season bracketing completed |
| Aug 26 | Fall Season schedule to Regions for time/location input |
| September 2 | Fall Season time/location input completed |
| Sept 7, 8 | Fall Season Kickoff meeting - mandatory |
| Sept 10 | Fall Season starts |
| Sept 30 | Fall Season roster additions deadline – No roster modifications after this date |
| November 3 (5 PM) | Post season Tournament registration due |
| Nov 8 | Post Season Tournament fees/deposits due (9U-14U) |
| Nov 25 | Post season Tournament schedule posted on Matchtrak |
| December 10-11 | 9U-14U Post season Tournament at various sites |
| January 10-11, 2023 | Rainout dates for any postponed tournament matches |
| January 19 | Spring Season Region participation and confirmation form submittal |
| February 2 | Spring Season team entry deadline – No teams accepted after this date |
| Feb 25? Mar 4? | Spring Season starts |
| March 11-12 | Champions Cup winners participate in Western States Championships (Date and location TBD) |
| TBD | Section EXPO – No matches all weekend |
| April 15 | Easter – No matches all weekend |
| May 6 | Mother's Day – No matches Sunday |