



To all Indiana Amateur Soccer Association teams,

All teams that IASA members and in good standing with the State Association are invited to participate in the 2006 USASA National Cups in the following divisions:

- Men' Open
- Men's Amateur
- Men's Over-30
- Men's Under-23
- Women's Open
- Women's Amateur
- Women's Over-30
- Women's Under-23

The Open Cup Competition is America's oldest national soccer competition. The National Cup Competition is the only program where any member of our association can enter and have the opportunity of playing at a higher level of competition against other teams throughout the United States and to be declared as the United States National Cup Champion.

The entry fee is \$225 (except for the Open Cup divisions which are \$325). Referee payment and scheduling will be done through Cup officials - not by teams. Any team which draws a home game will be responsible for providing the field for that game. The IASA will reward the state champion of each division with \$250 to help pay for Regionals expenses providing that the team plays in an IASA league.

The details for the Cups can be found on the internet at www.soccermidwest.us (look at the "Competitions / National Cup" page for general details and the "Downloads" page for the complete Cup Rules). These are some of the basic rules that you should be aware of:

- The Cups will follow a single elimination format at the State Level. State Champions from each division will advance to the Regional Finals.
- All teams (except Men's Open Cup) will be playing either a round-robin or a double-elimination format at the Regional Finals.
- Teams must play in an USSF sanctioned league (U-23 teams do not have to play in a league, but they must be registered with IASA).
- Teams that enter an Amateur Cup division cannot compete with professional players.
- Each player must be properly registered and rostered with the competing team at least 10 days prior the Cup game.
- No more than 22 players on the roster / 18 players on the game-day official player roster.
- 7 substitutions allowed - a substituted player may not re-enter the field at any time (only 4 subs in the Men's Open Cup).
- Foreign players that moved to the U.S. after age 12 must have International Clearance (see official rules).

Timetable for the Men's Open Cup

March 16	Entry deadline for the Men's Open Cup
March 25	Men's Open Cup Quarter-Finals (March 26th - Rain Date)
April 1	Men's Open Cup State Semi-Finals (April 2nd - Rain Date)
April 8	Men's Open Cup State Final (April 9th - Rain Date)
Late April	Regional Men's Open Cup Games - times & locations to be decided

Timetable for the Men's & Women's Amateur Cups, Men's & Women's Over-30 Cups & Women's Open Cup

April 7	Entry Deadline for M & W Amateur Cups, M & W Over-30 Cups & Women's Open Cup
April 22	M & W Amateur Cups, M & W Over-30 Cups & Women's Open Cup Round of 16 at "Home Team" (April 23 Rain Date)
May 6	M & W Amateur Cups, M & W Over-30 Cups & Women's Open Cup Quarter-Finals at "Home Team" (May 7 Rain Date)
May 20	M & W Amateur Cups, M & W Over-30 Cups & Women's Open Cup Semi-Finals at "Home Team" (May 21 Rain Date)
June 3	M & W Amateur Cups, M & W Over-30 Cups & Women's Open Cup Finals at "Home Team" (June 4 Rain Date)
June 23, 24 & 25	M & W Amateur Cups, M & W Over-30 Cups & Women's Open Cup Regional Finals in Dayton, Ohio
Aug. 4, 5 & 6	M & W Amateur Cups, M & W Over-30 Cups & Women's Open Cup National Finals in Frisco, Texas

Timetable for the Men's & Women's Under-23 Cups

May 5	Entry Deadline for the Men's & Women's Under-23 Cups Will discuss game schedule with managers when we see how many teams enter.
June 10	Men's & Women's Under-23 Cups Finals at "Home Team" (June 11 Rain Date)
June 23, 24 & 25	Men's & Women's Under-23 Cups Regional Finals in Dayton, Ohio
Aug. 4, 5 & 6	Men's & Women's Under-23 Cups National Finals in Frisco, Texas

To enter the tournament, complete the enclosed entry form and mail it to the address below along with your entry fee in the form of a cashier's check or money order paid to IASA. Entries must be received by the deadlines stated in the timetables above.

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