



Cosmopolitan Junior Soccer League announces expansion for the NY Champions Cup

(New York, NY) November 2021 – The Cosmopolitan Junior Soccer League (CJSL) has announced plans for the 2022 NY Champions Cup, a sanctioned Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association tournament (ENYYSA), to be held on June 25th and 26th.

The NY Champions Cup will feature regular season league champions from CJSL D1 and EDP North Atlantic D1 & D2 teams, (formerly NYCSL). Due to proximity teams from EDP Connecticut will also be included.

The NY Champions Cup will include gold and silver brackets for boy's teams ages 10U through 19U, and gold brackets for girl's teams ages 10U through 19U. Depending on the number of teams participating per bracket, there will be semifinals plus a final or only a final.

There is no additional team registration fee for the NY Champions Cup. The event is offered by CJSL and supported by EDP and NY Club Soccer, as a fun way to cap off league play for the 2021/2022 soccer year.

Spots have been reserved in the NY Champions Cup for the following leagues:

- **U10 Boys Gold- EDP North Atlantic D1 Champions (Southeast, Southwest, and Northeast), EDP Connecticut D1 Champions**
- **U10 Boys Silver- EDP North Atlantic D2 Champions (Southeast, Southwest, and Northeast), CJSL D1 Champions**
- **U11 Boys Gold- EDP North Atlantic D1 Champions (Eastern, Western), EDP Connecticut North and South Champions**
- **U11 Boys Silver- EDP North Atlantic D2 Champions (Southeast, Southwest, and Northeast), CJSL D1 Champions**
- **U12 Boys Gold- EDP North Atlantic D1 Champion (Gold), EDP Connecticut Champion**
- **U12 Boys Silver -EDP North Atlantic D2 Champions (Southeast, Southwest, and Northeast), CJSL D1 Champions**
- **U13–U18/20 Boys Gold (by age group) - EDP North Atlantic III Champion, CJSL D1 Champions, EDP Connecticut D1 Champion plus 1 Wildcard**
- **U10 & U11Girls Gold - EDP North Atlantic D1 Champions (Southeast, Northeast),**
- **U12 Girls Gold – EDP North Atlantic D1 Champions (Gold), EDP Connecticut Champion**
- **U13 – U18/19 Girls Gold -EDP North Atlantic D1 Champions, EDP Connecticut D1 Champions**

Ron Restrepo, CJSJ President, commented: “Last year, CJSJ launched an inter divisional, end of season cup. It was very successful. The players, parents, and coaches appreciated the opportunity to cap off their soccer year with an exciting event. We want to continue and expand this offering. It is part of CJSJ’s commitment to make soccer available to youth players and, also, be a positive contributor to the youth soccer community.”

Jen Marcella, EDP Soccer Executive Director of Leagues, noted: “EDP Soccer is pleased to support CJSJ’s initiative to provide inter league play among multiple leagues. It gives players and teams the chance to meet and play players and teams from other leagues and, consequently, have the type of broadening experience that is so important for growth and development.”

About the CJSJ

Established in 1933, the Cosmopolitan Junior Soccer League is committed to supporting youth soccer player development in New York City by offering local all-year round outdoor and indoor competitions, and robust coach and referee educational programs to support the culturally diverse soccer clubs and player.

The CJSJ is part of the USYSA and the ENYSA. Our member soccer clubs play locally within the New York metropolitan area, in competitive CJSJ leagues and divisions from U8 to U19. Including a U7 Co-Ed Developmental League, all featuring skill appropriate placement.

About EDP Soccer

Founded in 1999, Elite Development Program (EDP) is one of the largest organizers of youth soccer leagues and tournaments in the U.S. EDP operates youth leagues for boys and girls ages 9-19, conducts a Futures program for players ages 7-11, and operates U20/23 men’s and women’s leagues. EDP also runs over 20 tournaments each year. One of the major priorities of EDP’s leagues and tournaments through its Pathway to College™ programming is to enable youth soccer players to reach their full potential, with an emphasis on attending college. More than 4,500 teams participate in EDP’s leagues and more than 170,000 players compete in EDP tournaments annually. For more information about EDP, visit www.edpsoccer.com.

About the United States Youth Soccer Association (US Youth Soccer)

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New York Club Soccer (NYCS) is a full-service sports management company currently being retained by EDP Soccer.