



We hope you all have enjoyed a great start to the new year. As we enter 2022, we want to encourage everyone to continue using health and safety best practices while traveling and at all youth soccer events. We'd also like to note the precautions that are continuing to take place at USYS National League events.

As always, please follow local health and safety guidelines when at home, when traveling and when at youth soccer events.

Here are some additional notes and reminders for the ChampionsGate event:

- We strongly recommend anyone attending the event to take a COVID test prior to traveling.
- We strongly recommend spectators wear face coverings while at the soccer complex.
- There will be no hydration provided on site at the soccer complex. Please make sure each individual on your team provides their own hydration for your games. Avoid sharing water bottles.
- We strongly recommend that all participants continue to thoroughly wash their hands and bring hand sanitizer to use while traveling and while at the soccer complex.
- For teams that have the ability to use electronic player passes, we strongly encourage you to do so. For teams using printed player passes, we ask that one coach holds the passes up when checking in with the referees while remaining an arm's length from the official.
- Maintain distance between teams when warming up for your games.
- Do not shake hands with members of opposing teams. Use other methods of acknowledgment and good sportsmanship, such as waving or clapping.

We appreciate everyone's understanding in following these precautions to the best of your abilities to promote a safe experience before, during and after the event.

Additionally, we'd like to remind you of the excitement that will take place on the field at ChampionsGate, as teams will begin to secure berths to the 2022 USYS National Championships. There will be 12 teams in each gender that punch their ticket to the National Championships through National League P.R.O.

- The 14U Girls will see the top three teams in each group (A, B, C, D) earn advancement to the National Championships.
- The 14U Boys will see the top two teams in each group (A, B, C, D, E) earn advancement to the National Championships. The next two highest-ranked teams according to total points earned and applicable tiebreakers will also advance to Nationals.

Please see the National League P.R.O. [Operating Procedures](#) (Section 5) and [Rules](#) (9.04) for more information.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Florida and wish you a safe and successful Spring 2022 season!