

# National League Region III Selection Process

The below proposal for selecting teams to participate in the upcoming National League was passed at the US Youth Soccer Workshop in St Louis. This method of selection applies to the first year in Region III only.

## **Selection of Teams from Region III for the 2007-08 National League**

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For the inaugural NL season 2007-2008, based on the limited information available, teams would be selected based on the following criteria for consideration by the RIII Director-

- any U14 or U15 team that has participated and successfully completed the 2006-2007 RIII PL may apply to participate in the 2007-2008 NL. (a PL champion that wins its State Cup is still a PL team and can apply to participate in the 2007-2008 NL)
- Up to three teams in each gender-age group will be selected
- Selection criteria:
  - o Eligible teams are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each gender-age group from the three sub-regions
  - o 2006-2007 Regional Champion in their gender –age group if one of the six eligible teams; first choice
  - o 2006-2007 Regional Finalist in their gender-age group if one of the six eligible teams; first or second choice
  - o 2006-2007 Regional Semi-finalist in their gender-age group
    - If one losing semi-finalist is one of the six eligible teams, they would be second or third choice
    - If two losing semi-finalist are from the six eligible teams, they would have a playoff game to determine second and third choices.
  - o 2006-2007 Regional Quarter-finalist in their gender-age group if from the six eligible teams; no selection.

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