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## **Washington Youth Soccer Announces State Cup Dates**

*FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON* (Thursday, September 25) – With tournament season set to kick off in 2009, Washington Youth Soccer recently announced dates for three of its highly anticipated State Cup tournaments; the Fred Meyer Commissioners’ Cup, the Challenge Cup and the elite US Youth Soccer Washington State Championships (Championship Cup). Covering various levels of youth soccer play within Washington, these state tournaments affect hundreds of teams and thousands of players statewide. This year the State Tournament dates are as follows:

### **Fred Meyer Commissioners’ Cup**

Girls & Boys U11: Start Date 1/10/09; finals 2/15/09

Girls & Boys U12-U14: Start Date 1/10/09, finals 2/21-2/22/09

Girls & Boys U15-U18: Start Date 1/11/09; finals 2/21-2/22/09

### **Challenge Cup**

Girls & Boys U11-U14: Start Date 3/28/09; finals 5/9/09

Girls U15-U18: Start Date 4/4/09; finals 5/3/09

Boys U15-U18: Start Date 1/18/09; finals 3/1/09

Girls & Boys U19: Start Date 5/29/09; finals 6/1/09

### **US Youth Soccer Washington State Championships (Championship Cup)**

Girls & Boys U12-U14: Start Date 3/28/09; finals 5/9/09

Girls U15-U18: Start Date 4/4/09; finals 5/3/09

Boys U15-U18: Start Date 1/18/09; finals 3/1/09

Girls & Boys U19: Start Date 5/29/09; finals 6/1/09

“Washington Youth Soccer recognizes that the spring months present possible scheduling conflicts for some of our teams and we have made a conscious effort to take outside curricular activities, academic events and holidays into consideration when setting these dates,” stated Todd McGann, Washington Youth Soccer’s Executive Director /COO. “As always, we will do our best to accommodate players and teams who encounter scheduling conflicts to ensure our tournaments are as enjoyable and competitive as possible. The State Cup tournaments have historically proven to be a great time for soccer in Washington and we look forward to crowning the next state champions during the 2009 tournament season.”

For a detailed schedule of each State Cup tournament, please visit [wsysa.com](http://wsysa.com) or contact the Washington Youth Soccer office at 253-476-2237.