

YOUTH PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

About the league...

The Youth Premier Soccer League is a high quality regional league, providing top-level competition for elite players across the north-eastern United States. Multiple games are played over competition weekends at central venues through the summer. This format enables more playing opportunities per weekend, without expensive tournament costs. The league offers top quality soccer through the summer season, supporting player development within genuinely regional competition, while minimizing travel and accommodation costs.

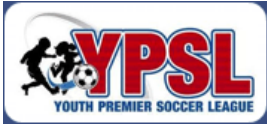
Formed in 2008, the YPSL represents a better and smarter way to play, offering the best possible opportunity for high level competition without prohibitive financial or time barriers, and giving players and parents a better scheduled weekend of soccer.

In 2009, the league will have two conferences, the North Atlantic Conference covering New England and upstate New York, and the Mid-Atlantic Conference covering Metro-New York to Virginia.

The YPSL is sanctioned by US Club Soccer, which - through its 'id2' program - provides standout players the chance to be identified and given further development opportunities at the national level. Unlike ODP, parents do not have to assume the expense of multiple costly tryout camps (that also remove players from their club programs for significant periods of time) to ensure their players are seen by id2 scouts. id2 identifies players regardless of their affiliation, and in their own environment as they compete with their club teams.

The YPSL runs from mid-June to the last weekend of July so as not to clash with clubs' spring seasons, while offer players continued development opportunities during the summer.

The team will operate/play under the Philadelphia Independence FC umbrella.



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Here are some more details about the league:

- **It's a 10 week program/league that begins around May 15th and ends on July 31st.**
- There are 4 weekends tournament/league games that take place during the months of June & July where the kids will play a minimum of 3 games per weekend providing them at least 12-15 games of very high quality
- The girls will train 2x a week for one hour and a ½ regardless if the weekend is a play-in or tournament weekend
- The team will be assigned a Head Coach, Trainer, Keeper Trainer and a Speed/Agility Trainer for top notch development. The trainers would come from a pool of certified staff.
- Training will take place either at the Plymouth or Chestnut Hill Sports Complex where the girls will have an opportunity to play on plush surfaces and see Collegiate environments/facilities
- Each player/family will receive a "players manual" and be required to follow the rules and program as a college athlete would

Game/Tournament Locations:

1. Moorestown NJ Complex
2. Long Island – Albertsons Premier Soccer Complex
3. Pittsgrove, NJ Sports Complex
4. PA Classic

*Only the Long Island weekend would require a hotel stay. Dates for these events are expected to be available within the next week or two.

The teams that the girls will compete against will be top select teams from some of the following areas: Maine, Virginia, Central Delaware, Long Island, Atlantic City NJ and Lancaster/Lehigh PA.

What else do the girls get?

- Home & Away uniforms "Philadelphia Independence"
- Warm ups
- Equipment
- Bags

Ok, so how much does all of this cost?

The cost for this entire package is \$550 per player.

Similar leagues (Super Y or ODP) cost anywhere from \$800-1,100 per player not including travel expenses and equipment. Moreover, most week-long summer camps (like a coerver camp) can now cost in excess of \$300.