

## STATE CUP TEAM REMINDERS

Vermont, Region 1, and US Youth Soccer National Championship Series rules are all available on the Vermont Soccer Association website [www.vermontsoccer.org](http://www.vermontsoccer.org) under the State Cup tab.

- 1) Please have all coaches and team officials read the rules of the competitions.
- 2) Players do not need to report to the registrar table to check in. The team can be checked in by the team manager or coach. Teams must present ALL of the following to the registrar at check in:
  - a) Official, Vermont Soccer Association state roster WITH player jersey numbers
  - b) Laminated player passes for each player on the state roster
  - c) Medical Release forms for each player on the roster

When team registration is final, each team will be issued a **RED** pass to be presented to the Field Marshal prior to the game.

Each team will receive BENCH PASSES for ONLY coaches or managers listed on the Official State Roster (maximum of four).

Each team will receive a bench pass for players who are on the official State Roster but not participating in the match. Non-participating players MAY NOT be in uniform and MUST wear the bench pass to be seated on the player side of the playing field.

Team Bench Passes MUST be worn and visible to the Referees and Tournament Officials at all times while your match is going on.

**TEAM MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING AND RETURNING ALL BENCH PASSES TO THE REGISTRATION TENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAME.**

- 3) The Vermont Soccer Association Lightning policy is available on the VSA website and will be available on site at State Cup games.
- 4) Noise making devices (drums, horns, cowbells, trumpets, etc.) are prohibited in accordance with Region 1 Championship Rules.
- 5) In the case of a jersey color conflict, the home team is the higher seeded team and will have first choice of uniform color.
- 6) Ejections: any coach or player ejected from a match will be escorted to the headquarters tent by the field marshal and shall remain there until the match has concluded.