



**TO:** All Affiliated Youth Clubs  
**FROM:** Phil Roberts, Youth Division 1/Recreational Commissioner  
**DATE:** February 11, 2008  
**SUBJECT:** 2008 LSA DIVISION 1 STATE CUP TEAM ENTRY FORMS

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All teams desiring to participate in the 2008 LSA Division 1 Allstate Sugar Bowl State Cup championship tournament must submit an entry form **by 5:00 PM, Saturday, March 15, 2008**, accompanied by a **\$350 entry fee**. **THESE MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE CLUB, NOT THE TEAM.** CLUBS MUST MAKE PAYMENT BY A SINGLE CHECK FOR ALL CLUB TEAMS. **NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

All changes to the team roster must be submitted using the online registration method by the roster freeze date that is 2 weeks prior to the start of District play:

<i>Age Groups</i>	<i>State Preliminary Dates</i>	<i>Roster Freeze Date</i>
U17-U19 Boys & Girls	Apr. 19-20, 2008	Friday, April 4, 2008
U11-U16 Boys & Girls	April 26-27, 2008	Friday, April 11, 2008

Only Division 1 teams that have complied with all of the above deadlines are eligible to participate in the 2008 LSA Division 1 Allstate Sugar Bowl State Cup.

Be sure that all teams that enter are committed to participate because if they fail to fulfill all obligations, the following penalties may be imposed:

**A team that drops from the tournament after March 15 will forfeit its entry fee and the club will be assessed a fine of \$250.00 (payable to LSA) plus the club will be denied participation in the following year's tournament by any team of the same sex and next older single age group as the offending team.**

The 2008 LSA Division 1 Allstate Sugar Bowl State Cup Tournament sites and dates are as follows:

### DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS\*

<u>Age</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location/Host</u>
U17-19 Boys & Girls (WEST)	Apr. 19-20, 2008	Lake Charles (ICS)
U17-19 Boys & Girls (EAST)	Apr. 19-20, 2008	Houma
U11-16 Boys (WEST)	Apr. 26-27, 2008	Shreveport (CABOSA)
U11-16 Girls (WEST)	Apr. 26-27, 2008	Monroe (NELSA)
U11-14 Boys (EAST)	Apr. 26-27, 2008	Gonzales
U11-16 Girls 15-16 Boys (EAST)	Apr. 26-27, 2008	Metairie (Lafreniere)

*\* Policy 311 (f): District competition may be combined when, in the judgment of the D1/Recreation Committee, there are insufficient teams in any district to justify separate tournaments. When district competition is combined, it shall be scheduled for the first weekend of play using the single-weekend format, except that when the combined district competition calls for playing of a semi-final match, the final match shall be scheduled for Championship weekend.*

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

U17-19 Boys & Girls	Apr. 26-27, 2008	Alexandria (Crossroads)
U11-16 Boys & Girls	May 3-4, 2008	Lafayette (LYSA)

A meeting to draw team slots for the tournament will be held at **11:00 AM in the LSA office in Baton Rouge on Sunday, April 6, 2008**. Game schedules will be posted on the LSA website the following week. A Division 1/Recreation Committee Meeting will be held as part of this meeting. If you want to discuss the LSA Division 1 State Cup or any other Division 1 or recreational issue, this is the place to be. If you have an issue that needs to be discussed, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can place it on the agenda.

Winners of the LSA Division 1 State Cup in the U13-U17 age groups will be eligible to represent Louisiana at the Region 3 President's Cup to be held **June 13-15, 2008 in Columbus, Georgia**. See the Region 3 website for more information: <http://www.r3presidentscup.com>. U14 through U17 Region 3 Champions will be invited to participate in the USYSA Presidents Cup National Championship Tournament.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone at **(337) 984-2915** or by email at **philroberts@cox.net**.