



## NYSWYSA is launching the NY West Champions Conference

A state-level premier league for top performing teams in district leagues  
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New York State West Youth Soccer Association (NYSWYSA) will be initiating a new league in the Spring of 2021. The name of the league is the NY West Champions Conference. The league is meant to provide an increased opportunity for high-performing District League teams to progress to a higher level of league play.

This league will be a state level premier league that implements promotion/relegation and is chartered and administered by NYSWYSA. The league will be a qualifying league for the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series which begins at the state level with the NYSWYSA State Cup.

Acceptance to the league and promotion within the league are based on individual team performance and not on Club affiliation. It is intended for teams that can show successful performance at the state level or the highest division in a District League (see list of leagues below). As the league establishes credibility, it is hoped that Champions Conference winners may be granted admission to Regional Conferences, such as the EDP North Atlantic Conference or the Great Lakes Conference.

We encourage qualified teams to apply for the NY West Champions Conference now, in order to be considered for inclusion as an inaugural team in this new premier league.

The [NY West Champions Conference](#) website provides detailed league information, including league rules, FAQs, and more. Applications must be submitted via our online application form and payment of league registration fees may be made at the website via credit card. Both the application and payment of the registration fees must be completed and received no later than **January 15, 2021**.

For additional information, team representatives may send an e-mail inquiry to the League Administrator, Pam Whitcomb at [ChampionsConference@nyswysa.org](mailto:ChampionsConference@nyswysa.org).

We are looking forward to qualified teams completing their applications to establish the NY West Champions Conference as NYSWYSA's premier State league.

Rich Wagner, President  
NY West Champions Conference

### District qualifying leagues:

Binghamton: BCSA  
Syracuse: CNYJSA

Buffalo: BWNYSL  
Northern NY: NNYSL

Rochester: RDYSL  
Southern Tier: STTL