



## NHSL FALL 2025

### DRAFT CALENDAR/TASK LIST/IMPORTANT LINKS

**League Blackout Dates:** Labor Day Weekend, Columbus Day Weekend

#### **JULY**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** – League Registration Opens. Clubs should enter in teams / Age Brackets / Divisions placements at this time (subject to review and final placement decisions made by the league).

Link:

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** – New Location Manager contact information should be emailed to [director@nhsoccerleague.com](mailto:director@nhsoccerleague.com). We have a working document for all location managers, so if your club location manager information has not changed since the Spring season no further action is needed. Information needed: Full name, Email address, secondary person or email, primary phone number. The Location Manager is the person responsible for scheduling matches for the club.

#### **AUGUST**

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** – League Registration closes at 11:59 p.m.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** – Team drops due at 11:59 p.m. After this time teams will automatically be charged the remainder of the registration fee – which is nonrefundable.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** – State Affiliation Fees due to NHSA – All clubs need to be current with their State Affiliation Dues.

LINK: Coming Soon

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** – Final remaining league fee balance is scheduled to be automatically charged and must be paid in full. Clubs will not be able to play games unless paid in full. No Refunds after this date.

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** – Divisions Released

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** – Schedule to location Managers for scheduling of home games – The clubs will be able to see home and away games at this time and will be able to reach out to other location managers to coordinate games. Games can be moved to any day of the week if both clubs agree.

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** – Schedule due back from location managers – All home games should be scheduled at this time and conflicts with opposing teams worked out.

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** – Schedule provided to Referee Assignor and Final schedule released to the public. Any game changes from this date forward will need to be done by using a game change form and paying the appropriate fee.



## **SEPTEMBER**

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Rosters due to the State – When submitting Rosters, the teams should be complete and ready. Players can be added up to roster freeze date. Only players with verified birth certificates in GotSport will be generated. Rosters must include a current photo and uniform number for each player.

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** – Season Starts – Match week 1 weekend

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** – Match Week 2 weekend

**September 20<sup>th</sup>** – Match Week 3 weekend

**September 24<sup>th</sup>** – Roster Freeze – No roster changes other than coaches will be accepted after this date.

**September 27<sup>th</sup>** – Match Week 4 weekend

## **OCTOBER**

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** – Match Week 5 weekend

**October 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>** – **Blackout Date – Columbus Day weekend – League will not schedule matches**

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** – Match Week 6 weekend

**October 25<sup>th</sup>** – Match Week 7 weekend

## **NOVEMBER**

**\*November 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>** - Playoffs. Playoffs will occur with games on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Games are scheduled to occur at the NHA Soccer Complex in Pembroke, NH (subject to change with notice).

\* In the event of excessive inclement weather, the playoff weekend may be adjusted to November 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> if necessary

**Tips:** Start early and create a detailed calendar of your town events, school events, festivals, SAT testing, Graduations, proms, coach conflicts, tournaments, and any other events that may cause conflicts with scheduling. This will assist with scheduling once the scheduling period starts – being proactive keeps things simpler for you and minimizes the need for game change requests and reduces costs. Make sure your club location manager is up to date.

**NOTE:** Team blackout dates will be done directly through GotSport for individual teams. If you have a date that a team is unavailable to play a match, teams can change dates in the location manager scheduling window before the schedule goes final, so communicate team specific requests with your club's location managers. Matches are placed on Saturdays where possible by the league, matches can be moved in the initial scheduling period.