



NHSL SPRING 2026

PRELIMINARY CALENDAR/TASK LIST/IMPORTANT LINKS

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 of venues and player availability. This will assist with scheduling once scheduling starts – being proactive keeps things simpler for you and minimizes the need for game change requests. Make sure your club location manager is up to date.

NOTE: Team blackout dates will be done directly through GotSport for individual teams (1 per team). 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 as well. Too many blackout dates into GotSport create conflicts that the system overrides or stacks matches illogically.

League Blackout Dates: April 5th (Easter).

JANUARY

January 10th – League Registration Opens. Clubs should enter in teams / Age Brackets / Requested Division placements at this time (subject to review and final placement decisions made by the league).

MARCH

March 8th – NEW Location Manager contact information must be emailed to director@nhsoccerleague.com. We have a working document for all location managers, so if your location manager information has not changed since the Fall season no further action is needed. Information needed: Full name, Email address, secondary person or email, primary phone number.

March 15th – League Registration closes at 11:59 p.m. – Every team that is registered after this date will be charged a late fee of \$100 – Late registrations may not be accepted.

March 16th – Team drops due by 11:59 p.m. After this time teams will automatically be charged the full registration fee.

March 19th – Preliminary Divisions released and ongoing throughout the registration process.

March 23rd – Final Divisions Released

March 26th – 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.



APRIL

April 1st – Scheduling completed by location managers – All home games should be scheduled at this time and conflicts with opposing teams worked out. Any game changes after this date will need to be done by using a game change form and paying the appropriate fee.

April 2nd – Schedule provided to Referee Assignor and Final schedule released to the public.

April 8th – Rosters due to the State – When submitting Rosters, the teams should be complete and ready with images for players and jersey numbers on the roster. Players can be added up to roster freeze date. Only players with verified birth certificates in GotSport will be generated.

April 11th – Season Starts – Match week 1 weekend

April 18th – Match Week 2 weekend

April 25th – Match Week 3 weekend

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May 2nd – Match Week 4 weekend

May 9th – Match Week 5 Weekend

May 13th - Roster Freeze – No roster changes other than coaches will be accepted after this date.

May 16th – Match Week 6 Weekend

May 23rd – Optional Match Week – Memorial Day weekend – **League will not schedule matches**

May 30th – Match Week 7 weekend

JUNE

June 6th – Match Week 8 weekend

June 12th-14th – Playoffs. Playoffs will occur with games on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Games may be scheduled to occur at the NHSA Soccer Complex in Pembroke, NH and may be hosted offsite as well on Saturday (subject to change with notice)(Games may be scheduled for Thursday as well).