



NHSL FALL 2026

CALENDAR/TASK LIST/IMPORTANT LINKS

League Blackout Dates: Labor Day Weekend, Columbus Day Weekend

JULY

July 17th – 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: https://system.gotsport.com/event_regs/a2ea1eba5b

July 31st – New Location Manager contact information should be emailed to 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 7th – League Registration closes at 11:59 p.m.

August 9th – 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 9th – State Affiliation Fees due to NHSA – All clubs need to be current with their State Affiliation Dues.

August 9th – 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 12th – Divisions Released

August 14th – by 11:59pm, appeals for Divisions Placement due.

August 18th – 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 25th – Schedule due back from location managers – All home games should be scheduled at this time and conflicts with opposing teams worked out.



August 29th – 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 5th – Blackout Date – Labor Day weekend – **League will not schedule matches**

September 7th – 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 12th – Season Starts – Match week 1 weekend

September 19th – Match Week 2 weekend

September 26th – Match Week 3 weekend

September 29th – Roster Freeze – No roster changes other than coaches will be accepted after this date.

OCTOBER

October 3rd – Match Week 4 weekend

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

October 17th – Match Week 5 weekend

October 24th – Match Week 6 weekend

October 31st – Match Week 7 weekend

NOVEMBER

***November 6th -8th** – Playoffs. Playoffs will occur with games on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Games are scheduled to occur at the NHSA 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 13th-15th 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: 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 both club's location managers. (Both clubs must agree on the date change). Matches are placed on Saturdays where possible by the league, matches can be moved in the initial scheduling period.