



US YOUTH FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

2026 LAKE SHORE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND RAPIDS, MI FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

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TOURNAMENT VENUES

- MSA Sports Spot (Tournament HQ) - 3701 32nd St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512
- MSA Fieldhouse - 5435 28th Street Ct SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546
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For directions, please view the [Tournament Website](#)

TEAM CHECK IN

In-person on Friday 2/6/2026 (*refer to tournament emails/website for times and location*).
All registration requirements must be completed PRIOR to check-in.

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES (LOCAL TEAMS)

All teams must be available and should anticipate to play Friday evening (2/6).
Game start time could range from 4:00 - 10:00 PM.

LAST DAY OF CHAMPIONSHIP (ALL TEAMS)

Every team will be required to play Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The last games could take place as late as Sunday 9:00 PM start time. Sunday's Playoff games will be scheduled on Saturday evening. The GR Ford airport is located 5-10 minutes away from our facilities. Please plan your travel accordingly.

STAY-TO-PLAY POLICY

The Regional Championship Series is a Stay-to-Play event. **All out-of-town teams that are outside a 100-mile radius must book rooms on Friday and Saturday nights through the USYF Travel partner company, THS.** There are no exceptions to the Stay-to-Play policy. Having family in the area, camping, AirBnb's, etc., does not exempt teams from the policy.

Our travel partner will negotiate group rates and other amenities to make your stay comfortable, cost-effective and in hotels close to the tournament venue sites.

IMPORTANT - Out-of-town team's application will not be accepted unless a booking with one of our host hotels is on record by the registration deadline. However, it is highly recommended that you book well before that deadline as the rooms reserved for the tournament could be released back to the public 3 weeks before the event. It is advised that one person book rooms for the team.

HOUSE RULES

The Lake Shore Regional will comply with ALL USYF National Championship Series rules, as stated on the USYF website. The one and only clarification for this event is in regards to 10-team divisions. The Lake Shore Regional will follow the format of "Option A", which reads as follows:

Option A - 3 pools, one pool of 4 teams and 2 pools of 3 teams- Pool A has 4 teams, pool B and C consist of 3 teams each.

Pool A will play each team in its pool to determine the winner of Pool A. The team with the most points in Pool A advances to the semifinals.

Pool B and C consist of 3 teams in each pool. Teams will play the other two teams in their pool (2 games within the pool). After each team has played two games in their pool, points are calculated and temporary standings are generated within each pool. The temporary standings are used to determine the order of play for the cross-pool games, which are the guaranteed third game for each team in brackets B and C.

Cross-pool play begins using the temporary standing generated from the two pool games. The team with most points from Pool B vs. the team with 2nd most points from Pool C. Team from Pool C with the most points vs. the team from Pool B with 2nd most points, giving each team their third game. The winners of these cross-pool games advance as semi – finalists. The two third place teams of Pool B and Pool C will play a consolation game, completing their third and final game and are eliminated from the tournament.

The four semi finalists are selected using the 3-game point total from pool play and cross pool play. Semifinalists will be identified

as:

- Semifinalist with most points
- Semifinalist with 2nd most points
- Semifinalist with 3rd most points
- Wildcard* (Semifinalist with 4th most points)

*Wildcard - In a 10-team division, the wildcard team is the semifinalist with the 4th most points from pool play. The teams eligible for the wild card are the second, third and fourth place teams of Pool A and the losers of the cross-pool games between B and C. The wildcard is the team with the most points from their 3 pool / cross-pool games. If a cross pool game is tied at the end of regulation, the winner shall be determined by penalty kicks and advance as a semifinalist. The loser of the cross-pool game will receive one point that was earned by the regulation tie. The point earned will be included in calculating the wild card. The third-place consolation teams from B and C are not eligible for wild card consideration.

The winner of Pool A, the two teams making the semi-finals from the cross-pool games and the Wildcard team will advance to the semi-final rounds. In one semi-final game, the 2nd and 3rd best point total teams will play each other.

The Wildcard plays the team with the most points accrued during pool play, unless the two teams have previously played against each other during the tournament. When this exception occurs, the Wildcard will play the semifinalist team with the 2nd most points accrued during pool play.

The winners of the semi-finals will advance to the finals.

Complete laws of the game for the tournament are listed on the [US Youth Futsal website](#).