

**2026 Patriots Cup
(16U and 19U Divisions)
Format of Play**

General

- All matches are full length (40 minutes halves for 16U and 45 minute halves for 19U)
- Substitutions approximately half way through the 1st half; at halftime; and approximately half way through the 2nd half
- Pool play matches can end in a tie
- Championship matches (G16U, G19U, and B19U) must have a winner and will proceed directly to kicks from the mark if they end in a tie (any 11 players may participate)
- All teams will play 2 matches Saturday and 1 or 2 matches Sunday
- If, after pool play is complete, there is a tie (after considering all tie-breakers) that affects who advances to the championship match, the two affected teams will participate in a penalty kick shoot-out as soon as practical after their Sunday morning match.

Boys 16U (5 Teams)

Pool Play: Each team will play each other team once --- 2 matches on Saturday and 2 matches on Sunday. There is no championship match: top two teams will win the 1st and 2nd place medals. If two teams are tied (including all tie-breakers), the champion will be determined by a penalty kick shoot-out immediately after the conclusion of the last match on Sunday.

Boys 19U (4 Teams)

Pool Play: Each team will play each other team once --- 2 matches on Saturday and 1 match on Sunday morning.

Championship: The 1st and 2nd place teams will play for the championship Sunday afternoon.

Girls 16U (6 Teams)

Pool Play: There are 2 pools of 3 teams each. Each team will play each of the teams in the OTHER pool (2 matches on Saturday and one match Sunday morning)

Championship: The teams with the 2 highest point totals in the standings (EVEN IF THEY ARE IN THE SAME POOL), will play for the championship Sunday afternoon

Girls 19U (8 Teams)

Pool Play: There are 2 pools of 4 teams each. Each team will play each of the teams in their pool (2 matches on Saturday and one match Sunday morning)

Championship: The two pool winners will play for the championship Sunday afternoon.