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MYSA State Cup

The 2011 MYSA State Cup group stages are completed and the Springfield SC has done very well (today has been rained out). The Missouri State Cup is the first leg of the US Youth National Championship Series and consists of ages u13-19. SSC has the following teams taking part: u13, u14, u15, u16, u17, u18 boys and u15 girls. Below is a breakdown of the group stage results for SSC.

U13 boys went 1-2 in their first participation in the State Cup. They got off to a wonderful start by winning their first game, but ran into some unfortunate luck in their next 2 games. They competed very well and gave a good account of themselves and the club. They already have a more intense hunger for next year!

U14 boys went 2-0 in their group games scoring 7 and giving up only 1. They face a tough Lou Fusz Kargacin team in the Quarterfinals. This is the first time this team has advanced out of their group.

U15 boys went 1-0-1 and won their group. After tying their first game, they knew exactly what they needed to do to advance (win 4-0) and they took care of business by winning 5-0. They are also in the Quarterfinals against another Lou Fusz team. This is also the first time for advancement for these boys.

U15 girls went 1-1 in their first experience at State Cup. They drew the 2 time defending State Champion in their first game. After a nervy start, they came on strong and put up a good fight coming close to tying the game before giving up a 2nd goal while pushing forward. They dominated in their 2nd game and won easily. They are looking forward to getting back here and showing even stronger next year.

U16 boys won their group with a 3-0 start. They scored 12 goals giving up 1 and are in the Semifinals for the 4th year in a row. They face a very tough Doran Fitness-Hundelt who were also Semifinalists last year.

U17 boys won both games scoring 7 goals and giving up 0. They have really been sharp in their first 2 games and are looking forward to their first time in the Quarterfinals against Lou Fusz Gregory.

U18 boys also won both game to advance to the Quarterfinals. 2 years ago they lost in PK's during the Semifinals so they are eager to return, and advance beyond that stage.

They are excited and eager to end their last season with the Springfield SC with a Championship. They face longtime foe SLSC Premier.

SSC sent 7 teams to this year's tournament and have 5 teams in either the Quarter or Semifinals. That is a great testament to the work the players, coaches, and parents have put in over the years. Once again, the Springfield SC is the ONLY club from southwest Missouri to advance at State Cup and place teams in the Quarterfinals and Semifinals.

Check back tomorrow to find out who is in the Semifinals or Finals. Good luck to all teams!!!

Other Springfield SC players playing in State Cup are below:

Molly Brewer is in the u17 girls Finals with SLSC

Shelby Hatz and Emily Cline are in the u18 girls Finals with SLSC

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