

# **Selection Criteria of Region III Premier League Teams for 2009-2010** **National League (NL)**

Determined by Results at Regionals in Frisco, Texas June 18-24, 2009

For the third NL season 2009-2010 teams will be selected by the following criteria for consideration by the RIII Director-

**- Any U14, U15 or U16 team (Boys and Girls) that has participated and successfully completed one of the 2008-2009 RIII Premier Leagues (PLC, PLE or PLW) may apply to participate in the 2009-2010 National League**

**\* A PL league champion that wins its State Cup and goes to the Regionals as State Champion is still a PL team and can apply to participate in the 2009-2010 NL**

From one to three teams in each gender age group will be selected

Selection criteria:

- (1) 2008-2009 NL Top Four Team in Standings (per NL rules, see below)
- (2) 2008-2009 Regional Champion in their gender - age group
- (3) 2008-2009 Regional Finalist in their gender - age group
- (4) 2008-2009 Regional Semi-finalist in their gender - age group
- (5) 2008-2009 Regional Quarter-finalist in their gender - age group

If criteria (4) or (5) produce two or more teams, the RIIIPL will a) evaluate appropriate Regional results, and/or b) may require a playoff, to determine final ranking

- Two Teams have been selected from Criteria #1-3 – need to select third team from semi-finalists:

- o Head to head result if in same bracket
- o Standing if in same sub-region (wins and ties)
- o Regional results – most wins
  - fewest losses
  - most goals scored
  - fewest goals allowed
  - Coin toss

- One Team has been selected from Criteria #1-3 – need to rank 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd teams from semi-finalists:

- o Head to head result if in same bracket
- o Standing if in same sub-region (wins and ties)
- o Play-in match

## NL 2008-2009 Top Four Team in Standings

Boys Under 15: Solar Red

Boys Under 16: Dallas Texans Red  
GSA Phoenix Red

Girls Under 15: Dallas Texans Red

Girls Under 16: Dallas Texans Red