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### **Competitive Play Changes Announced At 2010 AGM**

Hendersonville, TN – February 22, 2010 – Tennessee Soccer announced changes to its competitive play divisions at the 2010 AGM in Franklin.

#### **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DATES ANNOUNCED:**

Girls Division 1 – June 4-6, 2010, Murfreesboro, TN  
Girls Division 2 – May 28-30, 2010, Hendersonville, TN  
Girls Division 3 – May 15-16, 2010, Cookeville, TN

**TRYOUTS** – TSSA policy 26 outlines when tryouts can begin. 2010/2011 tryout start dates are announced.

U9-13 – Tryouts may be scheduled to begin no earlier than May 30, 2010.

U14 and up – Tryouts may be scheduled to begin no earlier than June 7, 2010.

**COMMITMENT LETTER DATE** – Beginning with the 2010/2011 soccer season, the Commitment Letter signing date has changed to July 1. A downloadable letter is on the TSSA website.

**RPL TEAMS** – Tennessee's first and second RPL teams will continue to receive automatic placement into the same year State Championships. Teams representing TN as a third or fourth entrant in their age, will be required to play in State League to qualify for the same year State Championships. This will begin in the fall 2010.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – In an effort to provide a heightened championship atmosphere at its events, TSSA has announced the consolidation of its State Championships. In addition, the U12-13B have been moved to the spring competitions to allow for a longer season of training and player development. Beginning in the fall of 2010, the 2011 State Championships will be held as follows:

Date	Competition	Location
Nov. 12-14, 2010	2011 State Championships Division 1, U14-18 B Division 2, U14-18 B Division 3, U14-18 B	Murfreesboro, TN
May 2011 TBA	2011 State Championships Division 1, U14-19G, U19B Division 2, U12-13B, U12-18G	TBA
May 2011 TBA	2011 State Championships Division 3, U12-16G, Division 3, U12-13B	TBA

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