



YMCA YOUTH SPORTS LINCOLN, NE

May 29 – May 31, 2026

36th Annual Kris Walters Cup



36th Annual Kris Walters Cup

May 29 – May 31, 2026

Divisions	9U–18U boys and girls teams. Teams must play in their legal age group based on the birth year of their oldest player.
Eligibility	Must be a 2025–2026 Club Teams. All players must be registered with NSSA or respective State Associations. Players can only play on one team in this tournament. Roster limit— 14(9U/10U), 18(11U/12U), 22(13U & older) only 18 can dress for game. Three (3) Guest Players are allowed.
Requirements	State certified rosters must be submitted before tournament check-in. Laminated player passes will be checked prior to each game. Players may only play on one (1) team in the tournament. Medical release forms for each player must be signed by parent/guardian. Coach will show medical forms at check-in.
Format	All teams are guaranteed three (3) games. 9U/10U play 7v7 with 25 minute halves. 11U/12U play 9v9 with 30 minute halves. 13U–18U play 11v11 with 35 minute halves.
Locations	YMCA Wright Park, 4441 S. Folsom St. (One block west of Hwy. 77 & Pioneers) 8 field complex for U9–U12. Southeast Athletic Complex — 11100 S. 70th St.
Game Times	Friday 5:15pm – 9:00pm Saturday 8:00am – 8:00pm Sunday 8:00am – 7:00pm Special requests for graduation ceremonies will be honored. *Please note those conflicts on entry form. The YMCA finds it necessary to schedule games on Sunday morning. Lincoln offers a variety of churches with convenient times and locations. We want all teams to be aware that some games will be scheduled on Sunday morning.
Registration Fee	\$420 per 9U/10U teams \$480 per 11U/12U teams \$495 per 13U/14U teams \$505 per 15U – 18U teams
Registration Deadline	<u>Thursday April 30, 2026</u> . Must turn in completed entry form, roster and payment. No exceptions. Teams will not be eligible to play if payment is not made before first game.
Laws of Play	Play will be governed by FIFA Laws of the Game, except where amended by US Youth Soccer Rules of Play, and/or Tournament Rules. Complete set of rules will be available on our website. US Soccer Registered Referees for all games. A 3-referee system will be used for U11 and older games. REFEREE ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
Awards	9U–18U —1st and 2nd place in each division will receive individual awards.
Miscellaneous Information	This is a NSSA sanctioned tournament. Nets and flags will be furnished by the Lincoln Spirit Club. Each team must provide a game ball. Game results will be posted on the Tourney Machine website and app.

Tournament Director

Claire Cantwell

YMCA Youth Sports Branch

Phone: 402-434-9216

Email: ccantwell@ymcalincoln.org

Return Entry Form

YMCA Youth Sports

Kris Walters Cup

570 Fallbrook Blvd. Suite 210

Lincoln, NE 68521-9026



2026 Kris Walters Cup Entry Form

Please print clearly and complete all information on this page.

Team Name: _____
Coach Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Club Name: _____
Second Contact: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Fall 2025 - League: _____
Spring 2026 - League: _____
Uniform Color: _____

Division: _____ Record: _____
Division: _____ Record: _____
Alternate Color: _____

Team Level: 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____

Age Division: U- _____

Boys: ____ Girls: ____

(Final determination to be made by tournament director.)

This team would be available to play a Friday night game: Yes ____ No ____

Scheduling Requests/Conflicts: _____
(No guarantees)

Tournament Entry Checklist

____ Completed Entry Form (This form)

____ Team Roster (these items will be collected at check-in)

- State Certified Roster.
- Jersey numbers listed for each player on the roster
- Guest players must have information on roster.
- Guest player pass is required at tournament check-in.
- Medical waivers

____ Entry Fee

- \$420 (9U & 10U teams)
- \$480 (11U & 12U teams)
- \$495 (13U & 14U teams)
- \$505 (15U-18U teams)

____ Entry Form: completed above

Team Permission and Release: We release the Lincoln YMCA and its staff from all claims of any injuries which may be sustained by my team while participating in the 2026 YMCA Kris Walters Cup Tournament. I also grant permission for the use of photos/videos of my team for promotional materials.

Coach Signature: _____

Questions? Contact Claire Cantwell

402-434-9216 or ccantwell@ymcalincoln.org

Final Deadline is April 30, 2026

Send Form To:

YMCA Youth Sports
Kris Walters Cup
570 Fallbrook Blvd. Suite 210
Lincoln, NE 68521

Fax Form To:

402-434-9208

Register Online:

ymcalincoln.org/youth

Payment must be either one (1) check, American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA.

CHECK ENCLOSED _____

CREDIT CARD: AmEx ____ Disc ____ MC ____ VISA ____

____ Exp. Date ____ CVC ____

Card Number

Card Holder's Signature