



OKLAHOMA SOCCER ASSOCIATION YOUTH REGISTRATION POLICIES

8.00 Registration Rules and Procedures

8.01 YOUTH REGISTRATION

8.01.1 Each club shall comply with OSA player, coach and team registration procedures.

8.01.2 Each club shall submit properly executed player registrations and fees into the approved OSA software platform.

8.01.3 A player shall not be considered registered to a club until BOTH the registration form and registration fee are received by the club.

8.01.4 A team shall not be eligible for any competition sanctioned by OSA until all players on such team are registered, rostered, and applicable fees paid.

8.02 DUE DATES FOR FORMS AND FEES

8.02.1 Registration fees will be paid at the time of registration on the OSA software platform. Players will not be rostered until fees are paid.

8.02.2 Insurance coverage shall not be provided to any player whose registration and fees have not been completed within the OSA software platform.

8.03 PROOF OF AGE

8.03.1 Any player may be called upon to prove his/her legal age by their club or any member of the OSA Youth Council Board of Directors.

8.03.2 Proof of age shall consist of a birth certificate, a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173) issued by the uniformed services of the United States, a birth registration issued by an appropriate government agency or board of health records, a passport, an alien registration card issued by the United States Government, a certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age, a current driver's license, an unexpired federal, state, or local government identification card (if documentation of date of birth is required), or a certification of a United States citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency. Hospital, baptismal, or religious certificates will not be accepted.

8.03.3 A club can be fined up to \$1,000.00 per over age player at the discretion of the OSA Youth Council Board.

8.04 DEFINITIONS OF YOUTH PLAYERS

8.04.1 A youth player is an individual who is an Amateur player and who has not reached 19 years of age prior to August 1 for the current seasonal year.

8.04.2 Gender of Teams:

OSA recognizes 2 types of team genders:

- (1) Teams with females only are girl's teams
- (2) All other teams are boy's teams



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8.04.3 Age Groups

Except as otherwise provided by USYS Rule 105, age groups shall be comprised of youth players who are of age on or before the last day of July of the current year—

- (1) Under 19 years of age
- (2) Under 18 years of age
- (3) Under 17 years of age
- (4) Under 16 years of age
- (5) Under 15 years of age
- (6) Under 14 years of age
- (7) Under 13 years of age
- (8) Under 12 years of age
- (9) Under 11 years of age
- (10) Under 10 years of age
- (11) Under 8 years of age
- (12) Under 6 years of age

8.04.4 Player Registration

A youth player is registered for a seasonal year from the moment the player or the player's representative executes the registration form and pays the appropriate fees.

A youth player may register and "play up" with a team that is up to two years older with permission from the OSA member club. See competitive or recreational policies for any additional registration restrictions. Board Clarification: U17-U19 recreational teams may continue to form with rostered players aged U13 and older (as defined by the OSA Player Age Matrix) with club approval.

8.04.5 Player Identification Verification

- (1) A copy of the official team roster or game card as required by the league must be presented to the referee prior to each match.
- (2) The player's number shall be indicated adjacent to each name on the roster/game card provided to the referee.
- (3) The Coach or each player shall present OSA player passes to the referee prior to the match in all U9 and above matches.
- (4) The player passes presented must be LAMINATED or GotSport Virtual and must include a CURRENT photo of the player.
- (5) No player is permitted to participate in a sanctioned match unless identification verification requirements are met.
- (6) Players that do not meet the requirements of identification verification are to be considered the same as an unregistered player.



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8.05 YOUTH PLAYING IN ADULT PROGRAMS

Section 1. A youth player may play an unlimited number of adult games without losing his or her youth eligibility. The youth player must notify his or her youth coach or other authorized team official of the player's intention to play adult games. The youth player shall request, in writing, (1) eligibility clearance from the Youth State Association through which the player is registered, and (2) permission from the appropriate Adult State Association. When the clearance and permission have been granted, the Adult State Association has sole discretion in permitting a youth player to play adult games and will be responsible for establishing the procedures under which the youth player will be allowed to play. In the event of a conflict between an adult game and a youth game, the youth game shall take precedence. A youth player who is required to sign an adult form shall retain youth eligibility.

Section 2. (a) A youth team with the written permission and mutual consent of both the Youth and Adult State Associations may play in an adult-approved league and not lose its youth eligibility to compete in the US Youth Soccer National Championships competitions. If the youth team's players are required to sign an adult form, the team shall retain its youth eligibility.

(b) The youth team will be required to play under the rules of the Youth State Association concerning registration, roster rules, transfer rules, and any additional qualifications that are required to be eligible for the US Youth Soccer National Championships competitions. Whether participation in any adult league shall qualify a youth team for the US Youth Soccer National Championships competitions play shall be determined by each Youth State Association.

8.06 DUAL REGISTRATION

8.06.1 The following circumstances must be met for a player to be dual-rostered to more than one team:

- (1) No player rostered on any US Soccer affiliate competitive team may also be rostered on an OSA recreational team.
- (2) A recreational player may Club Pass to a competitive team for developmental purposes following the Competitive Club Pass Policies.
- (3) If the player is rostered on more than one OSA registered team, they must be from the same member club. Exception- A player may be rostered on a recreational team at one member club and an academy team for one additional member club.
- (4) Competitive and Recreational Club Pass/Secondary Player Policies must be followed for players to play for multiple OSA teams within the same club.

8.07 OUT OF STATE/ COUNTRY REGISTRATION

8.07.1 Non-resident Players

- (1) A player or team residing outside of Oklahoma is free to register with any OSA member club and will be subject to all OSA bylaws, policies, etc.



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8.08 USYSA RULE 207. INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCE

The U.S. Soccer Federation and FIFA have international clearance requirements and procedures for players coming to the United States to play soccer. All US Youth Soccer members will comply with the US Soccer requirements for each player prior to being registered.

8.09 UNREGISTERED PLAYERS

- (1) Any team allowing an unregistered player to participate in a game shall forfeit the match to the opposing team.
- (2) Insurance coverage shall not be provided to any unregistered player.
- (3) Any coach, referee or team allowing an unregistered player to participate in a game shall be subject to disciplinary action.

8.10 FALSIFYING PLAYER DOCUMENTS

8.10.1 Any person or group found guilty of falsifying player registration forms, team roster forms, player cards or other records of OSA shall be subject to disciplinary action.

8.11 USYSA RULE 304 UNIFORMS

Section 1. In this rule, “team member” means a player, coach, assistant coach, or other official of a team.

Section 2. A team member is not prohibited by OSA from having a mark or name, or both, on any part of the team member’s uniform being worn at a game, if the mark or name is related to an item or service that is appropriate for youth. OSA shall determine the appropriateness. Any inappropriate mark or uniform name on the team members’ uniform must be removed, replaced, or covered before the team member may continue to participate in the game.