

Rule 107. RECOGNITION OF RISK MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

Section 1. A disqualification or other disciplinary action for violation of Risk Management policies imposed by a State Association against a person participating or seeking membership in a program of USYSA program, a State Association, or a program of a member of a State Association shall be recognized by all member State Associations within USYSA.

Section 2. A Risk Management disqualification imposed by a State Association upon a prospective member who has been convicted of, or is a defendant in litigation alleging that the person has committed a felony, a crime of violence, or a criminal offense against a child shall be recognized by all State Associations upon proper notification to and by USYSA.

Section 3. A State Association's Board of Directors or its designee shall conduct a review or hearing before allowing membership within their State Association to any individual who has been disqualified or otherwise disciplined by another State Association for violation of its Risk Management policies. The review or hearing shall be limited to whether the conduct giving rise to the Risk Management action taken by the other State Association constitutes a violation of the prospective State Association's Risk Management policies. Nothing herein shall prevent a State Association from disqualifying other prospective members in accordance with its own Risk Management policies.

PART II—PLAYER AND ROSTERING REQUIREMENTS

Rule 201. PLAYER REGISTRATION

Section 1. A youth player must register each seasonal year in the State Association in which he or she resides with his or her parent or parents or guardian or guardians, or, for a student in residence at a boarding school, college, or university, the player may register in the state in which the boarding school, college, university, or division of the college or university is located. Any other questions of residency may be determined by the State Association in which the player is registered to vote or holds a current driver's license.

Section 2. (a) Any youth player wishing to play on a team of a member of a State Association other than the State Association where the player is registered, will receive a written release from the State Association where the player is registered.

(b) A State Association may waive the provisions to register a player as provided by Section 1 of this rule and release a player as provided by clause (a) of this section by providing notice of waiver to another State Association.

(c) The State Association where the youth player is registered must promptly grant the youth player a release or a waiver for no additional fee.

(d) A release or a waiver must be obtained each seasonal year.

Section 3. 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.

Rule 202. PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE

The USYSA player registration fee shall be \$2.25 per player for each seasonal year beginning September 1, 2019. These player registration fees paid to a State Association must be paid to USYSA on the last day of each month of the seasonal year for which the fees were paid.

Rule 203. OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PLAYER TRYOUTS

Section 1. A player wishing to try out for the Olympic Development Program may only try out and be selected for the Program through the State Association in which the player may be registered under Rule 201 of this policy.

Section 2. (a) Any youth player wishing to try out for and be selected for the Program through a State Association other than the State Association where the player is registered must receive written permission from—
(1) the State Association where the player is registered; and
(2) the other State Association of the team on which the player wishes to play.
(b) Permission must be obtained each seasonal year.

Section 3. A player may only try out for the Olympic Development Program in one State Association. A player is responsible for all Olympic Development Program fees of the State Association in which the player tries out.

Rule 204. PROOF OF AGE

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.

Rule 205. ROSTER LIMITATIONS

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided by Rule 105, every team shall have a team roster and will present a game roster for every match or competition.

Section 2. The team roster shall be approved by the State Association where the team is registered. The team roster may have up to 22 youth players on the team roster at any given time during the seasonal year. Every team roster shall have a minimum of 7 players on the roster at all times.

Section 3. The game roster shall be prepared by the team and submitted to the competition authority at a time designated by that authority. The game roster shall have a maximum of 18 players and a minimum of 7 players. Every player listed on the game roster must be included on the team roster to be eligible to participate with the team except for tournament competitions that may accept guest players.

Rule 206. MULTIPLE ROSTERING

A State Association may allow a player to be rostered on more than one youth team each seasonal year.

Rule 207. INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCES

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.

Rule 208. ADULT GAMES

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.