

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUTH PLAYING IN SENIOR GAMES

The application form is used to obtain permission/clearance for a youth player to play an unlimited number of senior games without losing his/her youth eligibility.

1. A youth player who is required to sign an amateur form shall retain youth eligibility, providing this form (Application For Youth Playing In Senior Games) has been processed prior to signing the amateur form. Failure to comply will result in the player forfeiting his/her youth eligibility to compete in FYSA sanctioned events for the remainder of the current seasonal year or a period of not less than thirty (30) days: Any period longer than thirty (30) days shall require a hearing as defined under FSYA Rules Section 600 for determination as to length of the waiting period.
2. No legally, registered youth player under the age of sixteen (16) is permitted to play in senior games. Any player under sixteen participating in a senior game will lose his/her youth eligibility for the remainder of the seasonal year. There is no appeal of this sanction.
3. Youth medical insurance ("FYSA") DOES NOT COVER youth players participating in senior games. Medical insurance is mandatory for all players (Youth or Senior) in senior games and is available through the senior registrar.
4. Once permission/clearance has been granted, the Florida State Senior Association (FSSA) has sole discretion in permitting a youth player to play senior games, and will be responsible for establishing the procedure under which this will be permitted. In the event of a conflict between a senior game and a youth game, the youth game shall take precedence.
5. The youth player will use a completed Senior Player Pass modified as follows:
  1. Player Pass number: Will use youth player's registration number
  2. The word "YOUTH" in bold letters will be written next to the player picture.

### Procedure for completing the application:

1. Registrar downloads form, completes and signs granting permission
2. Youth player completes, signs and dates.
3. Parent/Guardian grants permission by signature and date.
4. Form is faxed to FYSA office, 407-852-6771
5. FYSA office verifies player is registered, signs, and faxes to affiliate or fax number that is requested with application
6. Player takes this application to the senior league registrar who will complete the senior information and forward to the FSSA Registrar. Once the FYSA office and senior league registrar complete this form, the player may compete using his copy until the FSSA Registrar sends the Senior Player Pass.