



FYSA Accredited Academy

The "Academy" name is used many different ways. To that end FYSA will designate accredited academies beginning in the 2008-2009 season. The "**FYSA Accredited Academy**" designation would allow for areas of registration and rostering to be determined at the state, region and district level.

Requirements for an academy to be accredited will include:

- ✓ Program Director would need to hold a nationally recognized coaching license and the US Soccer National Youth License.
- ✓ Academy Program would be open to all players in the club. No selection or rating of players for entry is allowed.
- ✓ Each program would be required to have a Parent Education program as part of their academy.
- ✓ Seventy-Five percent of the academy coaches should have taken the appropriate age group module or the US Soccer National Youth License

FYSA academies would meet two times a year (at the AGM and Sunshine State Games Showcase). A representative would be required to attend each of the meetings. The program director would need to attend at least of the meetings. These meetings would be educationally based as well as dealing with organizational issues.

The benefits of participating in the Academy Accreditation program are:

- ✓ Registration of academy players at recreational fee level with a special team code (ADY) as the league code; i.e. a U10 accredited academy program at ABC club in District A1 would be coded as A1-ABC-041-ADY
- ✓ Ability to play off of rosters in cooperating competitions
- ✓ Parent Education Presentation and updated supports
- ✓ Reduced fee for Sunshine State Games Academy Festivals

The application for the 2010–2011 seasonal-year follows.

2010-2011 FYSA APPLICATION ACADEMY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Please fill out all fields on this form. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS!

Association: _____

_____ Male _____ Female _____ Both

Estimated Number of Academy Players: _____ Total _____ Male _____ Female

Attach the Philosophy of your Academy Program

Attach a description of your Academy Program.

ACADEMY DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR: The official liaison for the association's academy program. This person will receive all correspondence and will be the point of contact for the association's academy program the State Academy Committee.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____, Florida Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone (W) _____

Cell _____ Fax _____

E-mail address _____

(Please write clearly - main contact method)

Qualifications (this information must be completed)
(1 year grace period from date of application)

USSF National Youth License

_____ Yes _____ No

(A copy must accompany application)

USSF National Coaching License or equivalent _____ Yes _____ No

(A copy must accompany application)

Attach soccer resume to include Coaching Experience, Coaching Licenses, and other Soccer Experience for Academy Director.

Please check the box below:

Our association accepts and understands the rules of the Academy Accreditation Program including, but, not limited to:

- Our association accepts and understands that no scores or standings are/will be published for Academy Games
- Our association accepts and understands all players in the academy age group are eligible to participate in the academy. No selection process may be used for accredited academy programs.
- Associations must administer an Academy Parent Education program in accordance with the Academy philosophy
- Our association accepts and understands that they are required to attend the three Academy Educational meetings per year (Fall/Spring/AGM)
- Our association accepts and understands that they must work towards having all academy staff coaches hold an appropriate USSF Youth Module (1 year grace period from date of application) **List academy staff and licensing or plan to accomplish licensing.**

BOTH SIGNATURES BELOW ARE REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE

I confirm that I have read the most current FYSA Academy Accreditation guidelines, and will discuss its contents with the players and parents involved.

Academy Director/Coordinator _____ Date _____

Association President _____ Date _____

Application: The applications will be reviewed by the FYSA Academy Committee. After the initial academy application is made a club retains FYSA sanctioned academy status for one year. Application for the next seasonal year would need to be made.

PLEASE RETURN THE ACADEMY INTENT TO PLAY FORM TO:

FYSA • Academy Accreditation Application

- 7201 Lake Ellenor Drive Suite 200
- Orlando, FL 32809

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE: September 1, 2010