

POLICY AMENDMENTS PASSED BY USSF BOARD OF DIRECTORS SINCE LAST NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

The following policy amendments were passed at the June 15, 2008 Board of Directors Meeting (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

Policy 102(4)-1 -- Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup

Article I. Section 203. Player eligibility

(a) Teams entering the Open Cup shall use their official league roster as their Open Cup roster. Except as specified in this Policy or except as the result of discipline matters imposed by U.S. Soccer, all players on an official roster will be eligible for Open Cup competition, regardless of any status (e.g.: injured reserve) each player may have with regard to league competition. Players on loan from another team or league may not be included on an Open Cup roster, with the exception of the following: 1) Loaned players originating from teams competing in leagues that are not active participants in the Open Cup Tournament or qualifying process (professional indoor leagues, foreign clubs, etc.); or 2) players on loan from other US clubs for a period of greater than 90 days. A team may list up to 18 players on its game day roster. Professional teams may have no more than 5 foreign players listed. Amateur teams are not restricted as to the number of foreign players they may list. Foreign players shall be those players who are not protected individuals as defined in 8 U.S.C. § 1324b. (e.g., U.S. Citizens, lawful permanent residents, asylees and refugees) ~~U.S. Citizens or Green Card Holders.~~

Policy 241-1 – Recognition of Disciplinary Actions

(b) The Federation shall review the materials submitted as provided under subsection (a) of this section to determine if the person against whom the disciplinary action was taken received hearing and procedural rights substantially similar to the requirements of Federation Bylaw 701. If the person against the disciplinary action was imposed had an opportunity for a hearing before the disciplinary action was imposed, could have appealed the disciplinary action imposed under Federation Bylaw 705, and the time for appealing the decision has expired or the decision was appealed and affirmed on appeal, the Federation shall hold that it has determined that the person did receive those hearing and procedural rights.