

FYSA OFFICIAL STATE ROSTERS – LEAGUE USAGE
As required for State Cup, Region Cup Region III Premier League

US Youth Soccer National Championship Series (NCS) rules require that all teams to be eligible to participate must participate in an approved State Association league comprised of at least 4-teams, and that they play a minimum of 3 games against different opponents.

Additionally, NCS Rule 221 on Team Eligibility, states the following:

Section 2. (a)(2) A player is considered rostered to a team not later than when the player first participates for the team in any competition approved by a State Association or its member leagues, clubs, or teams.

Section 3. Every team participating in the National Championships, including the qualifying leagues within the State Associations, shall have a team roster and will present a game roster for every match or competition.

(1) Team Roster - The team roster shall be approved by the State Association where the team resides.

The Got Soccer software operates quite differently than our former program and there are no longer stops in place to prevent a registrar from doing an action that may not be in the best interests of the teams to retain eligibility. For example, we have just noticed that passes can be printed before players are placed on the Official State Roster. We are reminding clubs and coaches, that just because a function is available, it does not mean that it should be used.

FYSA has set up roster limits within Got Soccer for the FYSA OFFICIAL STATE ROSTER, where a team can not have more players than the rules for State Cup allow. The limits are set in accordance with National Championship Series (NCS) rules, currently as follows:

U13 thru U15: Maximum # of players at any time is 18 players

U16 thru U19: Maximum # of players at any time is 22 players *

(* must name a game roster of 18 from the 22 rostered)

However, these limits are not in the club account where teams are formed. If a club prints passes before the OFFICIAL STATE ROSTER is generated, it is possible to have over rostered the team making them ineligible for NCS play.

We do not currently, nor are there plans, to require our sanctioned leagues to use the Got Soccer free league scheduling system and game cards as other State Associations do to ensure that roster requirements are in compliance with NCS play. However, to help ensure that the rostering of players and printing of passes during league play will result in teams retaining their NCS eligibility, we are MANDATING all leagues to either (1) use the FYSA OFFICIAL STATE ROSTER as their game roster or, (2) attach a copy of the FYSA OFFICIAL STATE ROSTER with their league game roster if another format is used. These are to be retained with the game report as a record of game and rostering for each and every league game so they are available for audit or should the team's rostering be challenged for NCS purposes.

As previously communicated, we do also request that the copy of the very first league game roster, whether the game counts in the standings or not, be forwarded to the FYSA office for being able to evaluate the continuity of roster requirements under NCS rules.

State Cup Committee