

## FYSA Academy Accreditation Program

Information, program definition and the application for the Academy Accreditation Program can be found by [clicking here](#).

**Goal:** To implement a program where we can match the abilities of the players with age appropriate training and competition. The academy process also allows for the flexibility of rostering and player movement within the given club.

**Definition:** The “academy” name is used many different ways. The academy will be defined by Florida Youth Soccer with the requirements specified below. The designation that would be the” FYSA accredited academy”.

- Requirements:**
1. Program Director- would need to hold a nationally recognized coaching license and the US Soccer National Youth License\*
  2. Academy Program would be open to all players within the club. No selection or rating of players for entry is allowed.
  3. Each program would be required to have a Parent Education Program as part of their academy.
  4. 80% of the academy coaches should have taken the appropriate age group module or the National Youth License.\*
  5. FYSA academies would meet three times a year (one would be at the AGM). A representative would be required to attend each of the meetings. The program director would need to attend at least two of these. These meetings would be both educationally based as well as dealing with organizational issues.

\*Provisional status may be granted with a plan by the club to satisfy these requirements.

**Application:** The application for FYSA Academy accreditation can be found by [clicking here](#). After the initial academy application is made a club retains FYSA Accredited Academy status for one year. Application for the next seasonal year would need to be made. The applications will be reviewed by the FYSA Academy Committee and the club will be notified as to their status.

### FYSA Academy Accreditation benefits:

1. Designation of status for academy club.
2. Registration-ability to register as an academy program. Players are registered as recreational players. The plan is to develop a separate team code for these accredited academies.
3. Special rates for teams participating in Academy festivals.
4. Educational Programs developed specifically for these accredited programs.

### Accredited Academy Registration Coding:

FYSA accredited academies may use an age-appropriate code with the Academy code (ADY) as the league code. For example, a U10 accredited academy program at ABC club in District A1 would be coded as A1-ABC-041-ADY. The pass will be an FYSA recreational pass.