

## **Not in Good Standing**

Placing a player or coach (“Member”) in “not in good standing” (“NGS”) status impacts that Member’s ability to participate in the game of soccer and, therefore, is a serious matter. The applicable FYSA rule dealing with this situation is referenced below.

**302.3** A debt between a player/coach and an affiliate is a civil matter between the parties. Currently, registered/rostered players/coaches may be placed in “Not in Good Standing” (NGS) via an online change of status (COS) for unpaid financial or other obligations to the affiliate. This COS must be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M. on July 1 of the current seasonal year, or within thirty (30) days of the debt. It shall be the affiliate’s responsibility to immediately notify FYSA of any change in status of the player/coach. Failure to do so may impact the affiliate’s ability to place future members in NGS.

Submission of this “COS” form to the FYSA will place the player/coach in “Not in Good Standing” with FYSA. Upon receipt, the FYSA office will notify, in writing, the player/coach or the parents of any minor player/coach, copying the affiliate and appropriate District Commissioner by e-mail.

The parties will have fourteen (14) calendar days to challenge this status in writing to FYSA’s State Office. Should this action be challenged, FYSA will request of the affiliate all documentation regarding the debt to include, but not be limited to, the basis of the debt and documentation as to the affiliate’s actions taken to resolve or collect this alleged debt. Failure of the affiliate to submit this documentation via email or facsimile to FYSA within fourteen (14) calendar days of the original request for production will negate the action against the player coach.

FYSA’s office shall forward all documentation to the Vice President of Administration and Communication for a ruling as to the validity of the action: this ruling shall be final and binding upon all parties.

In the event of a returned check, for payment to the club for a NGS issue, submission of a copy of the returned check to FYSA will be sufficient evidence to place a member back into NGS immediately.

***The affiliate will be billed the normal COS fee (\$25) for this service.***