



US Youth Soccer National Office
9220 World Cup Way
Frisco, TX 75033

August 7, 2020

To: Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA)

From: Dr. Pete Zopfi – Chair, US Youth Soccer Association (USYS)
Skip Gilbert – CEO, USYS

Re: The 15-Mile Rule

To All,

We understand that at your upcoming AGM, there will be discussion and a vote on the “15-Mile Rule”.

As you may know, our vision is “to bring communities together through the power of soccer, making lifelong fans of the sport”. The key to our vision is to bring communities together. This is an inclusive mindset that allows all players an equal opportunity to succeed on and off the field of play.

It should not be difficult for any player to join a team and to allow that team and/or league to be a part of our overall system. As such, and on behalf of USYS, to embrace the spirit of inclusion and allowing all players to play anywhere across the country, we encourage the membership to vote to remove this rule.

We Are Youth Soccer and we hope you will help us unify youth soccer in America so all players and their teams can become a part of the FYSA and USYS Family.