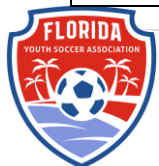


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<p><b>1.1 INTRODUCTION</b> The FYSA, in keeping with its goals and objectives to promote the development of a statewide education and training program for our youth in soccer, establishes the following Bylaws in support of Articles of Incorporation mandate.</p> <p><b>1.2 ASSOCIATION IDENTIFICATION AND AFFILIATION</b> The FYSA is hereby identified as FYSA for purposes of Correspondence and in the daily conduct of its business.</p> <p><b>1.3 PURPOSE</b> The purpose is to develop and implement a statewide youth soccer program through education and training, to provide administration and to assist and provide oversight in the development of clubs and leagues that have affiliated with FYSA. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, literary, scientific and educational within the 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Notwithstanding any provision hereinafter set forth, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt for Federal income tax pursuant to 501(c)(3) of the Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions</p>	<p><b>1.1 INTRODUCTION</b> The <b>FYSA Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA, hereafter) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida.</b> <del>in keeping with its goals and objectives to promote the development of</del> <b>This organization's purpose is to develop and implement a statewide youth soccer program education and training program, for our youth in soccer, establishes the following Bylaws in support of Articles of Incorporation mandate. as well as provide oversight, administration, and assistance to its soccer affiliates.</b></p> <p><del><b>1.2 ASSOCIATION IDENTIFICATION AND AFFILIATION</b> The FYSA is hereby identified as FYSA for purposes of Correspondence and in the daily conduct of its business.</del></p> <p><del><b>1.3 PURPOSE</b> The purpose is to develop and implement a statewide youth soccer program through education and training, to provide administration and to assist and provide oversight in the development of clubs and leagues that have affiliated with FYSA. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, literary, scientific and educational within the 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Notwithstanding any provision hereinafter set forth, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt for Federal income tax pursuant to 501(c)(3) of the Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions</del></p>	<p><b>1.1 INTRODUCTION</b> The Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA, hereafter) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida. This organization's purpose is to develop and implement a statewide youth soccer program education and training as well as provide oversight, administration, and assistance to its soccer affiliates.</p>	<p>This change combines 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 into the new 1.1</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</p>



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<p><b>1.4 COLORS</b> The colors of FYSA shall be red, white and blue and they will be used in all official emblems or other insignia used to promote or identify FYSA.</p>	<p><del>1.4</del> <b>1.2 COLORS</b> The colors of FYSA shall be red, white, and blue and they will be used in all official emblems or other insignia used to promote or identify FYSA.</p>	<p><b>1.2 COLORS</b> The colors of FYSA shall be red, white, and blue, and they will be used in all official emblems or other insignia used to promote or identify FYSA.</p>	<p>This change is to renumber 1.4 to 1.2 to correspond to the proposed consolidation for 1.1-1.3.</p> <p><i>Submitted by: FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation of the Committee: Decision of the membership</i></p>
<p><b>1.5 MEMBERSHIP</b> In keeping with its purpose to provide overall guidance and leadership for the advancement of youth soccer, FYSA shall offer membership to those clubs, leagues, and organizations interested in the responsibility for the administration of programs and services. Affiliates and Associate membership and registration requirements shall be enumerated within the Rules and Regulations (“Rules”).</p> <p>Membership in FYSA, and its affiliate members, shall be open to soccer players, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials not subject to suspension under USSF Bylaw 241, Section 4 and to any amateur soccer organization in FYSA’s territory. FYSA will not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, or national origin.</p> <p>By registration with or application for membership with FYSA, any player, coach, administrator, affiliate, associate affiliate, or other category as may be so designated hereby agrees to comply with all FYSA by-laws, rules and policies as may now be in effect or may be instituted in the future as well as the bylaws, rules</p>	<p><del>1.5</del> <b>1.3 Membership</b> In keeping with its purpose to provide overall guidance and leadership for the advancement of youth soccer, FYSA shall offer membership to those clubs, leagues, and organizations interested in the responsibility for the administration of programs and services. <del>Affiliates and Associate membership and registration requirements shall be enumerated within the Rules and Regulations (“Rules”).</del></p> <p>Membership in FYSA, and its affiliate members, shall be open to soccer players, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials not subject to suspension. <del>FYSA shall follow the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYS, hereafter) membership rules, USYS Bylaw Article IV Section 1. Any suspension imposed by USYS or the United States Soccer Federation (USSF, hereafter), including but not limited to</del> USSF Bylaw 241, <del>section 4, and to any amateur soccer organization in FYSA’s territory.</del> <b>will apply in full force to membership in FYSA.</b> FYSA will not discriminate race, color, religion, age, sex, or national origin <b>in granting membership.</b></p> <p><del>By registration with or application for membership with FYSA, any player, coach, administrator, affiliate, associate affiliate, or other category as may be so designated hereby</del></p>	<p><b>1.3 MEMBERSHIP</b> In keeping with its purpose to provide overall guidance and leadership for the advancement of youth soccer, FYSA shall offer membership to those clubs, leagues, and organizations interested in the responsibility for the administration of programs and services.</p> <p>Membership in FYSA and its affiliate members shall be open to soccer players, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials not subject to suspension. FYSA shall follow the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYS, hereafter) membership rules, USYS Bylaw Article IV Section 1. Any suspension imposed by USYS or the United States Soccer Federation (USSF, hereafter), including but not limited to USSF Bylaw 241, will apply in full force to membership in FYSA. FYSA will not discriminate based on race, color, religion, age, sex, or national origin in granting membership.</p>	<p>This change is to renumber 1.5 to 1.3 to correspond to the proposed consolidation for 1.1-1.3. Wording has updated to ensure compliance with the US Soccer Federation &amp; US Youth Soccer.</p> <p><i>Submitted by: FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation of the Committee: Decision of the membership</i></p>



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and policies of other organizations to which FYSA may be affiliated both now or in the future.	<p><del>agrees to comply with all FYSA by laws, rules and policies as may now be in effect or may be instituted in the future as well as the bylaws, rules and policies of other organizations to which FYSA may be affiliated both now or in the future.</del></p> <p>Any acceptance of membership in FYSA is an agreement to comply with all FYSA bylaws, rules and policies that may now be in effect or may be instituted in the future.</p>	Any acceptance of membership in FYSA is an agreement to comply with all FYSA bylaws, rules and policies that may now be in effect or may be instituted in the future	
	<p><b>1.3.1 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES</b></p> <p><b>FYSA shall have the following membership categories:</b></p> <p><b>A. Affiliate. Affiliates are members organizations of FYSA who are domiciled and operating within the legal boundaries of the State of Florida. Only soccer clubs, or associations, that directly register players and coaches, form teams, and coordinates competition between teams are eligible. A full affiliate shall by defined as either a recreational affiliate or a full affiliate. A recreational affiliate may NOT register competitive players or develop a competitive program.</b></p> <p><b>B. Associate. To qualify for associate membership, an organization shall be formed to advance a particular aspect of soccer to develop or implement programs, or both, but are not responsible for recruiting, training, fielding, and registering of players and coaches. Associate affiliate shall be define as either a league whose sole purpose is to facilitate inter affiliate competitions or a tournament hosting organization.</b></p>	<p><b>1.3.1 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES</b></p> <p>FYSA shall have the following membership categories:</p> <p>A. Affiliate: Affiliates are member organizations of FYSA who are domiciled and operating within the legal boundaries of the State of Florida. Only soccer clubs or associations that directly register players and coaches, form teams, and coordinate competition between teams are eligible. A full affiliate shall by defined as either a recreational affiliate or a full affiliate. A recreational affiliate may NOT register competitive players or develop a competitive program.</p> <p>B. Associate: To qualify for associate membership, an organization shall be formed to advance a particular aspect of soccer to develop or implement programs, or both, but are not responsible for recruiting, training, fielding, and registering of players</p>	<p>Membership categories are being added to the bylaws and will be removed from the rules in conjunction with the adoption of this bylaw.</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</p>



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	<p><b>C. Individual Members. An individual member of FYSA is:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. An elected officer or member of the board of directors;</b></li> <li><b>2. A member of the FYSA Hall of Fame;</b></li> <li><b>3. A Past President of FYSA;</b></li> <li><b>4. An individual who occupies an unpaid administrative position within FYSA; or</b></li> <li><b>5. A committee member of FYSA</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Affiliate and Associate Affiliate membership and registration requirements shall be enumerated within the rules.</b></p>	<p>and coaches. Associate affiliates shall be defined as either a league whose sole purpose is to facilitate inter-affiliate competitions or a tournament hosting organization.</p> <p>C. Individual Member: An individual member of FYSA is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An elected officer or member of the board of directors,</li> <li>2. A member of the FYSA Hall of Fame,</li> <li>3. A Past President of FYSA,</li> <li>4. An individual who occupies an unpaid administrative position within FYSA, or</li> <li>5. A committee member of FYSA.</li> </ol> <p>Affiliate and Associate Affiliate membership and registration requirements shall be enumerated within the rules.</p>	
<p><b>1.5.1 PROHIBITION ON TRANSFERRING MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>Membership in FYSA is not transferable. Membership terminates when FYSA dissolves, the affiliated member dissolves or the individual or sustaining member dies or dissolves.</p>	<p><del>1.5.1</del> <b>1.3.2 PROHIBITION ON TRANSFERRING MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>Membership in FYSA is not transferable. Membership terminates when FYSA dissolves, the affiliated member dissolves or the individual or sustaining member dies or dissolves.</p>	<p><b>1.3.2 PROHIBITION ON TRANSFERRING MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>Membership in FYSA is not transferable. Membership terminates when FYSA dissolves, the affiliated member dissolves or the individual or sustaining member dies or dissolves.</p>	<p>Renumbered from 1.5.1 to 1.3.2</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</p>



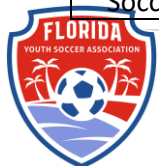
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<p><b>1.6 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES</b> The official offices of FYSA shall be located in Central Florida as designated by the BOD. The official records of FYSA shall be maintained at the State office of FYSA.</p>	<p><del>1.6</del> <b>1.4 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES</b> The official offices of FYSA shall be located in Central Florida as designated by the BOD. The official records of FYSA shall be maintained at the State office of FYSA.</p>	<p><b>1.4 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES</b> The official offices of FYSA shall be located in Central Florida as designated by the BOD. The official records of FYSA shall be maintained at the State office of FYSA.</p>	<p>Renumbered from 1.6 to 1.4 to correspond with proposed combining of 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 into the new 1.1</p> <p><i>Submitted by: FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation of the Committee: Decision of the membership</i></p>
<p><b>1.7 NATIONAL AFFILIATION</b> FYSA shall be an affiliate of and comply with the authority, Rules and guidelines of the USSF and its Youth Division. This affiliation is predicated upon shared goals and objectives leading to the advancement of youth soccer in all its forms throughout the United States.</p> <p><b>1.7.1</b> The Federation’s articles of incorporation, bylaws, policies, and requirements shall take precedence over and supersede the governing documents and decisions of FYSA and its members to the extent applicable under Florida law. FYSA and its members will abide by those articles, bylaws, policies, and requirements.</p> <p>FYSA will allow the Federation to review the documents and procedures of FYSA, upon request of the Federation, not less than once every four (4) years to determine FYSA’s compliance with Federation Bylaws.</p> <p><b>1.7.2</b> FYSA will not join any organization that has requirements that conflict with the</p>	<p><del>1.7</del> <b>1.5 NATIONAL AFFILIATION</b> FYSA <del>shall be</del> <b>is</b> an affiliate of <del>and comply with the authority, Rules and guidelines of the USSF and its Youth Division</del> <b>USYS</b>. This affiliation is <del>predicated upon</del> <b>based on the</b> shared <del>goals and objectives leading to the advancement of youth soccer in all its forms throughout</del> <b>goal of promoting youth soccer in</b> the United States.</p> <p><del>1.7.1</del> The <del>Federation’s articles of incorporation, bylaws, policies, and requirements shall take precedence over and</del> <b>rules, decisions, and polices of USSF and USYS</b> supersede the governing documents and decisions of FYSA <del>and its members to the extent applicable under Florida law</del>. FYSA and its members will <del>abide by those articles</del> <b>comply with the</b> bylaws, <del>policies, and requirements</del> <b>rules, decisions, and policies of USSF and USYS</b>.</p> <p><del>FYSA will allow the Federation to review the documents and procedures of FYSA, upon request of the Federation, not less than once</del></p>	<p><b>1.5 NATIONAL AFFILIATION</b> FYSA is an affiliate of USSF and USYS. This affiliation is based on the shared goal of promoting youth soccer in the United States. The bylaws, rules, decisions, and policies of USSF and USYS supersede the governing documents and decisions of FYSA. FYSA and its members will comply with the bylaws, rules, decisions, and policies of USSF and USYS.</p>	<p>Renumbered and combined 1.7, 1.7.1 and 1.7.2 into the new 1.5 to correspond with proposed combining of 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 into the new 1.1</p> <p><i>Submitted by: FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation of the Committee: Decision of the membership</i></p>



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<p>Federation's articles, bylaws, policies, and requirements.</p>	<p><del>every four (4) years to determine FYSA's compliance with Federation Bylaws.</del></p> <p><del>1.7.2 FYSA will not join any organization that has requirements that conflict with the Federation's articles, bylaws, policies, and requirements.</del></p>		
<p><b>1.7.3</b> FYSA shall register all of its players, coaches, teams, and administrators with the Federation at least once each year and pay all dues and fees to the Federation in a timely manner.</p>	<p><del>1.7.3</del> <b>1.5.1 NATIONAL REGISTRATION</b>  FYSA shall register all of its players, coaches, teams, and administrators with the <b>Federation USSF</b> at least once each year and pay all dues and fees to the <b>Federation USSF</b> in a timely manner.</p>	<p><b>1.5.1 NATIONAL REGISTRATION</b>  FYSA shall register all of its players, coaches, teams, and administrators with USSF at least once each year and pay all dues and fees to USSF in a timely manner.</p>	<p>Titled the Bylaw - National Registration and renumbered from 1.7.3 to 1.5.1</p> <p><i>Submitted by: FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation of the Committee: Decision of the membership</i></p>
<p><b>1.8</b> Rules of play, except as modified herein and in the Rules and Regulations section, shall be FIFA "Laws of the Game".</p> <p>Competition sanctioned by FYSA shall be in compliance with mandated rules from US Youth Soccer for any youth age group. Any recommended rules of play from US Youth Soccer would require the majority approval of FYSA affiliates and needs to be initiated by the FYSA Director of Coaching with the proper continuing educational process of the affiliates. Changes of the rules of play would go into effect for the next seasonal year or on a schedule.</p> <p>Players under 12 years of age will play soccer in accordance with the rules of US Youth Soccer's Development Player Program -</p>	<p><del>1.8</del> <b>1.6 RULES OF PLAY</b>  The rules of play, <del>except as modified herein and in the Rules and Regulations section,</del> shall be <b>the FIFA Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA, hereafter) "Laws of the Game," except as specifically modified in the FYSA Rules.</b> <b>FYSA</b> competition <del>sanctioned by FYSA shall be in compliance with</del> <b>comply with all rules</b> mandated <del>rules from US Youth Soccer for any youth age group by USYS and USSF.</del> <b>Any</b> Recommended rules of play from <del>US Youth Soccer</del> <b>USYS and USSF would require the shall be adopted in the FYSA rules by</b> majority <del>approval votes</del> of <del>FYSA</del> affiliates <del>and needs to be initiated by the FYSA Director of Coaching with the proper continuing educational process of the affiliates.</del> <b>Any</b> changes <del>of</del> in the rules of play <del>would go into</del> <b>take</b> effect <del>for</del> in the next seasonal year <del>or on a schedule.</del></p>	<p><b>1.6 RULES OF PLAY</b>  The rules of play shall be the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA, hereafter) "Laws of the Game," except as specifically modified in the FYSA Rules. FYSA competitions shall comply with all rules mandated by USYS and USSF. Recommended rules of play from USYS and USSF shall be adopted in the FYSA rules by majority votes of affiliates. Any changes in the rules of play take effect in the next seasonal year.</p>	<p>Titled the bylaw – Rules of Play renumbered from 1.8 to 1.6 and reduced some wording.</p> <p>The wording in green is moving to Rule 211.1</p> <p><i>Submitted by: FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation of the Committee: Decision of the membership</i></p>



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<p>Modified Playing Rules for Under 12, Under 10, Under 8 and Under 6 unless these recommendations are formally adopted and agreed to by a majority of the affiliates at an AGM.</p>	<p><del>Players under 12 years of age will play soccer in accordance with the rules of US Youth Soccer's Development Player Program— Modified Playing Rules for Under 12, Under 10, Under 8 and Under 6 unless these recommendations are formally adopted and agreed to by a majority of the affiliates at an AGM.</del></p>		
<p><b>1.8.1 AGE GROUP FORMATS</b> For all competition sanctioned by FYSA:</p> <p>A. AGE GROUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8U and below – no more than 4 v 4 with no goalkeeper.</li> <li>• 9U &amp; 10U – 7 v 7 including a goalkeeper.</li> <li>• 11U &amp; 12U -- 9 v 9 including a goalkeeper</li> <li>• 13U and above -- 11 v 11 including a goalkeeper.</li> </ul> <p>B. PLAYING FORMATS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing formats: A festival format shall be used for players U8 and below.</li> <li>• A festival format is recommended for players for U10 players.</li> <li>• Follow US Youth Soccer requirements for field size, ball size, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><del>1.8.1 AGE GROUP FORMATS</del> <del>For all competition sanctioned by FYSA:</del></p> <p><del>A. AGE GROUPS</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>• 8U and below – no more than 4 v 4 with no goalkeeper.</del></li> <li><del>• 9U &amp; 10U – 7 v 7 including a goalkeeper.</del></li> <li><del>• 11U &amp; 12U -- 9 v 9 including a goalkeeper</del></li> <li><del>• 13U and above -- 11 v 11 including a goalkeeper.</del></li> </ul> <p><del>B. PLAYING FORMATS</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>• Playing formats: A festival format shall be used for players U8 and below.</del></li> <li><del>• A festival format is recommended for players for U10 players.</del></li> <li><del>• Follow US Youth Soccer requirements for field size, ball size, etc.</del></li> </ul>		<p>This section is being moved to Rule 211.1</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</p>
<p><b>1.9</b> FYSA and its members will abide by the Federation's articles, bylaws, policies, and requirements on interplay.</p>	<p><del>1.9 FYSA and its members will abide by the Federation's articles, bylaws, policies, and requirements on interplay.</del></p>		<p>Removal due to redundancy with bylaw 1.8</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</p>



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<p><b>1.10 PLAYER/COACH/VOLUNTEER DATA</b>          Player, coach and volunteer data are the property of FYSA. The sole purpose of this information is to assist FYSA in accomplishing its goals and objectives leading to the advancement of youth soccer and is not for personal gain.</p> <p>FYSA shall adopt and administer policies prohibiting sexual and physical abuse that meet certain minimum criteria established by the Federation (subject to any contrary requirements contained in Florida local law applicable to FYSA).</p>	<p><del><b>1.10-1.7 PLAYER/COACH/VOLUNTEER DATA</b></del>          Player, coach and volunteer data are the property of FYSA. The sole purpose of this information is to assist FYSA in accomplishing its goals and objectives leading to the advancement of youth soccer and is not for personal gain.  <del>FYSA shall adopt and administer policies prohibiting sexual and physical abuse that meet certain minimum criteria established by the Federation (subject to any contrary requirements contained in Florida local law applicable to FYSA)</del></p>	<p><b>1.7 PLAYER/COACH/VOLUNTEER DATA</b>          Player, coach and volunteer data are the property of FYSA. The sole purpose of this information is to assist FYSA in accomplishing its goals and objectives leading to the advancement of youth soccer and is not for personal gain.</p>	<p>Renumbered from 1.10 to 1.7 and reduced paragraph – Risk Management and Safesport requirements are in USYS and USSF bylaws and policies therefore no need to list here.</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b>          Decision of the membership</p>
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<p><b>10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND AUTHORITY</b> The BOD, has the authority to establish the necessary programs and services to provide for the purposes of this organization. Specific programs and services shall be enumerated within the rules They shall include, but not be limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accidental Medical and Liability Insurance</li> <li>2. Registration Procedures</li> <li>3. Travel Authorization and Procedures</li>   <li>4. Age Grouping for Competition</li> <li>5. Coaching and Player Development</li> <li>6. Olympic Development Programs</li> </ol>	<p><b>10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND AUTHORITY</b> The BOD, <del>has the authority to</del> <b>may</b> establish the necessary programs and services to provide for the purposes of this organization. <del>Specific</del> <b>Such</b> programs and services shall be enumerated within the rules <del>They and</del> shall include, but not be limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accidental Medical and Liability Insurance</li> <li>2. Registration Procedures</li> <li>3. Travel Authorization and Procedures</li> <li>4. Age Grouping for Competition</li> <li>5. Coaching and Player Development</li> <li>6. Olympic Development Programs</li> <li><b>7. Risk Management Program</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>10. SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND AUTHORITY</b> The BOD may establish the necessary programs and services to provide for the purposes of this organization. Such programs and services shall be enumerated within the rules and shall include, but not be limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accidental Medical and Liability Insurance</li> <li>2. Registration Procedures</li> <li>3. Travel Authorization and Procedures</li> <li>4. Age Grouping for Competition</li> <li>5. Coaching and Player Development</li> <li>6. Olympic Development Programs</li> <li>7. Risk Management Program</li> </ol>	<p>Added clarity and Risk Management</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> <i>FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</i></p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> <i>Decision of the membership</i></p>
<p><b>10.1 RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY</b> The authority to revise, delete or expand the Rules is within the responsibility of the BOD as referred and recommended by the Rules and Revisions Committee and requiring ratification by the BOD. At no time may the Bylaws be suspended, revised, deleted or expanded unless necessary to comply with USSF or USYS Bylaw/Rule changes. For amending Bylaws, see Bylaw 13.1.</p>	<p><b>NO CHANGES</b></p>	<p><b>10.1 RESERVATION OF AUTHORITY</b> The authority to revise, delete or expand the rules is within the responsibility of the BOD as referred and recommended by the Rules and Revisions Committee and requiring ratification by the BOD. At no time may the bylaws be suspended, revised, deleted or expanded unless necessary to comply with USSF or USYS bylaw/rule changes. For amending bylaws, see Bylaw 13.1.</p>	<p>No changes</p>



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<p><b>10.2 DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY</b> Reference anywhere in these Bylaws or the Rules to actions which may be taken in an "emergency" shall only be taken by the declaration of an emergency. An emergency may be declared by the President with the concurrence of a majority of the BOD.</p>	<p><b>10.2 DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY</b> <del>Reference anywhere in these Bylaws or the Rules to actions which may be taken in an</del> <b>To exercise</b> "emergency" <del>shall only be taken by the declaration of an emergency. An emergency may be declared by</del> <b>powers outlined in these bylaws and rules,</b> the President must <del>make a declaration of</del> <b>declare</b> an emergency with the concurrence of a majority of the BOD.</p>	<p><b>10.2 DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY</b> To exercise "emergency" powers outlined in these bylaws and rules, the President must declare an emergency with the concurrence of a majority of the members of the BOD.</p>	<p>Added clarity</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> <i>Decision of the membership</i></p>
<p><b>10.3 EMERGENCY RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY</b> Upon the recommendation of the RMC, the BOD of FYSA may temporarily remove the privilege of any player, coach, volunteer or referee to participate in FYSA sanctioned events for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days.</p>	<p><b>10.3 EMERGENCY RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY</b> Upon the recommendation of the <del>RMC</del> <b>Risk Management Committee,</b> the BOD <del>of FYSA</del> may temporarily remove the privilege of any player, coach, volunteer, or referee to participate in FYSA sanctioned events for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. <b>See rules section on Risk Management.</b></p>	<p><b>10.3 EMERGENCY RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY</b> Upon the recommendation of the Risk Management Committee, the BOD may temporarily remove the privilege of any player, coach, volunteer, or referee to participate in FYSA sanctioned events for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. <b>See rules section on Risk Management.</b></p>	<p>Added clarity</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> <i>Decision of the membership</i></p>



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## BYLAW #11.1-11.7      PAGE # 14-15

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED LANGUAGE	RATIONALE
<p><b>11.1 AUTHORITY</b> The BOD, in keeping with the Rules and Regulations of USSF, US Youth Soccer and FYSA, has the responsibility of establishing such rules as deemed necessary to assure that all members, affiliates, teams, clubs and leagues shall have access to a process of Protest and Appeal concerning actions determined to be contrary to the Rules of USSF, US Youth Soccer and FYSA.</p>	<p><b>11.1 AUTHORITY</b> The BOD, in keeping with the Rules and Regulations of USSF, US Youth Soccer and FYSA, has the responsibility of establishing such rules as deemed necessary to assure that all members <del>of FYSA affiliates, teams, clubs and leagues</del> shall have access to a process of Protest and Appeal concerning actions determined to be contrary to the Rules of USSF, US Youth Soccer and FYSA.</p>	<p><b>11.1 AUTHORITY</b> The BOD, in keeping with the Rules and Regulations of USSF, USYS and FYSA, has the responsibility of establishing such rules as deemed necessary to ensure that all members of FYSA shall have access to a process of protest and appeal concerning actions determined to be contrary to the rules of USSF, USYS and FYSA.</p>	<p>Added clarity</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</p>
<p><b>11.2 INTENT</b> The intent of this policy is to insure that any athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official affiliated with FYSA shall have the opportunity to protest actions and appeal decisions affecting their status or ability to participate and compete in soccer. Further, it is the intent of FYSA to insure that any person affiliated with FYSA shall have a hearing prior to any decision affecting their status or ability to participate or compete in soccer. FYSA shall not institute any policy or rule which would preclude any member from appealing any decision relating to their right to participate and compete in activities sponsored by the Federation to the Federation's Appeals Committee that shall have jurisdiction to approve, modify or reverse a decision. Red Card offenses with minimum disciplines and referee judgment calls shall not be cause for protest and/or appeal.</p>	<p><b>11.2 INTENT</b> The intent of this policy is to <del>insure</del> ensure that any athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official affiliated with FYSA shall have the opportunity to protest actions and appeal decisions affecting their status or ability to participate and compete in soccer. Further, it is the intent of FYSA to <del>insure</del> ensure that any person affiliated with FYSA shall have a hearing prior to any decision affecting their status or ability to participate or compete in soccer. FYSA shall not institute any policy or rule which would preclude any member from appealing any decision relating to their right to participate and compete in activities sponsored by the Federation to the Federation's Appeals Committee that shall have jurisdiction to approve, modify or reverse a decision. Red Card offenses with minimum disciplines and referee judgment calls shall not be cause for protest and/or appeal.</p>	<p><b>11.2 INTENT</b> The intent of this policy is to ensure that any athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, or official affiliated with FYSA shall have the opportunity to protest actions and appeal decisions affecting their status or ability to participate and compete in soccer. Further, it is the intent of FYSA to ensure that any person affiliated with FYSA shall have a hearing prior to any decision affecting their status or ability to participate or compete in soccer. FYSA shall not institute any policy or rule that would preclude any member from appealing any decision relating to their right to participate and compete in activities sponsored by USSF to the USSF Appeals Committee that shall have jurisdiction to approve, modify or reverse a decision. Red card offenses with minimum disciplines and referee judgment calls shall not be cause for protest and/or appeal.</p>	<p>Correcting grammar</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</p>



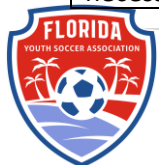
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<p><b>11.3 SCOPE</b>  FYSA shall make provisions for hearing appeals concerning decisions of lower reviewing authorities only in those cases where the issue pertains to the application and/or interpretation of the Rules. The appeal must be based upon the failure of the lower reviewing authority to adhere to proper policies and procedures as prescribed in the Rules of FYSA. It is necessary to insure that Rules and procedures for protest, hearings, findings and discipline are strictly followed at the entry level of the protest procedure.</p>	<p><b>11.3 SCOPE</b>  FYSA shall make provisions for hearing appeals concerning decisions of lower reviewing authorities only in those cases where the issue pertains to the application and/or interpretation of the Rules. The appeal must be based upon the failure of the lower reviewing authority to adhere to proper policies and procedures as prescribed in the Rules of FYSA. It is necessary to <del>insure</del> <b>ensure</b> that Rules and procedures for protest, hearings, findings, and discipline are strictly followed at the entry level of the protest procedure.</p>	<p><b>11.3 SCOPE</b>  FYSA shall make provisions for hearing appeals concerning decisions of lower reviewing authorities only in those cases where the issue pertains to the application and/or interpretation of the rules. The appeal must be based upon the failure of the lower reviewing authority to adhere to proper policies and procedures as prescribed in the rules of FYSA. It is necessary to ensure that rules and procedures for protest, hearings, findings, and discipline are strictly followed at the entry level of the protest procedure.</p>	<p>Correcting grammar</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</p>
<p><b>11.4 RESPONSIBILITY OF AFFILIATE MEMBERS</b>  1. Provide procedures for fair and impartial hearings on any charges prior to imposing discipline or sanctions. Further, their protest and appeal procedures must be in conformity with those of FYSA. Acknowledgment of this responsibility shall be part of the requirements for affiliate membership.  2. Affiliates have authority to discipline its members for misconduct and/or conduct contrary to the Rules of the Affiliate’s organization. To that end, all affiliates’ members shall provide for the timely hearing of all protest and appeals prior to rendering a decision and/or imposing discipline or sanctions. The affiliate shall be responsible for documenting its actions and for advising all participants of their right to appeal to a higher level and the correct process for doing so. A copy of the hearing record and final decision shall be sent to FYSA if the sanction extends beyond the jurisdiction and authority of the affiliate. For any sanction to extend beyond the authority and jurisdiction of the affiliate, all FYSA and USSF requirements as to due process must be met.</p>	<p><b>NO CHANGES</b></p>	<p><b>11.4 RESPONSIBILITY OF AFFILIATE MEMBERS</b>  1. Provide procedures for fair and impartial hearings on any charges prior to imposing discipline or sanctions. Further, their protest and appeal procedures must be in conformity with those of FYSA. Acknowledgment of this responsibility shall be part of the requirements for affiliate membership.  2. Affiliates have authority to discipline its members for misconduct and/or conduct contrary to the Rules of the Affiliate’s organization. To that end, all affiliates’ members shall provide for the timely hearing of all protest and appeals prior to rendering a decision and/or imposing discipline or sanctions. The affiliate shall be responsible for documenting its actions and for advising all participants of their right to appeal to a higher level and the correct process for doing so. A copy of the hearing record and final decision shall be sent to FYSA if the sanction extends beyond the jurisdiction and authority of the affiliate. For any sanction to extend beyond the authority and jurisdiction of the affiliate, all FYSA and USSF requirements as to due process must be met.</p>	<p>No changes</p>



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<p><b>11.5 FYSA AUTHORITY TO DISCIPLINE</b></p> <p>FYSA reserves the right to review administrative and programmatic organization and the performance of its Affiliates to assure compliance with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Rules. When the Affiliate is found to be in violation of such, FYSA shall have authority to require appropriate corrective action, discipline and/or sanctions. Specific procedures for intervention, review, investigation, and disposition as well as disciplinary actions, penalties, fines, and restrictions shall be established within the Rules.</p>	<p><b>NO CHANGES</b></p>	<p><b>11.5 FYSA AUTHORITY TO DISCIPLINE</b></p> <p>FYSA reserves the right to review administrative and programmatic organization and the performance of its Affiliates to assure compliance with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Rules. When the Affiliate is found to be in violation of such, FYSA shall have authority to require appropriate corrective action, discipline and/or sanctions. Specific procedures for intervention, review, investigation, and disposition as well as disciplinary actions, penalties, fines, and restrictions shall be established within the Rules.</p>	<p>No changes</p>
<p><b>11.6 LEVELS OF PROTEST AND APPEALS</b></p> <p>In order to expedite resolution of issues which may impact upon the standing of an Affiliate individual, team, club or league, matters of concern may be raised. Specific procedures for these actions shall be enumerated within the Rules and will be the basis for any formal submission and processing of the levels of protest and appeal. Matters of concern may be raised using any of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Protest</li> <li>B. Appeal</li> <li>C. Request for Intervention</li> <li>D. FYSA Intervention</li> </ul>	<p><b>11.6 LEVELS OF PROTEST AND APPEALS</b></p> <p>In order to expedite resolution <b>and provide due process, of issues which may impact upon the standing of an Affiliate individual, team, club or league, matters of concern may be raised.</b> Specific procedures <b>for these actions</b> shall be enumerated within the rules, and will be the basis for any formal submission. <del>and processing of the levels of protest and appeal. Matters of concern may be raised using any of the following methods:</del></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A.—Protest</b></li> <li><b>B.—Appeal</b></li> <li><b>C.—Request for Intervention</b></li> <li><b>D.—FYSA Intervention</b></li> </ul> <p><b>See rules section on Charges, Protest and Appeals</b></p>	<p><b>11.6 LEVELS OF PROTEST AND APPEALS</b></p> <p>In order to expedite resolution and provide due process, specific procedures shall be enumerated within the rules and will be the basis for any formal submission. <b>See rules section on Charges, Protest and Appeals.</b></p>	<p>Added clarity</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</p>
<p><b>11.7 RESOLUTION AND TIMELY DISPOSITION</b></p> <p>FYSA shall establish entry levels for resolution and timely disposition of protest and appeals beginning at the club/league level. Entry level reviewing authorities shall resolve issues in a fair, timely and impartial manner. FYSA Officers, when necessary, in accordance with the rules, shall</p>	<p><b>11.7 RESOLUTION AND TIMELY DISPOSITION</b></p> <p>FYSA shall establish entry levels for resolution and timely disposition of protest and appeals beginning at the club/league level. Entry level reviewing authorities shall resolve issues in a fair, timely and impartial manner. FYSA Officers, when necessary, in accordance with the rules, shall expeditiously address and attempt to resolve</p>	<p><b>11.7 RESOLUTION AND TIMELY DISPOSITION</b></p> <p>FYSA shall establish entry levels for resolution and timely disposition of protest and appeals beginning at the club/league level. Entry level reviewing authorities shall resolve issues in a fair, timely and impartial manner. FYSA Officers, when necessary, in accordance with the rules, shall</p>	<p>Added clarity</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</p>



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### BYLAW #12-12.2 PAGE # 15

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED LANGUAGE	RATIONALE
<p><b>12. AUTHORITY FOR PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCCER</b></p> <p><b>12.1 AUTHORITY</b> By direction of the BOD, FYSA shall establish systems for the publication of educational and informational material deemed necessary for the advancement of soccer, guidance and oversight of materials, publications and editorial policy in keeping with the goals and objectives of FYSA. FYSA may publish a regular periodical or magazine on subjects pertaining to FYSA, Affiliates, general education, training and information.</p> <p><b>12.2 BUDGET AND FEES</b> The Board shall establish a budget and retain authority for such publications, their content and distribution. The VP of Administration and Communication with the approval of the BOD shall establish advertising fees and other fees necessary to cost effective operation and management of such publications.</p>	<p><del><b>12. AUTHORITY FOR PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCCER</b></del></p> <p><b>FYSA PUBLICATIONS</b> <b>FYSA shall publish educational, informational, guidance, and oversight materials for the advancement of soccer within the state. The BOD shall establish a publishing budget and retains authority overall all publications. The VP of Administration and Communication shall oversee the management of such publications, as necessary.</b></p> <p><del><b>12.1 AUTHORITY</b> By direction of the BOD, FYSA shall establish systems for the publication of educational and informational material deemed necessary for the advancement of soccer, guidance and oversight of materials, publications and editorial policy in keeping with the goals and objectives of FYSA. FYSA may publish a regular periodical or magazine on subjects pertaining to FYSA, Affiliates, general education, training and information.</del></p> <p><del><b>12.2 BUDGET AND FEES</b> The Board shall establish a budget and retain authority for such publications, their content and distribution. The VP of Administration and Communication with the approval of the BOD shall establish advertising fees and other fees necessary to cost effective operation and management of such publications.</del></p>	<p><b>12. FYSA PUBLICATIONS</b> FYSA shall publish educational, informational, guidance, and oversight materials for the advancement of soccer within the state. The BOD shall establish a publishing budget and retains authority overall all publications. The VP of Administration and Communication shall oversee the management of such publications, as necessary.</p>	<p>Retitled and combined 12.1 and 12.2 into 12</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</p>



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### BYLAW #13.1-13.2 & 14-15 PAGE # 15

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED LANGUAGE	RATIONALE
<p><b>13.1 BYLAWS</b> May be amended annually at the AGM by a two-thirds (2/3)-majority vote of the members present, including proxies and verified by the Credentials Committee.</p>	<p><b>13.1 BYLAWS</b> <b>Bylaws</b> may be amended annually at the AGM by a two-thirds (2/3)-majority vote of the members present, including proxies, and verified by the Credentials Committee. <b>See rules section on Submission of Amendments.</b></p>	<p><b>13.1 BYLAWS</b> Bylaws may be amended annually at the AGM by a two-thirds (2/3)-majority vote of the members present, including proxies, and verified by the FYSA Credentials Committee. <b>See rules section on Submission of Amendments.</b></p>	<p>Added for clarity</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> <i>Decision of the membership</i></p>
<p><b>13.2 RULES AND REGULATIONS</b> The FYSA Rules may be amended annually at the AGM by a majority vote of the members present as verified by the Credentials Committee. Also, the FYSA Rules may be amended during any regular or special meeting of the BOD, and then ratified by the membership at the AGM, and on an emergency basis by the BOD.</p>	<p><b>13.2 RULES AND REGULATIONS</b> The FYSA Rules may be amended annually at the AGM by a majority vote of the members present as verified by the Credentials Committee. Also, the FYSA Rules may be amended during any regular or special meeting of the BOD, and then ratified by the membership at the AGM, and on an emergency basis by the BOD. <b>See rules section on Submission of Amendments.</b></p>	<p><b>13.2 RULES AND REGULATIONS</b> The FYSA rules may be amended annually at the AGM by a majority vote of the members present as verified by the FYSA Credentials Committee. Also, the FYSA rules may be amended during any regular or special meeting of the BOD and then ratified by the membership at the AGM and on an emergency basis by the BOD. <b>See rules section on Submission of Amendments.</b></p>	<p>Added for clarity</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> <i>Decision of the membership</i></p>
<p><b>14. FEES AND FINES</b> This Association shall have the authority to establish necessary fees in order to properly finance its programs and conduct business. Fees shall be established by the BOD but may not be implemented without the approval of the membership at the AGM. Fines may be established by the BOD as deemed necessary.</p>	<p><b>14. FEES AND FINES</b> <del>This Association</del> <b>FYSA</b> shall have the authority to establish necessary fees in order to properly finance its programs and conduct business. Fees shall be established by the BOD but may not be implemented without the approval of the membership at the AGM. Fines may be established by the BOD as deemed necessary.</p>	<p><b>14. FEES AND FINES</b> FYSA shall have the authority to establish necessary fees in order to properly finance its programs and conduct business. Fees shall be established by the BOD but may not be implemented without the approval of the membership at the AGM. Fines may be established by the BOD as deemed necessary.</p>	<p>Added for clarity</p> <p><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</p> <p><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> <i>Decision of the membership</i></p>
<p><b>15. VIOLATIONS OF BYLAWS/RULES AND REGULATIONS</b> All Bylaws and Rules as published in this text, regardless of how sectioned, formatted or titled shall be considered the Rules of this organization and shall be binding on all Officers, Board Members Affiliate members and anyone involved</p>	<p><b>NO CHANGES</b></p>	<p><b>15. VIOLATIONS OF BYLAWS AND RULES</b> All bylaws and rules as published in this text, regardless of how sectioned, formatted or titled shall be considered the rules of this organization and shall be binding on all Officers, Board Members, Affiliate members and anyone involved with the affiliate organization. A plea of ignorance</p>	<p>No changes</p>



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with the affiliate organization. A plea of ignorance to these Rules and the requirements herein is not sufficient excuse to avoid fees, fines and/or discipline. Violators shall expect immediate and appropriate action in such cases as cited by the Association's BOD.		to these rules and the requirements herein is not sufficient excuse to avoid fees, fines and/or discipline. Violators shall expect immediate and appropriate action in such cases as cited by the BOD.	
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### BYLAW #16-19    PAGE # 16

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED LANGUAGE	RATIONALE
<b>16. FISCAL/SEASONAL YEAR</b> The fiscal and seasonal years are concurrent. The fiscal year is September 1 through August 31, as is the seasonal year.	<b>NO CHANGES</b>	<b>16. FISCAL/SEASONAL YEAR</b> The fiscal and seasonal years are concurrent. The fiscal year is September 1 through August 31, as is the seasonal year.	No changes
<b>17. REGIONAL ROTATION OF FYSA FUNCTIONS</b>  <b>17.1 STATE CUP AND PRESIDENT’S CUP</b> FYSA’s State Cup, President’s Cup and Commissioner’s Cup championships will be held at the Lake Myrtle Complex in Auburndale, Florida.  <b>17.2 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> FYSA’s AGM shall be located in the Central Florida area within sixty (60) miles of FYSA’s State Office. A. The regional rotation will continue in that a region shall be designated as host. B. The designated hosting Region’s VP shall name that year’s “friends of soccer” and the reasonable costs for their presence at the AGM shall be paid out of FYSA’s AGM Budget.	<b><del>17. REGIONAL ROTATION OF FYSA FUNCTIONS</del></b> <b><del>FYSA EVENTS</del></b> <b><del>FYSA Cup championships will be held at the Lake Myrtle Complex in Auburndale, Florida. FYSA’s AGM shall be located in the Central Florida area within sixty (60) miles of FYSA’s State Office.</del></b>  <b><del>17.1 — STATE CUP AND PRESIDENT’S CUP</del></b> <b><del>FYSA’s State Cup, President’s Cup and Commissioner’s Cup championships will be held at the Lake Myrtle Complex in Auburndale, Florida.</del></b>  <b><del>17.2 — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</del></b> <b><del>FYSA’s AGM shall be located in the Central Florida area within sixty (60) miles of FYSA’s State Office.</del></b> <b><del>A. — The regional rotation will continue in that a region shall be designated as host.</del></b> <b><del>B. — The designated hosting Region’s VP shall name that year’s “friends of soccer” and the reasonable costs for their presence at the AGM shall be paid out of FYSA’s AGM Budget.</del></b>	<b>17. FYSA EVENTS</b> FYSA cup championships will be held at the Lake Myrtle Complex in Auburndale, Florida. FYSA’s AGM shall be located in the Central Florida area within sixty (60) miles of FYSA’s State Office.	Retitled and combined 17.1 and 17.2 to 17  <i><b>Submitted by:</b> FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</i>  <i><b>Recommendation of the Committee:</b> Decision of the membership</i>





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<p><b>18. TIME PERIODS</b> Time periods covered in this text are in calendar days unless explicitly mentioned as business days.</p>	<p><b>NO CHANGES</b></p>	<p><b>18. TIME PERIODS</b> Time periods covered in this text are in calendar days unless explicitly mentioned as business days.</p>	<p>No changes</p>
<p><b>19. PROVISIONS NOT COVERED</b> Where provisions are not covered by this text, the policies and procedures of USSF and US Youth Soccer, shall apply. The BOD shall have the authority to act in matters not covered within the Bylaws or Rules on an emergency basis in order to maintain the purpose and objectives of this organization.</p>	<p><b>NO CHANGES</b></p>	<p><b>19. PROVISIONS NOT COVERED</b> Where provisions are not covered by this text, the policies and procedures of USSF and USYS shall apply. The BOD shall have the authority to act in matters not covered within the bylaws or rules on an emergency basis in order to maintain the purpose and objectives of this organization.</p>	<p>No changes</p>



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## RULE #101.9 PAGE # 31

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED LANGUAGE	RATIONALE
<p><b>101.9</b> Organizations may apply to FYSA for affiliation as either an affiliate or an associate affiliate.</p> <p>1. An Affiliate is defined as an organization that may register players and coaches with FYSA. A full affiliate shall be defined as either a recreational affiliate or a full affiliate.</p> <p>i. A recreational affiliate may NOT register players as competitive nor may they develop a competitive program without an affiliation request as outlined under FYSA Rule 102.2 and the approval of FYSA Board of Directors by application as a full affiliate.</p> <p>a. i. A Full affiliate shall be restricted to a limited location(s) and field(s) which shall be defined in the application to FYSA. Any change in this geographical area must be approved by FYSA’s Board of Directors. A Full affiliate may also sanction recreational play.</p> <p>ii. A Full Affiliate may sanction tournaments within the scope of their affiliation.</p> <p>2. Associate Affiliates shall be defined as follows.</p> <p>a. Leagues which facilitate inter affiliate competitions. By application a league shall define its scope and program. Leagues may be affiliated for a limited purpose and scope. Any variation of this must be approved by FYSA’s BOD. Leagues may not</p>	<p><b>101.9</b> Organizations may apply to FYSA for affiliation as either an affiliate or an associate affiliate <b>as defined in bylaw 1.3.1.</b></p> <p><del>1. An Affiliate is defined as an organization that may register players and coaches with FYSA. A full affiliate shall be defined as either a recreational affiliate or a full affiliate.</del></p> <p><del>i. A recreational affiliate may NOT register players as competitive nor may they develop a competitive program without an affiliation request as outlined under FYSA Rule 102.2 and the approval of FYSA Board of Directors by application as a full affiliate.</del></p> <p><b>1. a. i. A Full</b> <b>A full</b> affiliate shall be restricted to a limited location(s) and field(s) <b>which that</b> shall be defined in the application to FYSA. Any change <b>to the location(s) and field(s) in this geographical area</b> must be approved by FYSA’s <b>BOD</b> Board of Directors. A Full affiliate may also sanction recreational play and</p> <p><del>ii. A Full Affiliate may sanction</del> tournaments within the scope of their affiliation.</p> <p><del>2. Associate Affiliates shall be defined as follows.</del></p> <p><del>a. A Leagues which facilitate inter affiliate competitions. By application A league shall define its scope, and program and. Leagues may be affiliated for a limited purpose and scope</del> <b>in its original</b></p>	<p><b>101.9</b> Organizations may apply to FYSA for affiliation as either an affiliate or an associate affiliate as defined in bylaw 1.3.1.</p> <p>1. A full affiliate shall be restricted to a limited location(s) and field(s) that shall be defined in the application to FYSA. Any change to the location(s) and field(s) must be approved by FYSA’s BOD. A full affiliate may also sanction recreational play and tournaments within the scope of their affiliation.</p> <p>2. A league shall define its scope and purpose in its original affiliation application. Any variation of this must be approved by FYSA’s BOD. Leagues may not conduct invitational tournaments outside the scope of their affiliation approval.</p> <p>3. A tournament hosting organization may sanction tournaments if approved by the BOD as outlined and defined in the application for affiliation. Any variance from this application must be approved by FYSA’s BOD.</p> <p>4. No league or tournament hosting organization may register any player and/or coach.</p>	<p>Membership categories were moved to Bylaws as Bylaw 1.3.1 and rule 101.9 was updated to reflect this change.</p> <p><i>Submitted by: FYSA Rules &amp; Revisions Committee</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation of the Committee: Decision of the membership</i></p>



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<p>conduct invitational tournaments outside the scope of their approval.</p> <p>b. Tournament only associate Affiliates may sanction tournaments if approved by the BOD as such as outlined and defined in the application for affiliation. Any variance from this application must be approved by FYSA’s BOD.</p> <p>c. No Associate Affiliate may register any player and or coach.</p>	<p><b>affiliation application</b>. Any variation of this must be approved by FYSA’s BOD. Leagues may not conduct invitational tournaments outside the scope of their <b>affiliation</b> approval.</p> <p>3. <del>b-</del> <b>A</b> tournament <b>hosting organization</b> <del>only</del> <del>associate Affiliates</del> may sanction tournaments if approved by the BOD as such as outlined and defined in the application for affiliation. Any variance from this application must be approved by FYSA’s BOD.</p> <p>4. <del>c-</del> No <del>Associate Affiliate</del> <b>league or tournament hosting organization</b> may register any player and/or coach.</p>		
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### RULE #211.1 PAGE # 49

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED LANGUAGE	RATIONALE
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