

FYSA 24 AGM

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2023-2024 Book of Reports



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FYSA AGM ORLANDO, FLORIDA, AUGUST 4, 2024

I. REGISTRATION AND DEVICE PICK-UP

Friday, August 2	12:00pm - 8:00pm	Coquina South
Saturday, August 3	7:00am - 4:30pm	Coquina South
Sunday, August 4	7:30am - 8:00am	Coquina North

II. FYSA BOD MEETING

Friday, August 2	9:00am - 12:00pm	Segura 3-4
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III. VENDOR SHOWCASE

Grand Open/Happy Hour:	Friday, August 2	5:00pm - 9:00pm	Coquina South
	Saturday, August 3	8:00am - 5:00pm	Coquina South

IV. WORKSHOPS

Saturday, August 3	8:00am - 4:00pm	Various Rooms (Check Session Schedule)
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V. FYSA AWARDS BANQUET

Tickets to the banquet must be purchased in advance on a space-available basis. Please note, All Access Tickets include the awards banquet dinner.

Pre-Banquet Celebration:	Saturday, August 3	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Coquina North
Awards Banquet:	Saturday, August 3	6:00pm - 8:15pm	Coquina North
Casino Night:	Saturday, August 3	8:15pm - 11:00pm	Coquina North



VI. GENERAL SESSION

STATEWIDE AGM

Sunday, August 4	9:00am - 2:00pm	Coquina North
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REGION A AGM

Saturday, July 20	9:00am - 1:00pm	Marriott Pompano Beach
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REGION B AGM

Saturday, June 15	9:00am - 12:00pm	Exploria Stadium
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REGION C AGM

Saturday, June 15	9:00am - 5:00pm	Tropicana Field
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REGION D AGM

Saturday, August 3	3:45pm - 4:45pm	Marbella 4
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Annual General Meeting Rules

1. The current version of "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised" shall be the parliamentary authority for conducting the Annual General Meeting unless as described below.
2. Identification badges issued by the credentials committee shall be worn for admission to all meetings and events. Badges may not be transferred without proper action by the credentials committee.
3. The agenda shall be followed in order unless the body agrees to suspend or postpone an agenda item by majority vote.
4. The President may relinquish the chair to a specific person. Should the President be unable to attend the meeting, he/she shall appoint the Vice President of Player and Coaching Development to conduct the meeting in his/her absence.
5. All bylaws and rules amendments noticed in accordance with the FYSA Bylaws shall be deemed to have been moved and seconded to the extent otherwise required for their consideration.
6. The proposed bylaws revision shall be deemed to be on a consent calendar. When the Bylaws Committee report is presented, following any introductory remarks by its reporting member, the reporting member shall call up the consent calendar. The presiding officer shall then announce that any delegate may remove any Article from the proposed bylaws revision for discussion, and shall thereafter allow no less than 30 seconds for delegates to seek recognition to demand such separate discussion on the proposed bylaws revision. During separate discussion on any Article requested for separate discussion, amendments to those Articles will be in order. Amendments to any Articles that are not requested for separate discussion will not be in order with the exception of any conforming amendments necessitated by any amendments to Articles that are pulled for separate discussion. After discussion and/or amendments to any Articles that have been separated from the consent calendar, after discussion, which will be limited to ten minutes, the entire proposed bylaws revision will be voted on.



7. AGM delegates and FYSA Board Members wishing to speak shall line up at the floor microphones. Upon being recognized, AGM delegates and FYSA Board Members shall give his or her name and office, title, or league.
8. AGM delegates and FYSA Board Members are required to follow rules of decorum in debate especially as it relates to confining remarks to the pending item of business, avoiding the use of other delegates' or board members' names, and not carrying on discussion directly with another AGM delegate or FYSA Board Member.
9. Motions must be properly made, clearly stated, accurately recorded, seconded if required, debated if allowed, and voted upon according to the parliamentary authority. The chair may not make or second a motion and can only vote on a motion in order to break a tie.
10. Voting on motions shall be conducted by the chair (except items 4 and 5 below) and by using one (1) of the following methods:
 - A. General acclamation
 - B. Voice vote
 - C. Show of Hands
 - D. Roll Call
 - E. Secret Ballot
 - F. Electronic Voting
11. Debate shall be limited to one speech of not more than two (2) minutes for each AGM delegate and/or FYSA Board Member on each debatable motion or bylaw amendment. Allowed time is not transferable or cumulative.
12. Members will only be recognized up to two times of each times on any debatable motion
13. An amendment to strike out one word or a set of words in multiple places and to insert a different word or a set of words in all of those places shall be in order and shall be deemed to include appropriate modifications in capitalization, number (singular or plural), and case (possessive).
14. The secretary or rules and revision committee chairman will be authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuation, and cross- references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the membership in connection with the proposed amendments to the bylaws, rules, regulations and policies adopted at the AGM.



15. Electronic keypad voting shall be authorized for all business conducted during this meeting except incidental main motions, uncontested elections, or otherwise as ordered by the president or assembly. Voting by electronic keypad devices shall be deemed to be a Division of the Assembly.

.16. Cell phones and pagers shall be silenced during all meetings.

17. Elections Process:

A. All candidates must be nominated from the floor regardless of prior nomination (FYSA Rule 5008.6)

B. Nominations will require a second, but the person seconding the nomination shall not provide a speech. (FYSA Rule 5008.7)

C. The nominator may have 1 minute to speak about the candidate (FYSA Rule 5008.7)

D. Each candidate will have 5 minutes to speak; order determined by last name, alphabetically (FYSA Rule 5008.8)

E. If there are more than two candidates, we will follow the following procedure:

1. A candidate must receive a majority vote to be elected

2. If no candidate receives the majority on the first ballot, a second round will be required

3. Candidates, nominators, or members will not be allowed to publicly address the membership between rounds of voting

4. Candidates will have the option to withdraw following each round of voting
No candidate will be forced to withdraw



2024 Florida Youth Soccer Association General Session Agenda

9:00 AM	Call to Order Test Vote Credentials Report	President Kai Velmer Secretary Becky McLaren
9:15 AM	Opening Remarks Introduction of Guests 2024 AGM Rules & Procedures Adopt Agenda Approval of 2023 AGM Minutes	President Kai Velmer
9:30 AM	Correspondence	Secretary Becky McLaren
	Ratification of FYSA BOD Rule Amendments President's Report	President Kai Velmer
	Treasurer's Report & Proposed Budget for 2024/2025	Treasurer Justin Goldman
	Reports of Officers & Committee Chairpersons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VP Competition • VP of Admin & Communication • Region Vice Presidents • Standing Committees 	Miscellaneous Members
	Executive Director Report	Executive Director Joel Dragan





2024 Florida Youth Soccer Association General Session Agenda

10:30 AM	Old Business New Business	President Kai Velmer
	Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President• Treasurer• VP of Admin and Communication• VP of Region B• VP of Region D	Secretary Becky McLaren
	Proposed Bylaw Revision	Alice Smith – Bylaws Revision Chairman
	Proposed Rule Amendments	Mike Hyatt - VP Admin and Communication
1:00 PM	For the Good of the Game Adjournment	President Kai Velmer





2024 Board of Directors Reports





President - Kai Velner

It's been an honor and privilege to serve as FYSA President the past four years. I wish FYSA and all of its affiliates nothing but the best.

Kai Velner
FYSA President





Secretary - Becky McLaren

I once again must thank the membership for the trust that you placed in me by re-electing me FYSA Secretary at last years' AGM. Not only have I gotten to support our staff, I have also had the privilege to work with them to plan for our wonderful 50th Anniversary celebration of FYSA.

This past December, I once again got the honor and privilege to participate in a TOPSoccer event that was hosted by the Tampa Bay Rowdies. What an amazing event!! The look of pure joy on each one of these athletes faces filled me with so much joy. I would encourage everyone to participate in a TOPS soccer event. I truly believe that once you have participated in one of these events you will see soccer in another light.

The 2024 USYS Workshops were in Anaheim, where I was once again able to network with other soccer administrators and Board members. I also got to continue my administrative education in many key areas. I look forward to the workshops again next year and being able to continue to gain additional knowledge.

I again got to experience the excitement of crowning champions at our Commissioners' Cup, Presidents' Cup and State Cup Final Four weekends. I am always happy to assist as many weekends as I can to help our staff make these events a success.

This year in addition to hosting our Cup Series, FYSA got the opportunity to host Southern Regionals for the USYS South Region. Words cannot adequately express my gratitude for our amazing staff and Board members who came, supported, and worked this event. You all are AMAZING and I thank you for everything you each did to make this event such a success.

I look forward to whatever challenges the next year poses and will meet them head on and continue to do what is in the best interest of FYSA and our membership.



Before I close, I would be remis if I did not thank my family, especially my husband, Jim. He puts up with the many meetings, phone calls, and weekends away from home in order to let me do something that I am passionate about. He, like me, knows it is and always will be about the kids and for the kids.

Keep kicking and I will see you on the pitch.

Becky McLaren
FYSA Secretary





Treasurer - Justin Goldman

First, thank you for placing the trust in me to be the financial steward of our great organization. Nearly four years ago I came into this position seeking ways to increase financial clarity and placing practices in place to run FYSA as a business that it is. I am proud of where we are and the team that we have to ensure our financial stability and prowess of governing a nibble budget.

We are in a period of time where inflation is at an all time high. Costs of goods and services have rapidly increased, while service expectations often lag behind. Here at FYSA, we have endured the Covid years, along with some incredible insurance premium increases. We worked diligently to minimize the cost absorption of these things to you, our membership! At some point, we will inevitably need to move to sharing those increases with the membership, rest assured we will keep the mindset of minimizing impact as much as possible.

Here are some key points to highlight during this past fiscal season:

- Distributed \$50,000 in scholarship funds through our foundation grant to those seeking financial assistance for players needing the additional support.
- Distributed nearly \$80,000 in hurricane relief funds to those clubs in need on the west coast of Florida from our last impacting hurricane.
- Maintained an accurate budget that included check points throughout the year to ensure spending and income was in line for expectations. Accomplished through regularly scheduled meetings for pulse checks on where we were.
- Efficiency absorbed the task of hosting USYS Southern Regionals without our bottom line being impacted negatively from such a tremendously large resource heavy event.
- Supported TopSoccer with the necessary resources needed to keep the growing program healthy.
- Identified areas of accounting needing streamlining so reporting is more accurate and transparent for future budgeting activities.
- Adhered to a budget that places our final projections as close to break even as possible, which was our goal based on budget projections.

In closing, I want to thank Joel Dragan; Franchesca Pineda; and the finance committee for their support in ensuring we are adhering to our fiscal responsibilities. In an environment ever so challenging financially, we have been able to accomplish the task of managing such a large budget to the expectations of our membership. Thank you and I look forward to continuing the task that you have all elected me to execute.

Justin Goldman
FYSA Treasurer





Vice President of Coaching/Player Development - Daragh Cullen

A massive THANK YOU, to all the Club Admins, Technical Directors, volunteers and coaches in our great state for all you do for youth soccer.

I would like to Thank our amazing staff at FYSA for all their hard work and thank you to our extremely talented and dedicated Board of directors, it's an honor and a pleasure to serve with you all.

It was an extremely busy year for FYSA and all its participants.

I had the opportunity and privilege to attend all our Championship series events. The entire Championship series was excellent, the competition was great! Joel, Christian, Giancarlo and team Job well Done!! And Massive congrats to all of our teams! So proud of our state! Best of luck to all our teams in Texas and the teams playing right here in our great state. I know that Florida will represent!

Our TOP's program is in tremendous shape and all the thanks goes to Jennifer DiTillio who chairs the committee. Jennifer is 100% dedicated to this program and lives and breathes it daily. She has done a tremendous job bringing awareness, funding and passion to our TOP's program and she has assembled a hard working / caring committee, and the sky is the limit as to where she will take this amazing FYSA program to the next level.

I would also like to say Thank you to Kai Velmer for his time with FYSA as our President! Kai is just as passionate about the beautiful game as we all are, I know he worked very hard to keep us all informed with the happenings not only within our state but also on the regional and national level and I know he has so much more to offer and look to the day that he comes back to work with the FYSA BOD.

This is a momentous time for FYSA, we have been operating in Florida youth soccer for 50 years!! How amazing is that. I am so proud and honored to be involved with FYSA and so grateful to those who gave so much of themselves and their time to help FYSA get to where is today, here's to 50 years and here's to 50 more.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve FYSA.
Thank you all for all you do for the youth in our great state.

Daragh Cullen
FYSA Vice President Player Development



Vice President of Admin and Communication - Mike Hyatt

Hello everyone and welcome to the 50th AGM! I am Mike Hyatt, VP of Administration and Communication for FYSA. The most important topic that we will be covering at this AGM, isn't that I'm running for re-election again, it's the by-laws revision. As you know in the past we paid a lot of money for a company to redo the bylaws and rules. Then when that didn't work out we tried it having a committee to do them and that didn't work out either. So after a long talk one evening with Kai we made the decision to give the by-laws committee the year off. But, after having enough people come forward with issues on the contradiction in our by-laws and rules I got with Joel on the possibility of having Maurice, our parliamentarian, look at them and see what he thought. He came back with a laundry list of things that were wrong from contradictions to things in the wrong places. So I started to put a committee together that could work with a parliamentarian on doing them both right. So after the AGM last year I asked John Stacy and Marino Torrens, both past presidents, along with Justin Lauer, Jennifer DiTillio, and Alice Smith to be on the committee along with myself to work with Connie DeFord our parliamentarian. In talking with Kai we decided that it would be best if Alice was the committee head and I was a part of the committee due to Alice's experience. She added Lee Blenman and we were set. So the seven of us made up of past presidents, an attorney and experienced soccer people from different parts of the state, together with our parliamentarian, set out to revise the by-laws. We met between 20-25 times from 1-2 hours each working on the wording, placement, and meaning, of each by-law. What you see on the FYSA website and what you will be voting on at the AGM is an amazingly good document that all new affiliates can look at and pattern their by-laws after. After 27 years we finally have it right.

As I said before I am running again for the position of VP of Administration and Communication. Besides the by-laws, I have been working on our new website to try and make it easier to find what you are looking for and to give you the most current information possible. I've also have been a part of the Risk Management end of things



with Kai and Jacqui Cannon on approving or denying coaching applications so to help protect our kids and also contacting parents that are in “not in good standing” to help protect our clubs from non-paying parents.

I look forward to the future of FYSA and I ask for your vote so I can continue to help us grow the sport that we all love. Thank you!

Mike Hyatt

FYSA Vice President of Admin and Communication





Vice President Region B - Cris Whittaker

Dear FYSA Membership,

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, I am delighted to share the tremendous success FYSA has achieved over the past year. Serving as your RVP B, I have had the privilege of witnessing remarkable progress and achievements within our organization, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our staff and the unwavering commitment of our members.

Throughout the year, FYSA has excelled in delivering state-run leagues and tournaments with excellence. The Commissioner's Cup, held in Melbourne with semi-finals and finals in Auburndale, showcased some of the most fiercely competitive soccer matches in recent memory. The passion and skill displayed by our participants were truly awe-inspiring. Additionally, FYSA has achieved record registration numbers, a testament to the resiliency and commitment of our members who have embraced soccer with enthusiasm. While we celebrate these achievements, it is crucial that we continue to strive for improvement. I propose a shift in our mindset and approach, moving away from the status quo towards a philosophy of continuous improvement and innovation. This includes approving proposed bylaws that align with the evolving soccer landscape and next updating our rules accordingly.

Furthermore, to strengthen our strategic focus, I propose transforming our Board of Directors by reducing its size. A smaller, more focused board will enhance efficiency in decision-making and enable us to operate with greater agility. This streamlined governance structure will empower our directors to play more significant roles in shaping FYSA's strategic direction.



I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support and commitment to FYSA. Together, by embracing new perspectives and seizing opportunities for enhancement, we are poised to achieve even greater success in the years ahead.

Thank you once again for being part of FYSA's journey and for your dedication to advancing soccer in our community.

Warm regards,

Cris Whittaker
FYSA Vice President of Region B



Vice President of Region C - David DiTillio

I am pleased to present the Region C annual report, highlighting the achievements, activities, and successes of the past year. This report reflects the continued growth of soccer within our region and underscores the dedication and passion of our clubs and members.

In the last year, Region C actively participated in several state competitions, showcasing our commitment to competitive excellence and sportsmanship:

- State Cup: 22 clubs participated, demonstrating talent and competitive spirit across various age groups.
- Presidents Cup: 26 clubs competed, highlighting the depth and diversity of our soccer programs.
- Commissioner's Cup: 37 clubs took part, emphasizing inclusivity and community engagement through soccer.

These competitions not only celebrate athletic achievement but also foster community bonds, promoting teamwork, skill development, and lifelong friendships among players and families.

We extend sincere gratitude to all clubs that attended the Region C Annual General Meeting (AGM) at Tropicana Field in June. The AGM was a success, featuring insightful discussions and valuable networking opportunities. Special thanks to our guest speakers:

- Rachel Jolley from Rise Up Soccer Club, who shared insights on female involvement and community engagement.
- Rowdies Coach Robbie Neilson, whose expertise inspired our coaches and administrators.

The AGM reinforced our commitment to advancing soccer excellence and fostering a supportive environment.

Heartfelt thanks to the Region C Board members and event support staff:

- John Withkowski, Mike Callaway, Ed Kinsey, Joanne Quinn, Jenn DiTillio, Becky McLaren, Larry and Diana Ferrol. Your dedication ensures the success of our events and impacts our region profoundly.

To the FYSA Office Staff I want to give a big thank you for all of your help and support to all of the Clubs in Region C.

Gratitude also goes to our host clubs:

- Charlotte County Soccer Federation, Lee County Strikers, Cape Coral Soccer Club, Pinellas County United, Winter Haven Youth Soccer, Lee County Sports Commission and the Tampa Bay Rowdies. Your hospitality was crucial to the smooth execution of our events.

To my family, especially my wife, who dedicates as much time to this sport as I do, I extend heartfelt thanks. Jenn, your shared love for soccer and compassion for our clubs and players are truly commendable.

As I look ahead, Region C remains committed to promoting soccer at all levels. I want to thank our clubs, coaches, players, and families for their ongoing support and dedication to our shared passion.

David DiTillio

FYSA Region C Vice President





Region C Commissioner North - John Withkowski

This year, Region C North has made significant strides and achievements, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our clubs and members. Highlights include strong participation in key competitions:

- Commissioner's Cup: 17 clubs from Region C North demonstrated their talent and commitment.
- President's Cup: 41 teams participated, showcasing the region's depth and competitive spirit.
- State Cup: 13 teams competed at the highest levels, leaving a lasting impact statewide.

These numbers underscore our clubs' active involvement in competitive soccer throughout the year. Additionally, I have diligently worked to introduce the Grassroots course to the Region C North area and will continue to support coaching education.

After thoughtful consideration, I have decided to step down from my role as Region C North Commissioner. It has been a privilege to serve alongside passionate individuals dedicated to soccer and youth development. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to Mike Callaway, who has served as my appointed co-partner for the past few years; your knowledge and support have been invaluable.

I extend sincere gratitude to all clubs and members for your steadfast support over the years. Your dedication has been instrumental in the success and growth of soccer in Region C North, creating enduring memories both on and off the field.

Lastly, I want to thank my family, especially my wife Anne, for their unwavering support. The achievements of Region C clubs in participation and competition reflect the growing strength of our soccer community. I am confident in the bright future of soccer in our region and look forward to continued growth and success.

Thank you once again for your support and collaboration. Here's to the continued success of soccer in Region C North.

John Withkowski

FYSA Region C North Commissioner





Region C Commissioner South - Ed Kinsey

For the good of the game:

I hope everyone had a awesome year. We all win some and loose some such is life. The youth are learning these tid bits of info. I think our biggest job is to raise them in the way they shall go.

I think we need to get down to there level and ask them how are things going? How's practice?, how are the games?

I need to consider the players on the bench.

There is a great coaching moment, and we have their undivided attention. What do they see on the field?

This brings a other point. What do you see?

How can I and we grow into a better organization. Please, what say you?

Keep Kicking

LET THE KIDS PLAY.

Ed Kinsey

FYSA Region C Commissioner South





Vice President of Region D - Louis Richard

As we conclude another vibrant and successful year of youth soccer, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our achievements and outline our path forward for continued growth. The dedication and enthusiasm of our players, coaches, referees, volunteers, and families have been nothing short of inspiring.

Highlights of the Year:

1. 2024 Region D Commissioner's Cup

This past February, ASG hosted the 2024 Region D Commissioner's Cup in Tallahassee. It was the first tournament in a few years, and ASG did a remarkable job bringing it back under the leadership of Andy Warner, Melissa Alford, and Ben Betts. A heartfelt thank you to all the teams and referees who supported this event. We look forward to an even bigger and better tournament in 2025!

2. New Leadership in Region D

We welcomed Melissa Alford as the new Region D Commissioner-East, succeeding long-time dedicated volunteer Terry Straub. Melissa's passion and dedication promise to bring great energy to Region D. We extend our deepest gratitude to Terry for his many years of service. Although he will be missed in his official capacity, we are confident he will continue to be a familiar face on the soccer fields in Tallahassee.

3. I-10 League Affiliation

Entering its 6th year, the I-10 League will join FYSA affiliation this fall, incorporating more teams from the Panhandle. The league has also transitioned operational responsibilities to the Elite Development Program (EDP), which has a stellar reputation for its work across the United States.



4. Hosting the US Youth Soccer Southern Regionals

In June, Melissa & I had the privilege of assisting as volunteers as FYSA hosted the US Youth Soccer Southern Regionals in Tampa and Lake Myrtle. This event provided a fantastic opportunity to collaborate with FYSA board members and representatives from across the Southeast. Special thanks to Joel Dragan and his entire FYSA staff for their outstanding job hosting this event.

Looking Ahead:

As we move forward, our focus remains on fostering a supportive and dynamic environment for all participants in our soccer community. We aim to:

- Enhance Coaching and Volunteer Education: Providing more training opportunities to ensure our coaches and volunteers are well-equipped to nurture young talent.
- Expand Competitive and Recreational Programs: Creating more opportunities for players of all skill levels to enjoy and grow through soccer.
- Strengthen Community Engagement: Building stronger connections with local communities to promote the sport and support our young athletes.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to youth soccer. Together, we are shaping the future of the beautiful game in Florida.

Keep kicking,

Louis Richard

FYSA Vice President of Region D



Reports Not Provided

VP Competition
Registrar
Vice President Region A
Region A Commissioner North
Region A Commissioner South
Region B Commissioner North
Region B Commissioner South
Region D Commissioner East
Region D Commissioner West





2024

Committee Reports



Protest and Appeals Committee

I am pleased to report that the past year has seen less work for our committee than in recent years. I believe one of the reasons for this encouraging result is the effectiveness and fairness of the affiliates and their procedures in reaching decisions that could otherwise end up with Protests or Appeals.

I am also very proud of the Protest and Appeals Committee in that once we receive a matter for our review, we are able to render decisions without undue delay. I thank the committee members for their dedication to providing their assistance with little notice, and their thoughtful consideration of the issue presented. Our committee expects and encourages different opinions about the matter before us. I believe that each member feels comfortable in expressing their individual assessments, evaluations, and conclusions in each case we hear. The mutual respect each member has for each other is crucial to being able to resolve the matters before us with efficiency and equity for all concerned. I also want to thank the team at FYSA headquarters who provide valuable assistance in distributing the materials we need to make our decisions and coordinating our panel hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Witlin

Chairperson

FYSA Protest and Appeals Committee





Review and Discipline Committee

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as the chairperson of this committee for the past several years. I would like to thank my committee members (Debi Ruiz, Patty Wilson, Chris Brunner, Rhonda Link-Cummings, James Bowen, Wayne, Scott, Dan Baccarini, and Margaret Clark) for their dedication and participation this past year as we reviewed the cases brought before us. This committee is charged with reviewing documentation presented regarding possible violations of FYSA bylaws and/or rules and determining if what has been presented either warrants that a regional hearing be held to further investigate the matter, if the evidence presented is insufficient to warrant a hearing, if the case should be referred back to a lower authority to address, or if a committee investigation is conducted and recommendations made to the FYSA Board of Directors to address. I would also like to thank Ashley Ellison and Joel Dragan for their assistance as we worked together to make sure that this process runs smoothly. Below is a summary of the cases and associated regions involved that were reviewed by this committee since the beginning of the 2023-2024 seasonal year:

Charges	# of cases	Region Involved
Code of Ethics Violation	12	Region A: 7 Region B: 2 Region C: 3
Referee Assault/Abuse	11	Region A: 6 Region B: 3 Region C: 2
Poaching	2	Region A: 2
Rule 502.5 Violation	4	Region A: 4
Rule 207.6 Violation	1	Region A: 1
Rules 201, 205, 401 and 503 Violations	1	Region A: 1
Rule 401.3 Violation	1	Region A: 1
Cases Referred to Lower/ Other Authority	7	Region A: 5 Region B: 1 Region C: 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES 39

As another season of soccer will soon be upon us, please keep in mind that this is “the game for all kids”, and we should, as adults, set an example of how to behave properly on and off the pitch so that the players can enjoy the sport that we all love. To all the players, coaches, parents, clubs, leagues and board members, remember that soccer is “the gentlemen’s sport” and should be fun for all. We need to keep our emotions in check, our heads on straight, and treat others as we would want to be treated.

Barbara Newton

Chairperson

FYSA Review & Discipline Committee





Recognition Committee

It is a pleasure chairing this committee, all the elite members are very conscientious, knowledgeable, and responsive.

There were initially issues with putting together and scheduling a team gathering that met all the FYSA regulations that was in line with such busy schedules; however, this was overcome, and we were able to select and submit our updated committee members and nominees in time for awards to be selected.

I would like to thank all of those who have served on the 2024 Recognition committee, Mike Strickler, Director of Coaching, Mark Godwin, Jason Kopakin, State Referee Administrator, John Bauman, State Youth Referee Administrator, Lou Confessore HOF Committee Chair, Jennifer Ditillio, TOPS Soccer Representative, Justin Lauer Member-Assigner and Joel Dragan FYSA Executive Director.

All that being stated, Chris Waugh has been an excellent source of information and a strong supporting FYSA member of the Recognition Committee without whom this would not have been possible. Thank you, Chris!

Stephen Huff

Chairperson

FYSA Recognition Committee





TOPSoccer Committee

I am thrilled to share our annual report, highlighting the TOPSoccer Committee's achievements in promoting inclusivity and enriching the lives of special needs athletes through the beautiful game of soccer.

A standout event this year was the TOPSoccer Festival with the Tampa Bay Rowdies, where over 65 athletes and 80 volunteers joined for a day of soccer, joy, and camaraderie. This event not only showcased our athletes' talents but also strengthened community bonds and raised awareness about our adaptable, inclusive program.

We conducted four certification training courses across the state, attended by over 35 coaches, volunteers, and administrators. These sessions have equipped participants with essential skills to support our special needs athletes, significantly enhancing our program's quality statewide.

I am delighted to announce the launch of four new TOPSoccer clubs across the state, providing more opportunities for athletes with disabilities to engage in soccer and fostering a strong sense of community.

The TOPSoccer Committee is dedicated to assisting clubs in starting and thriving within our program. We extend heartfelt thanks to the FYSA Board of Directors for prioritizing TOPSoccer and advocating for inclusive club programming, which has been crucial in expanding opportunities for athletes with disabilities in soccer.

We are grateful to our community partners and sponsors, Score Sports and Tampa Bay Rays, whose generous support has enabled us to enhance our program offerings and reach more athletes.

Looking ahead to next season, stay tuned for exciting events to include State Sponsored Symposium for TOPSoccer leaders, more community outreach events and additional sponsorships.



In conclusion, I am incredibly proud of the achievements and progress this committee (Bob Stover, Colleen Hiltonen, Scott Hiltonen, Mike Callaway, Mike Barber, and Samantha Ishee) has made in advancing the mission of TOPSoccer. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our success and supported our efforts. Your dedication and enthusiasm are what make TOPSoccer a truly special program.

Warm regards,

Jenn DiTillio
Chairperson
FYSA TOPSoccer Committee





2024 Executive Director Report





Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA) 2024 Annual General Meeting Report

Members of Florida Youth Soccer Association:

2024 was another successful and busy year for FYSA! There were so many amazing accomplishments that deserve to be celebrated at this AGM. Above all, I am incredibly grateful for the membership's support and guidance. It is truly a privilege to serve as the FYSA Executive Director.

Fifty Years!

2024 marks the 50th Anniversary of FYSA! This is an amazing accomplishment. Fifty years of youth soccer advocacy in the state of Florida. We are so proud of the accomplishments and all of those who have made contributions to FYSA over the last 50 years. None of this would be possible without our incredible and dedicated membership. Our affiliates are truly what have made us a leader in the sports community for 50 years!

Thank you!

FYSA Staff

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the entire FYSA staff for their exceptional dedication and hard work. Their collective efforts are instrumental in ensuring the smooth operation of our association. The following individuals play key roles in FYSA and deserve recognition and appreciation for their countless contributions:

- Mike Strickler - Director of Coaching
- Mark Godwin - Associate Director of Coaching
- Christian Velasquez - Director of Competitions
- Chris Waugh - Director of Partnerships and Programs
- Franchesca Pineda - Financial Specialist
- Giancarlo DeGregorio - Events Coordinator
- Jacqui Cannon - Member Services & Registration Specialist



- Ashley Ellison - Operations & Office Administrator
- Rebecca Messina - Marketing Content Administrator
- Lucas Zicher - ODP & Events Liaison
- Raul Jara - Coaching Education Administrator

Membership Support

FYSA has again been able to provide significant financial assistance to our membership in 2023/2024. We have continued the FYSA Bucks program with an investment of over \$100,000. This program is budgeted again in the 2024/2025 fiscal year. We also continued our Foundation Grant program which provided over \$55,000 to clubs to offset the cost for players with limited financial resources. FYSA also provided travel stipends to teams who represent Florida at the Regional and National events. Over \$80,000 will be provided to teams who travel to USYS Regional and National competitions!

FDLE Level 2 Background Checks

Perhaps the most significant update of the 2023/2024 seasonal year is the change in Florida law regarding background checks for athletic coaches. Florida Statute 943.0438 was amended in 2023. The statute, as amended, requires background checks of coaches for independent sanctioning authorities (FYSA) to include an FDLE Level 2 Background Check by July 1, 2024. An FDLE Level 2 Background Check requires a fingerprint scan and check of the FDLE and the FBI database. This check will also include real-time monitoring of Florida arrests.

FYSA supports the amendments to Florida Statute 943.0438. Athlete safety should be a top priority for sanctioning authorities and the state of Florida. Specifically, the requirement of FDLE Level 2 Background Checks will create a safer environment for all youth participants.

Since learning of this amendment, FYSA actively worked with Florida Legislators, lawyers, the FDLE, lobbyists, several private fingerprint vendors, and other Florida sports organizations. We focused our efforts on the legislative side of the FDLE Level 2 Background Check to delay the mandated fingerprinting.

We are proud to report that on June 14, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis signed the amendment that FYSA and legislators proposed to Florida Statute 943.0438 (CS/CS/HB 975). This amendment delays the mandated implementation of the FDLE Level 2 Background Check (requiring fingerprinting) to January 1, 2025.

This is a tremendous accomplishment for FYSA and the broader sports community! We want to thank and recognize Sean Stafford of McGuireWoods Consulting for taking on this work! Of course, none of this would be possible without state Senator Erin Grall (R-Vero) and Representative Dana Trabulsy (R-Ft Pierce), who acted quickly and amended their background check legislation at our request. We are so grateful for their hard work!

FYSA is proud to provide affiliates the ability to submit EITHER the FDLE Level 1 or Level 2 background checks for the 2024/2025 seasonal year.

For the 2024/2025 seasonal year, FYSA will accept EITHER the FDLE Level 1 or Level 2 Background Check. FYSA has a pathway for affiliates to submit either background check. For the 2025/2026 Seasonal Year, ALL members will be required to submit to FYSA the FDLE Level 2 Background Check which includes fingerprinting.

USYS Southern Regionals

FYSA had the honor of hosting the 2024 Southern Regional Championship in both Auburndale (Lake Myrtle Sports Complex) and Tampa Bay (Tournament Sportsplex of Tampa Bay). FYSA and our partners at Visit Central Florida and the Tampa Bay Sports Commission welcomed teams from the entire Southern Region (13 states) for a shot to qualifying for the US Youth Soccer National Championships.

Organizing and running the Southern Regional Championship was a huge undertaking. It took months of planning. Running this event at two different sites also presented many unique challenges. I am so proud of dozens of FYSA staff, board, committee members, and volunteers who made this event possible. The long days, heat, and extensive planning took its toll, but the money FYSA saved the Florida soccer community in travel costs is immeasurable.

In the end, 2024 Southern Regionals was a huge success!

On the field, Florida teams matched the same level of success. We crowned four Southern Regional Champions in 2024:

- Miami Breakers FC 2009 Black (Region A) 15U Boys
- Strikers Miami FC 2007 Elite (Region A) 17U Boys
- Strikers Miami FC 2006 Elite (Region A) 18U Boys
- Clermont FC MIFC 2009 NL (Region B) 15U Girls

These four teams will join nine other FYSA teams at the 2024 National Championships in Orlando!



Presidents Cup

2023/2024 was one of the most successful years for FYSA in the USYS Presidents Cup! We crowned two Southern Regional Presidents Cup Champions:

07 Cape Coral Cyclones Boys Black
U19B FC Boca Predators

For the second straight year, FYSA is honored to have a USYS Presidents Cup National Champion: U19 B FC Boca Predators! Congratulations to the club and team on this tremendous accomplishment!

FYSA Board of Directors

I would like to express my gratitude to the entire FYSA Board of Directors for their invaluable guidance and commitment to the development of youth soccer in Florida. Their unwavering support and strategic vision have paved the way for our association's success. The FYSA Board of Directors for the 2023/2024 seasonal year includes:

- Kai Velmer - President
- Becky McLaren - Secretary
- Justin Goldman - Treasurer
- Daragh Cullen - Vice President of Coach/Player Development
- Mike Hyatt - Vice President of Admin & Communication
- Olaf Henke - Vice President of Competition
- Alice Smith - Registrar
- Marino Torrens - Vice President of Region A
- Russell Walker - Region A Commissioner - North
- Lance Lass - Region A Commissioner - South
- Cris Whittaker - Vice President of Region B
- Hugo Arce - Region B Commissioner - North
- Moncef Hadiji - Region B Commissioner - South
- David DiTillio - Vice President of Region C
- John Withkowski - Region C Commissioner - North
- Ed Kinsey - Region C Commissioner - South
- Louis Richard - Vice President of Region D
- Melissa Alford - Region D Commissioner - East

2024/2025

Looking ahead to the 2024/2025 seasonal year, FYSA remains committed to giving back to our members. The FYSA Bucks program, player scholarships (grants), and team travel stipends will all be funded in the next fiscal year. These initiatives will continue to support and empower our member clubs and players, fostering the growth of soccer in Florida.

Moreover, FYSA will continue to lead the region and nation in Risk Management and Safeguarding initiatives through our partnership with Players Health. By prioritizing the well-being and safety of our participants, we aim to create a protected environment for everyone involved in youth soccer.

In closing, I want to express my deepest gratitude to our outgoing President, Kai Velmer. Kai has selflessly served FYSA for the last four years as FYSA Board President. His leadership and insight have been invaluable. On behalf of all of FYSA, we thank Kai and wish him all the best in his future soccer endeavors.

Yours in youth soccer:

Joel P. Dragan
Executive Director
Florida Youth Soccer Association



2023/2024

**Ratification of FYSA
Board of Directors
Rule Amendments**





Ratification of 2023/2024 FYSA Rule Amendments Pursuant to Bylaw 13.2

August 28, 2023

Rule Amended: 205.3 Page: 48

Original:

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B. 11U – 12U teams – Total roster size, including club pass players, is capped at sixteen (16).

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March 28, 2024

Rule Amended: 401.6 Page: 71

Original:

401.6 TRY-OUTS

Organizations affiliated with FYSA may hold any try-out, player identification, or player assessment activity, related to the formation of teams for the next seasonal year involving players IN ALL AGE GROUPS on or after the date set by the BOD. The statewide try-out date shall be set by the BOD no later than March 1 of the current year. The statewide try-out date shall be no earlier than the first Monday in May, nor later than the Tuesday following Memorial Day.



Based on the date set by the FYSA BOD, each of the 4 regions will meet and decide if that date works for their affiliates, or if they wish to set a different date that will supersede the statewide date and apply to all affiliates in their Region. No Region may set the try-out date outside the dates mentioned above. Regardless of the date chosen, the following guidelines are to be met:

- Tryouts, player identification or player assessment are publicly advertised and open to all age-appropriate players.*
- The name of the club/affiliate must be clearly stated, as well as its business address, and telephone number.*
- No language can be incorporated which would deny the right or ability of any youth soccer player of the correct age to participate; or which would restrict eligibility for the team to any arbitrary prerequisites such as particular school, church, housing, subdivision, etc., nor can the advertisement serve in any way, directly or indirectly, to coerce or threaten players to try out for a particular member affiliate's team versus another.*
- Players remain bound to their existing club for the current seasonal year pursuant to provisions contained in Rule 207.6.*
 - The poaching rule remains in effect. Contact outside of the context of tryouts and follow-ups to tryouts could be deemed poaching.*
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Rationale:

FYSA tryouts can now occur no earlier than May 1, 2024 (unless otherwise specified by the region).



2024/2025 FYSA Proposed Budget



	BOD	National Meetings	United Soccer Coaches	Region Camp	Developmental (Summer) Camp	International /Domestic Camps	ODP-General	ODP Pool/Team Training	ODP Tryouts & Trials Training Centers	DOC License	B License	C License	D License	GR License
Income:														
30000 · Membership Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	209,250.00	0.00	156,000.00	95,500.00	24,000.00	198,000.00	220,000.00	60,000.00	30,000.00
31000 · Tournament Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32000 · Interest Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33000 · Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
36500 · Sponsorship Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
37000 · AGM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	209,250.00	8,000.00	156,000.00	95,500.00	24,000.00	198,000.00	220,000.00	60,000.00	30,000.00
Gross Profit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	209,250.00	8,000.00	156,000.00	95,500.00	24,000.00	198,000.00	220,000.00	60,000.00	30,000.00
Expenses:														
41700 · Salaries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
41800 · Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
41900 · Benefits	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
42000 · Rent	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
42100 · Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
42200 · Insurance Expense - Players	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
42300 · Insurance Expense - FYSA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
42350 · Background checks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
42370 · Dues and Affiliations	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	184,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
42400 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00	0.00
42600 · Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
42700 · Telephone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
42800 · Credit Card/Bank Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,760.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
42900 · IT Support Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
43000 · Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
43100 · Professional Fees/Licenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,800.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00
43200 · Postage/Freight	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
43300 · Travel	2,000.00	3,000.00	13,000.00	12,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	35,000.00	20,000.00	4,500.00	22,000.00	30,000.00	2,500.00	3,500.00
43310 · Referee Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
43320 · Entertainment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
43350 · Meals	3,000.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	500.00	500.00
43400 · Contractors	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	22,000.00	9,000.00	61,000.00	54,000.00	40,000.00	8,000.00
43500 · Rentals	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00	500.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	4,500.00	30,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00
43600 · Awards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
43700 · Apparel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,250.00	0.00	51,000.00	5,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
43900 · Team Stipends	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
44100 · Gifts/Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
44200 · FYSA Sponsored Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
44300 · Depreciation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
50000 · Dividend Interest on Investment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
51000 · Change In Market Value-Investme	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
52000 · Management Fees on Investment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	6,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	19,500.00	17,200.00	204,250.00	24,000.00	147,500.00	49,500.00	19,050.00	152,560.00	136,000.00	43,000.00	12,500.00
Net Ordinary Income	-6,000.00	-5,000.00	-20,000.00	-19,500.00	12,800.00	5,000.00	-16,000.00	8,500.00	46,000.00	4,950.00	45,440.00	84,000.00	17,000.00	17,500.00



Recreational	Coaching	FYSA Bucks	Foundation Grant	State Cup- So Regionals-			Sunshine Conference	Sunshine Academy	TOPSoccer	AGM	Admin-FYSA General	Total	
				FSPL	Nat Cham	Cup							
27,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,500.00	0.00	2,680,000.00	3,757,750.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	190,000.00	225,000.00	120,000.00	279,825.00	108,000.00	73,600.00	0.00	20,000.00	1,016,425.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	80,000.00	123,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85,000.00	0.00	85,000.00	
27,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	195,000.00	230,000.00	125,000.00	284,825.00	113,000.00	78,600.00	32,500.00	2,850,100.00	5,052,275.00	
27,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	195,000.00	230,000.00	125,000.00	284,825.00	113,000.00	78,600.00	32,500.00	2,850,100.00	5,052,275.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	917,595.00	917,595.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	108,150.00	108,150.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	970,000.00	970,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	370,000.00	370,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	370,000.00	598,000.00	
0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00	160,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100.00	1,500.00	7,600.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	3,000.00	85,960.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	10,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	96,300.00	
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5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	26,000.00	15,000.00	29,000.00	12,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	10,000.00	390,500.00	
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2024 Pre-ACM Credential Report





Florida Youth Soccer Association 2024 Credentials

Association Votes:

Number of Available Votes	7322
Simple Majority (More than half)	3662
Two-Thirds	4882
Three-Quarters	5492

Region A Votes:

Number of Available Votes	2524
Simple Majority (More than half)	1263
Two-Thirds	1683
Three-Quarters	1894

Region B Votes:

Number of Available Votes	1721
Simple Majority (More than half)	861
Two-Thirds	1148
Three-Quarters	1291

Region C Votes:

Number of Available Votes	2774
Simple Majority (More than half)	1387
Two-Thirds	1850
Three-Quarters	2081

Region D Votes:

Number of Available Votes	177
Simple Majority (More than half)	89
Two-Thirds	119
Three-Quarters	133

Hall of Fame Votes:

Number of Available Votes	13
Simple Majority (More than half)	7
Two-Thirds	9
Three-Quarters	10

BOD Votes:

Number of Available Votes	19
Simple Majority (More than half)	10
Two-Thirds	13
Three-Quarters	15



2023/2024 FYSA Affiliate Votes as of July 24, 2024

All membership votes have been calculated pursuant to bylaw 8.3.1 This list does not include proxy votes.

Organization Type	Region	Org Code	Affiliation	Grand Total	Votes
Club	Region A	ANBBK	Boynton Beach Knights	379	25
Club	Region A	ANBFC	Boynton United FC	618	41
Club	Region A	ANBRY	SABR - Team Boca	3264	218
Club	Region A	ANBTC	Brazilian Twisters	49	3
Club	Region A	ANCBF	CBF School Boca Raton	120	8
Club	Region A	ANCSU	FC Prime	575	38
Club	Region A	ANDBS	AC Delray Inc.	331	22
Club	Region A	ANESA	Elite Soccer Academy (FL)	101	7
Club	Region A	ANHSS	Hobe Sound SC	326	22
Club	Region A	ANICF	Impact City FC	120	8
Club	Region A	ANISA	International Soccer Association	116	8
Club	Region A	ANIWS	Indiantown Warriors Soccer Club	126	8
Club	Region A	ANJBY	Jensen Beach SC	405	27
Club	Region A	ANJPA	J Petrov Academy	97	6
Club	Region A	ANJUS	Jupiter United Soccer	917	61
Club	Region A	ANLWS	Lake Worth Sharks	94	6
Club	Region A	ANMSC	Mako Soccer Club	1043	70
Club	Region A	ANMUS	W&H America	408	27
Club	Region A	ANMYS	Margate Youth Soccer Association	18	1
Club	Region A	ANPBA	Palm Beach Soccer Academy	55	4
Club	Region A	ANPBG	Palm Beach Gardens YSA	1346	90
Club	Region A	ANPBK	Palm Beach Kicks	495	33
Club	Region A	ANPBR	Palm Beach Rush Soccer Club	73	5
Club	Region A	ANPPS	Parkland Soccer Club	481	32
Club	Region A	ANPSL	PSL Soccer Club/Hurricanes Inc.	1786	119
Club	Region A	ANRPB	Royal Palm Beach Strikers	1190	79
Club	Region A	ANUTD	Greater Boca YSA	582	39
Club	Region A	ANWSC	Wellington SC	654	44
Club	Region A	ASACM	Athletic Club Miami	0	0
Club	Region A	ASALB	ALBION SC Miami	712	47
Club	Region A	ASAMA	Atletico de Madrid Academia Miami	330	22
Club	Region A	ASBAM	NEUESPORTS	471	31
Club	Region A	ASBST	Brazilian Soccer Training	50	3
Club	Region A	ASCCO	Cooper City Optimist	293	20
Club	Region A	ASCSA	Colo Colo Soccer Academy USA	131	9
Club	Region A	ASCES	Coral Estates S.C.	131	9
Club	Region A	ASCGS	Coral Gables Youth Center	51	3
Club	Region A	ASCLY	City of Lauderhill Youth Soccer	102	7
Club	Region A	ASCAF	Coral Springs Soccer Academy & Futsal	145	10
Club	Region A	ASCSH	Cyclone Soccer Hollywood	168	11
Club	Region A	ASCTC	CTC Bandits FC	417	28
Club	Region A	ASDOC	Driftwood Youth Sports Inc	265	18
Club	Region A	ASDPA	Davie Pal	0	0
Club	Region A	ASDSC	Doral SC	458	31
Club	Region A	ASDUS	Davie United SC	460	31
Club	Region A	ASEFU	East Florida United	163	11
Club	Region A	ASEGL	Plantation F.C.	379	25
Club	Region A	ASFFI	Forge FC Inc.	0	0
Club	Region A	ASFLS	Fort Lauderdale Select FC	359	24
Club	Region A	ASHBS	City of Hallandale Beach	255	17
Club	Region A	ASHSC	PSG Academy FL	583	39
Club	Region A	ASHYS	Hollywood FC	769	51
Club	Region A	ASIMC	Inter Miami CF	36	2
Club	Region A	ASIVE	Ives Estate	132	9
Club	Region A	ASJUV	Juventus Academy Miami	1356	90
Club	Region A	ASKBA	Key Biscayne SC	620	41
Club	Region A	ASKDL	Miami Rush Kendall SC	394	26
Club	Region A	ASKHO	Kendall Hammocks Lightning	202	13
Club	Region A	ASKSC	Florida Keys SC	425	28
Club	Region A	ASLKS	Miami Lakes United Soccer Club	337	22



Club	Region A	ASMAC	Miami Athletic Club	645	43
Club	Region A	ASMBF	Miami Breakers FC	578	39
Club	Region A	ASMBS	City of Miami Beach Soccer	202	13
Club	Region A	ASMFC	Miami FC Academy	213	14
Club	Region A	ASMOC	Miramar Optimist	240	16
Club	Region A	ASMP5	Miami Premier Soccer	69	5
Club	Region A	ASMSF	Miami Strike Force	1291	86
Club	Region A	ASMSS	Miami Springs Soccer	168	11
Club	Region A	ASMST	Miami Stars Soccer	1412	94
Club	Region A	ASNMM	Futbol Beach Soccer Futsal Club	209	14
Club	Region A	ASPP0	Pembroke Pines Optimist	453	30
Club	Region A	ASPS	Pinecrest Premier Soccer	578	39
Club	Region A	ASRFC	Red Force FC Academy	141	9
Club	Region A	ASS5A	Soccer 5 Academy	85	6
Club	Region A	ASSBS	SunBlazer Club Soccer	27	2
Club	Region A	ASSHA	Southern Homestead Soccer Academy	288	19
Club	Region A	ASSHS	Miami Shores Soccer Club	680	45
Club	Region A	ASSKS	South Kendall Sunblazer Soccer Club Inc.	191	13
Club	Region A	ASSMF	Strikers Miami FC	594	40
Club	Region A	ASSPC	Springs Soccer Club	555	37
Club	Region A	ASSPF	Soccer Paradise	102	7
Club	Region A	ASSTS	Sunrise Soccer Club	184	12
Club	Region A	ASTRP	Tropical Soccer	282	19
Club	Region A	ASUYS	South Dade United	66	4
Club	Region A	ASWES	Weston FC	833	56
Club	Region A	ASWKO	West Kendall Optimist	340	23
Club	Region A	ASWLF	West Lake FC		0
Club	Region A	ASWPU	West Pines United FC	628	42
Club	Region A	ASWSS	Weston Select Soccer Club	631	42
League	Region A	ANXPB	The Florida League		1
League	Region A	ANXTC	Treasure Coast Soccer League		1
League	Region A	ASXDY	South Florida Youth Soccer		1
League	Region A	ASXFP	South Florida Premier League		1
League	Region A	ASXFU	South Florida United Youth Soccer Assoc		1
League	Region A	ASXGH	Greater Hollywood Soccer League		1
League	Region A	ASXMC	Club Champions League Florida		1
League	Region A	ASXMD	Miami Dade Soccer League		1
Organization	Region A	ANQSA	United Soccer Academy		1
Organization	Region A	ASQCC	Soccer Cage Events LLC		1
Organization	Region A	ASQCC	Clash of the Champions		1
Organization	Region A	ASQEC	Enigma Cup		1
Organization	Region A	ASQLS	La Squadra Soccer LLC		1
Organization	Region A	ASQMC	Miami Classic Cup		1
Organization	Region A	ASQWS	World Soccer Event LLC		1
Club	Region B	BNACS	Ancient City SC	911	61
Club	Region B	BNAIY	Amelia Island YSO	661	44
Club	Region B	BNBSC	Bellevue Soccer Club	0	0
Club	Region B	BNBSL	Big Sun YSL	301	20
Club	Region B	BNCCS	Clay County SC United Soccer Alliance	2221	148
Club	Region B	BNCYS	Columbia Youth Soccer Association	139	9
Club	Region B	BNDEL	Deltona Youth SC	69	5
Club	Region B	BNFES	Florida Elite Soccer Academy	329	22
Club	Region B	BNFLF	Florida Legends Football Club	63	4
Club	Region B	BNGSA	Gainesville Soccer Alliance	1465	98
Club	Region B	BNJFC	Jacksonville FC	1465	98
Club	Region B	BNKYS	Keystone Heights YSC	618	41
Club	Region B	BNOBS	Ormond Beach Soccer Club	204	14
Club	Region B	BNOPS	Ponte Vedra SC	452	30
Club	Region B	BNPDA	Inter-United Soccer Club	118	8
Club	Region B	BNPSA	Florida Prime Soccer	263	18
Club	Region B	BNSFA	Stetson FA	221	15



Club	Region B	BNSVC	Southeast Volusia SC	379	25
Club	Region B	BNVIL	Brave Sporting Club	221	15
Organization	Region B	BNQSM	Soccer Management Company		1
Club	Region B	BSBAR	Barcelona Soccer Academy	37	2
Club	Region B	BSBSA	Brevard SA	1258	84
Club	Region B	BSCBS	Central Brevard Soccer	443	30
Club	Region B	BSCFC	Clermont Football Club	320	21
Club	Region B	BSCFS	Florida Kraze Krush	305	20
Club	Region B	BSCSC	Central Florida SC	368	25
Club	Region B	BSDSA	Diamonds Soccer Academy	119	8
Club	Region B	BSEOF	East Orlando Knights Futbol Club	198	13
Club	Region B	BSFCA	FC America	250	17
Club	Region B	BSFCH	FC Highland	243	16
Club	Region B	BSFDF	FD Football Club	291	19
Club	Region B	BSFLR	Florida Rush	984	66
Club	Region B	BSGGS	Golden Goat Sports Soccer Academy	1219	81
Club	Region B	BSHCS	Hunter's Creek SC	136	9
Club	Region B	BSHSP	High Soccer Prospects	73	5
Club	Region B	BSIND	Indialantic Youth Soccer Association	711	47
Club	Region B	BSIRS	Indian River Soccer Association	1143	76
Club	Region B	BSISA	IdeaSport Soccer Academy	379	25
Club	Region B	BSLAZ	Leg-A-Z Soccer Club	25	2
Club	Region B	BSLIA	Orlando City Soccer School Lake Nona	365	24
Club	Region B	BSMAI	Maitland Soccer Club	0	0
Club	Region B	BSMAL	Malabar Soccer Club	0	0
Club	Region B	BSMSA	My Soccer Academy	114	8
Club	Region B	BSNSA	Nona Soccer Academy	527	35
Club	Region B	BSOCY	Orlando City Youth Soccer	676	45
Club	Region B	BSPSI	Port Orange Soccer Club	231	15
Club	Region B	BSPSJ	Port St. John SC	231	15
Club	Region B	BSRAS	OC Soccer Club	158	11
Club	Region B	BSSAB	Brevard Beachside Soccer Club Inc	683	46
Club	Region B	BSSCS	Soccer Club of St Cloud	154	10
Club	Region B	BSSOS	South Orlando SC	1234	82
Club	Region B	BSSPA	Sports Paradise Soccer Academy	742	49
Club	Region B	BSSUC	Space Coast United	916	61
Club	Region B	BSTSC	Titusville Soccer Club	730	49
Club	Region B	BSWPF	Winter Park FC	364	24
League	Region B	BSXBY	Brevard Youth Soccer League		1
League	Region B	BSXOL	Greater Central Florida Youth Soccer		1
League	Region B	BSXSL	Seminole Soccer League		1
Organization	Region B	BSQTE	Titanium Endeavors LLC		1
Organization	Region B	BSQWD	ESPN Wide World of Sports		1
Club	Region C	CNAYS	Auburndale Youth SC	770	51
Club	Region C	CNBSA	Brooksville United Soccer Association	175	12
Club	Region C	CNCSC	Chargers SC CLW	807	54
Club	Region C	CNCSC	Chargers SC LWR	1224	82
Club	Region C	CNCSC	Chargers SC TPA	1361	91
Club	Region C	CNCSC	Chargers Soccer Club	32	2
Club	Region C	CNCUS	Citrus United Soccer	343	23
Club	Region C	CNDUN	Dunedin Stirling SC	356	24
Club	Region C	CNEPY	East Pasco YSL	594	40
Club	Region C	CNFCF	Four Corners Football Club	549	37
Club	Region C	CNFCT	FC Tampa Rangers	864	58
Club	Region C	CNFHS	Hernando SC	418	28
Club	Region C	CNFPF	Florida Premier FC	3258	217
Club	Region C	CNFSC	Florida SC	20	1
Club	Region C	CNHYS	Florida Coast Futbol Club	168	11
Club	Region C	CNLFC	Swan City SC	1181	79
Club	Region C	CNNCS	Nature Coast Soccer Club Inc.	595	40
Club	Region C	CNNLY	North Lakeland Youth Soccer	494	33



Club	Region C	CNOLS	Oldsmar SC	336	22
Club	Region C	CNPCL	Plant City FC	342	23
Club	Region C	CNPCT	Players Club of Tampa Bay	121	8
Club	Region C	CNPRS	Bartow SC	178	12
Club	Region C	CNRSA	Lake Wales SC	769	51
Club	Region C	CNRY5	Rural YSA	189	13
Club	Region C	CNSSC	Spartan Soccer Club	192	13
Club	Region C	CNTBU	Tampa Bay United	2447	163
Club	Region C	CNTNC	Town N' Country	248	17
Club	Region C	CNVSC	Tampa Dynamo FC	1558	104
Club	Region C	CNWCS	Citrus Futbol Club	355	24
Club	Region C	CNWHY	Winter Haven Youth Soccer	1103	74
Club	Region C	CSASA	IMG Academy	302	20
Club	Region C	CSASS	Azzurri Storm Soccer Inc.	530	35
Club	Region C	CSAZY	Pinellas County United SC	538	36
Club	Region C	CSBRS	Braden River SC	658	44
Club	Region C	CSBSC	Fort Myers Beach Soccer	92	6
Club	Region C	CSBSW	Bonita Springs Wildcats	238	16
Club	Region C	CSCCS	Cape Coral Soccer	2398	160
Club	Region C	CSCFL	Florida Celtic	1690	113
Club	Region C	CSCSF	Charlotte County Soccer Federation	702	47
Club	Region C	CSEYS	Englewood Youth Soccer Association	572	38
Club	Region C	CSFHY	Florida Hawks Futbol Club	1253	84
Club	Region C	CSISP	The Soccer Pit Youth Athletic Club	404	27
Club	Region C	CSLAR	Largo United SC	76	5
Club	Region C	CSLCS	Lee County Strikers	491	33
Club	Region C	CSLHA	Lehigh YSA	172	11
Club	Region C	CSMSL	Manasota Youth Soccer	444	30
Club	Region C	CSMYS	Manatee Area YSA	491	33
Club	Region C	CSNER	St Pete Raiders	912	61
Club	Region C	CSNES	Naples Elite Soccer Club	169	11
Club	Region C	CSNFM	Florida West F.C.	295	20
Club	Region C	CSNPS	North Port Fusion FC	960	64
Club	Region C	CSNUF	Naples United FC	136	9
Club	Region C	CSNYS	Florida West F.C. Naples Campus	51	3
Club	Region C	CSOCM	Optimist Club of Marco Island	0	0
Club	Region C	CSOCN	Optimist Club of Naples	907	60
Club	Region C	CSPPY	Central Academy Youth Soccer Association	93	6
Club	Region C	CSSCP	San Carlos Park Scorpion SC	525	35
Club	Region C	CSSFC	St. Petersburg Football Club	15	1
Club	Region C	CSSOY	Southside YS	0	0
Club	Region C	CSSSC	Sarasota Spartans	58	4
Club	Region C	CSSSS	Seminole Shooting Stars SA	136	9
Club	Region C	CSSUS	FC Sarasota Inc	1798	120
Club	Region C	CSSYA	SYAA Seminole Santos	55	4
Club	Region C	CNTSS	Tarpon Springs YSA	97	6
Club	Region C	CSVYS	VENICE SC	809	54
Club	Region C	CSWFF	West Florida Flames	2260	151
League	Region C	CNXED	EDP Soccer League		1
League	Region C	CNXPC	Polk County Soccer League		1
League	Region C	CNXSY	Sunshine Youth Soccer League		1
League	Region C	CNXTA	Tampa Area Rec Scheduling Assoc.		1
League	Region C	CNXUS	United Soccer Association		1
League	Region C	CNXWC	WEST CITRUS SOCCER LEAGUE		1
League	Region C	CSXCD	Club Directors League		1
League	Region C	CSXGY	Gulf Coast Youth Soccer Association (League)		1
League	Region C	CSXLC	Lee County Youth Soccer (League)		1
League	Region C	CSXSW	Southwest Florida Soccer Association (League)		1
Organization	Region C	CNQFS	The Florida Soccer School		1
Organization	Region C	CSQBD	Blue Duck Brands		1
Organization	Region C	CSQIE	Iconz Experience		1



Organization	Region C	CSQKO	Kick Off Soccer		1
Organization	Region C	CSQPS	PREMIER SOCCER SERVICES		1
Organization	Region C	CSQSS	Spark Sports Marketing & Entertainment LLC		1
Club	Region D	DEBGS	Bold and Gold Sports International	411	27
Club	Region D	DEBUS	Kings Hammer Bay United Soccer Club	287	19
Club	Region D	DEPSC	Perry Soccer Association	0	0
Club	Region D	DETHH	Tallahassee Tottenham Hotspur Futbol Club	573	38
Club	Region D	DEWSL	Warner Soccer Club	1027	68
Club	Region D	DWCFC	Chivas FC	133	9
Club	Region D	DWDEC	Emerald Coast Rush	50	3
Club	Region D	DWNAV	Navarre United Futbol Club	63	4
Club	Region D	DWRAD	Real Athletic Development FC	50	4
League	Region D	DWXFR	Florid Roots Youth Soccer Inc.		1
League	Region D	DEXWS	DEXWS Warner Soccer League		1
Organization	Region D	DWQBS	Bazooka Soccer Foundation Inc		1
NGB		FYSA	FYSA At Large Passes	80	0
		BOD	Kai Velmer		1
		BOD	Becky McLaren		1
		BOD	Justin Goldman		1
		BOD	Daragh Cullen		1
		BOD	Mike Hyatt		1
		BOD	Olaf Henke		1
		BOD	Alice Smith		1
		BOD	Marino Torrens		1
		BOD	Russell Walker		1
		BOD	Lance Lass		1
		BOD	Cris Whittaker		1
		BOD	Hugo Arce		1
		BOD	Moncef Hadiji		1
		BOD	David DiTillio		1
		BOD	John Withkowski		1
		BOD	Ed Kinsey		1
		BOD	Louis Richard		1
		BOD	Melissa Alford		1
		BOD	Renee Pippy		1
		HOF	Barbara Newton		1
		HOF	Lou Confessore		1
		HOF	Virgil Stringfield		1
		HOF	Michael Ray		1
		HOF	Art Turpel		1
		HOF	Hugh Wilcox		1
		HOF	Mac Alacron		1
		HOF	Myrna Foster		1
		HOF	Ray Thompsonett		1
		HOF	Tommy Thompson		1
		HOF	Wayne Martin		1
		HOF	Sandy Parker		1
		HOF	Robert Rollins Jr.		1
		Past President	John Stacey		1





2024 Proposed Bylaw & Rule Amendments

2024 Proposed Rule Changes

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CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED	NOTES
102.3. The completed affiliation application packet, items 1-15, shall be submitted to FYSA's State Office not later than sixty (60) days prior to the date of a scheduled meeting of the BOD. FYSA will verify that the application is complete, and all necessary documentation is present. For any affiliation application not completed by sixty (60) days prior to the date of a scheduled BOD meeting, all documentation and/or fees will be returned to the applicant for re-filing at a later date. FYSA will then forward a copy of all documentation regarding the new affiliation to the Vice President of Administration and Communication. FYSA's Vice President of Administration and Communication will notify the RVP in the region in which the new affiliation would reside. FYSA's Vice President of Administration and	102.3. The completed affiliation application packet, items 1-15, shall be must be submitted to FYSA's State Office not later than sixty (60) days November 1st to be considered at the January meeting of the BOD meeting. FYSA will verify that the application is complete, and all necessary documentation has been is present included. For any affiliation application not completed by sixty (60) days prior to the date of a scheduled BOD meeting, all documentation and/or fees will be returned to the applicant for re-filing at a later date. Incomplete applications will be returned for correction and resubmission by December 1st. Late applications whether complete or incomplete will not be accepted. FYSA will forward the completed application packet to the Regional Vice President and Regional Commissioners in the region in which the new affiliation would reside. Only completed applications will be presented at the January BOD meeting. Approved affiliations will take effect in the upcoming seasonal year. The complete packet will include the following:	102.3. The completed affiliation application packet, must be submitted to FYSA's State Office not later than November 1st to be considered at the January BOD meeting. FYSA will verify that the application is complete, and all necessary documentation has been included. Incomplete applications will be returned for correction and resubmission by December 1st. Late applications whether complete or incomplete will not be accepted. FYSA will forward the completed application packet to the Regional Vice President and Regional Commissioners in the region in which the new affiliation would reside. Only completed applications will be presented at the January BOD meeting. Approved affiliations will take effect in the upcoming seasonal year. The complete packet will include the following:	The current FYSA Rule allows for affiliations to come anytime during the seasonal year. Having one set date will allow new affiliates to start their affiliation along with all the other members of FYSA. Approved new affiliates will be able to be onboarded with FYSA and GotSport, hold tryouts and register players at the beginning of the season versus throughout the season. Submitted by: Jennifer DiTillio, Joanne Quinn, Becky McClaren - Rules Committee Member, West Florida Flames, Cape Coral Recommendation of the Committee: Decision of the Membership



<p>Communication shall only present the completed applications at the BOD meeting. The complete packet will consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed affiliation application form. 2. Affiliate fee. New affiliates will pay an affiliation fee for the first two (2) years in the amount of \$5000.00 to be utilized as follows: Affiliation fee of \$2,000.00, prepaid registration fees in the amount of \$3000.00 (Any unused registration fees not utilized in the first two years will be carried forward to the third-year affiliation. At the end of the third year, all unused registration fees will revert to FYSA's general fund.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A waiver to Rule 102.3 (2) (the additional \$3,000.00) may be granted if it is in the best interest of FYSA. B. A written request for waiver must be submitted with the application for affiliation. This request for waiver must be approved by the RVP, and 	<p>all documentation regarding the new affiliation to the Vice President of Administration and Communication. FYSA's Vice President of Administration and Communication will notify Regional Vice President and Regional Commissioners RVP in the region in which the new affiliation would reside. FYSA's Vice President of Administration and Communication shall Only present the completed applications will be presented at the January BOD meeting. Approved affiliations will take effect in the upcoming seasonal year. The complete packet will consist of include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed affiliation application form. 2. Affiliate fee. New affiliates will pay an affiliation fee for the first two (2) years in the amount of \$5000.00 to be utilized as follows: Affiliation fee of \$2,000.00, prepaid registration fees in the amount of \$3000.00 (Any unused 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed affiliation application form. 2. Affiliate fee. New affiliates will pay an affiliation fee for the first two (2) years in the amount of \$5000.00 to be utilized as follows: Affiliation fee of \$2,000.00, prepaid registration fees in the amount of \$3000.00 (Any unused registration fees not utilized in the first two years will be carried forward to the third-year affiliation. At the end of the third year, all unused registration fees will revert to FYSA's general fund.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A waiver to Rule 102.3 (2) (the additional \$3,000.00) may be granted if it is in the best interest of FYSA. B. A written request for waiver must be submitted with the application for affiliation. This must be approved by the RVP, and the BOD of FYSA. The decision of the BOD is final, binding and not appealable by any of the parties. 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Id Documentation • State/Federal Tax Returns • Business license • Other official government documentation related to the transaction of business 	<p>satisfied all requirements of the FYSA Risk Management Policy and have no recent documented violations of the FYSA Risk Management Policy.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other official government documentation related to the transaction of business
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Documentation of licensed and qualified coaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full affiliate – one (1) USSF National D licensed (or equivalent) coach • Recreation affiliate – one (1) USSF grassroots licensed coach 9. Documentation that affiliate has at least four (4) total teams participating in four (4) different age groups. 10. Documentation from a league in which your affiliate's teams will be scheduled. 11. Confirmation from the FYSA office of agreement to attend at least one (1) registrar training (live or via conference call). 12. Documentation showing grassroots offerings in the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. A copy of the affiliate's bylaws and rules. 7. Documentation that the affiliate is a registered business with the State of Florida. Acceptable forms of proof include the following (the affiliates name must be listed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Id Documentation • State/Federal Tax Returns • Business license • Other official government documentation related to the transaction of business 8. Documentation of licensed and qualified coaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full affiliate—one (1) USSF National D licensed (or equivalent) coach • Recreation affiliate—one (1) USSF grassroots licensed coach 9. Documentation that the affiliate has at least four (4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Documentation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one (1) USSF National D licensed (or equivalent) coach 9. Documentation that the affiliate has at least four (4) total teams participating in four (4) different age groups. 10. Documentation from a league in which your affiliate's teams will be scheduled. 11. Confirmation from the FYSA office of agreement to attend at least one (1) registrar training (live or via conference call). 12. Documentation showing grassroots offerings in the community – to include any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOPSoccer program; OR • Recreational program; OR • Referee development program to add new certified and licensed referees by FSR and US Soccer, in addition to a



<p>community – to include any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOPSoccer program; OR • Recreational program; OR • Referee development program to add new certified and licensed referees by FSR and US Soccer, in addition to a program to support early, entry young referees between the ages of 11-14. 	<p>total teams participating in four (4) different age groups.</p> <p>10. Documentation from a league in which your affiliate's teams will be scheduled.</p> <p>11. Confirmation from the FYSA office of agreement to attend at least one (1) registrar training (live or via conference call).</p> <p>12. Documentation showing grassroots offerings in the community – to include any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOPSoccer program; OR • Recreational program; OR • Referee development program to add new certified and licensed referees by FSR and US Soccer, in addition to a program to support early, entry young referees between the ages of 11-14. <p>13. Documentation from a FSR Certified Referee Assignor who will be assigning games for the affiliate.</p>	<p>program to support early, entry young referees between the ages of 11-14.</p> <p>13. Documentation from a FSR Certified Referee Assignor who will be assigning games for the affiliate.</p>	
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Rule #211.4 Page #52

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED	NOTES
<p>211.4 HEADING RULE</p> <p>Deliberate or accidental heading is not allowed in 11U and below games. If a player deliberately or accidentally heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the deliberate or accidental header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the offense occurred. (1) Heading is allowed in games 12U and older without limitations. For players in 12U and 13U, heading training should be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes per week with no more than 15-20 headers per player, per week. (2) Heading is only allowed by players that have turned 11-years-old. If a 10-year-old is playing in a game, he is not allowed to</p>	<p>211.4 HEADING RULE</p> <p>Deliberate or accidental heading is not allowed in 11U and below games. If a player deliberately or accidentally heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the deliberate or accidental header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the offense occurred. (1) Heading is allowed in games 12U and older without limitations. For players in 12U and 13U, heading training should be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes per week with no more than 15-20 headers per player, per week. (2) Heading is only allowed by players that have turned 11-years-old. If a 10-year-old is playing in a game, he is not allowed to</p>	<p>211.4 HEADING RULE</p> <p>Player Eligibility</p> <p>All Players age 10 years of age and under shall not head the ball directly from the air in any match or competition, nor shall these players practice heading the ball in any organized team setting.</p> <p>Players age 11 and age 12 shall be permitted to head the ball in any match or competition. These players may practice heading the ball in an organized team practice or skill session, but coaches shall monitor this practice so that no single player heads the ball more than 25 times per week, regardless of setting. Balls should be inflated to the IFAB official minimum standard of 8.5psi.</p> <p>Players age 13 and older shall be permitted to head the ball in any match or competition and these players may practice</p>	<p>1. Standardize the language by adopting the exact language regarding Heading from US YOUTH SOCCER POLICY ON PLAYERS AND PLAYING RULES As of April 23, 2022 Rule 305. Section 3</p> <p>2. Clarify the referee's interpretation by applying the interpretation of a "deliberate offense" under IFAB Law 12.1 "Handling the ball" to Heading</p> <p>3. Remove the sanction for "accidental heading of the ball"</p> <p>4. Remove the age-group (12U, 13U, etc) terminology to avoid confusion</p> <p>5. Added IFAB Law 2.1 official ball minimum psi, based on the Journal of Science and Medicine in Sports (June 2024 edition) article suggesting lower ball pressure reduces the concussive forces to the head.</p>

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- immediately after the ball has touched their head, even if accidental**



Rule #1000 Page #85/86

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED	NOTES
<p>1000. OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>1001. GENERAL PROVISIONS</p> <p>1001.1 The main goal of the Florida Youth Soccer Association Olympic Development Program is to identify players for our men's and women's Youth National Teams. This selection process takes place through state, regional and national trials.</p> <p>1001.2 Technical assistance in the form of a program description shall be published. The program description shall provide the procedures for participating in the Olympic Development Program, current fee schedule, time requirements, and any other directions necessary for participation in the program.</p> <p>1001.3 The Director of Coaching and Player</p>	<p>1002. OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>1003. GENERAL PROVISIONS</p> <p>1001.1 The main goal of the Florida Youth Soccer Association Olympic Development Program is to identify players for our men's and women's Youth National Teams. This selection process takes place through state, regional and national trials. FYSA shall offer an Olympic Development Program following US Youth Soccer and USSF Bylaws and policies.</p> <p>1001.2 The main goal of the Florida Youth Soccer Association Olympic Development Program is to identify players for our men's and women's Youth National Teams. This selection process takes place through state, regional and national trials. FYSA shall offer an Olympic Development Program following US Youth Soccer and USSF Bylaws and policies.</p> <p>1001.3 Technical assistance in the form of a program description shall be published. The program description shall provide the procedures for participating in the Olympic Development Program, current fee schedule, time requirements, and any other</p>	<p>1002. OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>1003. GENERAL PROVISIONS</p> <p>1001.1 FYSA shall offer an Olympic Development Program following US Youth Soccer and USSF Bylaws and policies.</p> <p>1001.2 The Director of Coaching & Player Development, in coordination with the Olympic Development Program Committee, shall have oversight of the program.</p> <p>1001.3 Participants shall be required to be registered with FYSA.</p> <p>1001.4 The FYSA Olympic Development Program shall identify players based on ability and establish pathways for identification and development.</p>	<p>ODP is a program of both USYS and USSF. FYSA has limited authority over many of the aspects of the program. The current rules for ODP are excessively granular and may restrict the program from national requirements or developmental necessities.</p> <p>Submitted by: Jennifer DiTillio - Rules Committee Member/TOPSoccer Committee Chairperson</p> <p>Recommendation of the Committee: <u>Recommend Approval</u></p>



<p>Development, in coordination with the Olympic Development Program Committee shall have oversight of the program and be responsible for developing the format, holding the trials and selecting the coaches for the program.</p> <p>1001.3.1 An active club/league coach shall not coach, assist and/or advise in ODP in the same age group and gender in which they currently coach.</p> <p>1001.4 Fees shall be required in order to finance the program which shall be in addition to the required registration fees for FYSA. Selected player may also be responsible for travel fees to trials, matches, and tournament, and for room and board while traveling. It may also be necessary to pay uniform fees if not sponsored.</p> <p>1001.5 Trialist and selected player conduct shall be in keeping with the principles of good sportsmanship, and players shall commit no acts</p>	<p>directions necessary for participation in the program.</p> <p>1001.3 1001.2 The Director of Coaching & Player Development, in coordination with the Olympic Development Program Committee, shall have oversight of the program. and be responsible for developing the format, holding the trials and selecting the coaches for the program.</p> <p>1001.3.1 An active club/league coach shall not coach, assist and/or advise in ODP in the same age group and gender in which they currently coach.</p> <p>1001.3 1001.4 Fees shall be required in order to finance the program which shall be in addition to the required registration fees for FYSA. Selected player may also be responsible for travel fees to trials, matches, and tournament, and for room and board while traveling. It may also be necessary to pay uniform fees if not sponsored.</p>	
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<p>which may discredit themselves or FYSA.</p> <p>1001.6 The program format requires the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A player may be identified in age group trials that are set up throughout the state or through the FYSA scouting program. 2. The number of players selected at the Region level shall be unlimited. The State pool in each age group will depend on the player pool. The number of teams identified will be determined by the size of the player pool. 3. Player registration with FYSA is required. 4. Pre-Registration for a trial is required for all players. 5. Advancing to State trials requires selection from the Regional trials, scouted by FYSA scouting program or previously identified to Region III Pool or National Pool unless granted exception from 	<p>Participants shall be required to be registered with FYSA.</p> <p>1001.4 1001.5 Trialist and selected player conduct shall be in keeping with the principles of good sportsmanship, and players shall commit no acts which may discredit themselves or FYSA. The FYSA Olympic Development Program shall identify players based on ability and establish pathways for identification and development.</p> <p>1001.6 The program format requires the following:</p> <p>9. A player may be identified in age group trials that are set up throughout the state or through the FYSA scouting program.</p> <p>10. The number of players selected at the Region level shall be unlimited. The State pool in each age group will depend on the player pool. The number of teams identified</p>	
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<p>the Olympic Development Program Committee (see Rule 1001.7).</p> <p>6. Required forms must be submitted by players to the State Office to advance to State level.</p> <p>7. Expenses for travel, room, and food shall be incurred by the selected player unless specifically provided for by FYSA.</p> <p>8. U.S. Citizenship is not a requirement to participate in ODP at the State level.</p> <p>1001.7 Exceptions to trial participation shall be made for justifiable cause such as illness or other extenuating circumstances. A player requesting an exception shall submit a written request to attend State Trials with the proper documentation.</p> <p>1001.8 Age groups are determined by the International age cutoff dates which change periodically and may not coincide with the US Youth</p>	<p>will be determined by the size of the player pool.</p> <p>11. Player registration with FYSA is required.</p> <p>12. Pre-Registration for a trial is required for all players.</p> <p>13. Advancing to State trials requires selection from the Regional trials, scouted by FYSA-scouting program or previously identified to Region III Pool or National Pool unless granted exception from the Olympic Development Program Committee (see Rule 1001.7).</p> <p>14. Required forms must be submitted by players to the State Office to advance to State level.</p> <p>15. Expenses for travel, room, and food shall be incurred by the selected player unless specifically provided for by FYSA.</p>	
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<p>Soccer cutoff dates. It is recommended that players enter in their age group and not in a higher group.</p>	<p>16. U.S. Citizenship is not a requirement to participate in ODP at the State level.</p> <p>1001.7 Exceptions to trial participation shall be made for justifiable cause such as illness or other extenuating circumstances. A player requesting an exception shall submit a written request to attend State Trials with the proper documentation.</p> <p>1001.8 Age groups are determined by the International age cutoff dates which change periodically and may not coincide with the US Youth Soccer cutoff dates. It is recommended that players enter in their age group and not in a higher group.</p>		
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Rule #2000 Page #86/87

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED	NOTES
<p>2000. COACHING DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>2001. GENERAL PROVISIONS</p> <p>2001.1 State level coaching development is designed to provide instruction in soccer coaching for any individual regardless of coaching or playing background. The philosophy is to expose the beginner or novice to coaching and teaching methods which are economical and efficient. This is achieved by the development of State level coaching courses.</p> <p>2001.2 Procedures for hosting courses shall be published and posted on the FYSA website. The procedures shall provide the process for scheduling courses, current fee schedule, time requirements and any other directions necessary for obtaining a State-level coaching license. The hosting procedures shall be binding on all affiliates and/or participants.</p>	<p>2000. COACHING DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>2001. GENERAL PROVISIONS</p> <p>2001.1 State level coaching development is designed to provide instruction in soccer coaching for any individual regardless of coaching or playing background. The philosophy is to expose the beginner or novice to coaching and teaching methods which are economical and efficient. This is achieved by the development of State level coaching courses. FYSA shall offer coaching education opportunities in accordance with USSF Bylaws, policies, and mandates.</p> <p>2001.2 Procedures for hosting courses shall be published and posted on the FYSA website. The procedures shall provide the process for scheduling courses, course curriculum, current fee schedule, time requirements and any other directions necessary for obtaining a State-level coaching license. The hosting procedures shall be binding on all affiliates and/or participants.</p> <p>2001.3 Program administration shall be overseen by the Vice</p>	<p>2000. COACHING DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>2001. GENERAL PROVISIONS</p> <p>2001.1 FYSA shall offer coaching education opportunities in accordance with USSF Bylaws, policies, and mandates.</p> <p>2001.2 Procedures for hosting courses shall be published and posted on the FYSA website. The procedures shall provide the process for scheduling courses, course curriculum, current fee schedule, time requirements and any other directions necessary for obtaining a State-level coaching license. The hosting procedures shall be binding on all affiliates and/or participants.</p> <p>2001.3 Program administration shall be overseen by the Vice</p>	<p>The majority of coach education is dictated by USSF (curriculum, length, size, frequency, etc.). The existing rule is dated. E, F, and the National Youth Licenses no longer exist.</p> <p><i>Submitted by: Jennifer DiTillio - Rules Committee Member/TOPSoccer Committee Chairperson</i></p> <p>Recommendation of the Committee: <i>Recommend Approval</i></p>

<p>2001.3 Program administration shall be overseen by the Vice President of Player and Coaching Development.</p> <p>The Director of Coaching and Player Development will be responsible for all correspondence between the Affiliate requesting the course and the State Office. He/she will assign Staff Coaches, ensure proper forms are completed and submit necessary documents for coach's fees to be paid.</p> <p>2001.4 State coaching courses will conform to curriculum developed by US Soccer Federation. Additional courses and clinics may be developed by FYSA to meet the needs of its membership.</p> <p>2001.5 The instructional staff shall be certified and administered by the Director of Coaching and Player Development. The staff shall be drawn from those coaches holding a National A, B, or National Youth License. Certification as an instructor is dependent upon the instructor's attending staff training sessions and demonstrating an ability to teach.</p>	<p>courses, course curriculum, current fee schedule, time requirements and any other directions necessary for obtaining a State-level coaching license. The hosting procedures shall be binding on all affiliates and/or participants.</p> <p>2001.3 Program administration shall be overseen by the Vice President of Player and Coaching Development. The Director of Coaching and Player Development will be responsible for all correspondence between the Affiliate requesting the course and the State Office. He/she will assign Staff Coaches, ensure proper forms are completed and submit necessary documents for coach's fees to be paid.</p> <p>2001.4 State coaching courses will conform to curriculum developed by US Soccer Federation. Additional courses and clinics may be developed by FYSA to meet the needs of its membership.</p>	<p>President of Player and Coaching Development.</p> <p>2001.4 State coaching courses will conform to curriculum developed by US Soccer Federation. Additional courses and clinics may be developed by FYSA to meet the needs of its membership.</p>
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<p>2001.6 National licensed coaches may instruct State levels as follows; however, exceptions may be made by permission of the Director of Coaching and Player Development:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A - D, E or F Courses 2. B - D, E or F Courses 3. C - E or F Courses 4. National Youth License and C (or higher) Modules <p>2001.7 Fees shall be charged for all four levels of licenses as specified in the Coaching Manual to support the program and are due and payable upon application. The fee charged each participant for any particular course shall be the same throughout the State, thus, people in outlying Districts are not penalized with extra travel expenses for the instructor.</p>	<p>2001.5 The instructional staff shall be certified and administered by the Director of Coaching and Player Development. The staff shall be drawn from those coaches holding a National A, B, or National Youth License. Certification as an instructor is dependent upon the instructor's attending staff training sessions and demonstrating an ability to teach.</p> <p>2001.6 National licensed coaches may instruct State levels as follows; however, exceptions may be made by permission of the Director of Coaching and Player Development:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A - D, E or F Courses 2. B - D, E or F Courses 3. C - E or F Courses 4. National Youth License and C (or higher) Modules <p>2001.7 Fees shall be charged for all four levels of licenses as</p>	
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Rule #3007.5.9 Page #89

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED	NOTES
9. The RVP may not serve more than four (4) fully elected consecutive terms.	9. The RVP may not serve more than four (4) fully elected consecutive terms.		<p>Congruency with all proposed rule change 3009 and bylaw change 2.5</p> <p><i>Submitted by: Cris Whittaker - FYSA BOD</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation of the Committee: Decision of the Membership</i></p> <p><i>**Note**</i> This submitted amendment impacts the 2023 membership supported bylaw revision as presented at this AGM by the FYSA Rules and Revisions Committee. Should the bylaw revision be adopted, this amendment will not be considered.</p>

Rule #3009 Page #90/91

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED	NOTES
<p>3009. TERMS OF OFFICE OFFICERS TERM ELECTED TERM LIMIT</p> <p>1. President Two (2) years Even Years (Not serving more than four (4) consecutive terms)</p> <p>2. Secretary Two (2) years Odd Years (Not serving more than four (4) consecutive terms)</p> <p>3. Treasurer Two (2) years Even Years (Not serving more than four (4) consecutive terms)</p> <p>4. VP of Player/ Coach Development Two (2) years Odd Years (Not serving more than four (4) consecutive terms)</p> <p>5. VP of Admin/ Communications Two (2) years Even Years -</p>	<p>3009. TERMS OF OFFICE OFFICERS TERM ELECTED TERM LIMIT</p> <p>1. President Two (2) years Even Years (Not serving more than four (4) consecutive terms)</p> <p>2. Secretary Two (2) years Odd Years (Not serving more than four (4) consecutive terms)</p> <p>3. Treasurer Two (2) years Even Years (Not serving more than four (4) consecutive terms)</p> <p>4. VP of Player/ Coach Development Two (2) years Odd Years (Not serving more than four (4) consecutive terms)</p> <p>5. VP of Admin/ Communications Two (2) years Even Years -</p>	<p>3009. TERMS OF OFFICE OFFICERS TERM ELECTED</p> <p>1. President Two (2) years Even Years</p> <p>2. Secretary Two (2) years Odd Years</p> <p>3. Treasurer Two (2) years Even Years</p> <p>4. VP of Player/ Coach Development Two (2) years Odd Years</p> <p>5. VP of Admin/ Communications Two (2) years Even Years</p> <p>6. VP of Competitions Two (2) years Odd Years</p> <p>7. Registrar Two (2) years Odd Years</p> <p>8. VP of Region Two (2) years A, C Odd Years B, D Even Years</p>	<p>Rationale for Limiting Board of Directors' Role to 4 Consecutive Terms</p> <p>1. Promotion of Fresh Perspectives: Rotating Board members regularly ensures the infusion of new ideas and diverse viewpoints, vital for strategic innovation and adaptation to changing circumstances. This policy guards against stagnation and fosters dynamic decision-making essential for FYSA's vitality in the ever-changing environment.</p> <p>2. Prevention of Entrenchment: Term limits mitigate the risk of Board members becoming entrenched in their positions, preserving accountability and responsiveness to evolving stakeholder needs. By encouraging turnover, the organization maintains a culture of renewal and prevents the concentration of</p>



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***Submitted by: Cris Whittaker
- FYSA BOD***

***Recommendation of the
Committee: Decision of the
Membership***

*****Note*****

This submitted amendment
impacts the 2023 membership
supported bylaw revision as
presented at this AGM by the
FYSA Rules and Revisions
Committee. Should the bylaw
revision be adopted, this
amendment will not be
considered.



Rule #5008.2, 5008.3, 5008.6, 5008.7 Page #97/98

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<p>5008.2 RC elections shall be held within the Region prior to the AGM and supervised by the RVP or his/her designee. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor even if a slate has been presented. Eligibility requires the affiliate to be “in good standing” at the time of the election. Election by email shall be permitted under the supervision of the RVP and the FYSA Secretary, who shall approve the procedure.</p> <p>5008.3 RVP elections shall be held at the AGM after all other elections have been conducted. The Credentials Committee shall conduct the election. Only those Affiliates within the Region who have been verified and are "in good standing" shall be eligible to vote for their Regional candidates. If a candidate is unopposed, voting need not be by secret ballot. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor.</p>	<p>5008.2 RC elections shall be held within the Region prior to the AGM and supervised by the RVP or his/her designee. Nominations shall be due 30 days prior to the election and only accepted from the floor if no nominations were received 30 days in advance. even if a slate has been presented. Eligibility requires the affiliate to be “in good standing” at the time of the election. Election by email shall be permitted under the supervision of the RVP and the FYSA Secretary, who shall approve the procedure.</p> <p>5008.3 RVP elections shall be held at the AGM after all other elections have been conducted. The Credentials Committee shall conduct the election. Only those Affiliates within the Region who have been verified and are "in good standing" shall be eligible to vote for their Regional candidates. If a candidate is</p>	<p>5008.2 RC elections shall be held within the Region prior to the AGM and supervised by the RVP or his/her designee. Nominations shall be due 30 days prior to the election and only accepted from the floor if no nominations were received 30 days in advance. Eligibility requires the affiliate to be “in good standing” at the time of the election. Election by email shall be permitted under the supervision of the RVP and the FYSA Secretary, who shall approve the procedure.</p> <p>5008.3 RVP elections shall be held at the AGM after all other elections have been conducted. The Credentials Committee shall conduct the election. Only those Affiliates within the Region who have been verified and are "in good standing" shall be eligible to vote for their Regional candidates. If a candidate is unopposed, voting need not be by secret ballot. Nominations</p>	<p>Requiring nominations in advance of the AGM aligns with election procedures for both US Soccer and US Youth Soccer. Nominations from the floor would still be accepted in cases where no one has been nominated 30 days in advance. The 30-day deadline for nominations would allow for proper vetting of candidates especially for risk management matters. Additionally, affiliates will be better prepared to cast their vote if they know, in advance, the complete slate of candidates. This will also benefit affiliates who proxy their vote. Affiliates who send a proxy are currently at a disadvantage should someone elect to run from the floor at the AGM.</p> <p>Submitted by: Mike Sroka - GCFYSL</p> <p>Recommendation of the Committee: <u>Decision of the Membership</u></p>



<p>5008.6 FYSA shall post a notice of all elections, their duties, and the process for nominations on the FYSA website at least 90 days prior to the AGM. FYSA will present a slate of candidates for all positions at least 30 days prior to the AGM. The list of candidates shall be given to the affiliates at registration. FYSA does not choose the candidates only facilitate an orderly nomination process. The candidates must be nominated in the same manner from the floor.</p> <p>5008.7 Nominations from the floor shall be accepted prior to the close of nominations. The maker of the nomination may speak for one (1) minute and the nomination must be seconded. The person seconding the nomination shall not speak. The person nominated can refuse the nomination. Nominations for that position shall then be closed by the Secretary hearing no further nominations.</p>	<p>unopposed, voting need not be by secret ballot. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor.</p> <p>Nominations shall be due 30 days prior to the AGM and only accepted from the floor if no nominations were received 30 days in advance.</p> <p>5008.6 FYSA shall post a notice of all elections, their duties, and the process for nominations on the FYSA website at least 90 days prior to the AGM. FYSA will present a slate of candidates for all positions at least 20 days prior to the AGM. The list of candidates shall be given to the affiliates at registration. FYSA does not choose the candidates only facilitate an orderly nomination process. The candidates must be nominated in the same manner from the floor.</p> <p>5008.7 Nominations from the floor shall be accepted due 30 days prior to the AGM and only accepted from the floor if no nominations were</p>	<p>shall be due 30 days prior to the AGM and only accepted from the floor if no nominations were received 30 days in advance.</p> <p>5008.6 FYSA shall post a notice of all elections, their duties, and the process for nominations on the FYSA website at least 90 days prior to the AGM. FYSA will present a slate of candidates for all positions at least 20 days prior to the AGM. The list of candidates shall be given to the affiliates at registration. FYSA does not choose the candidates only facilitate an orderly nomination process. The candidates must be nominated in the same manner from the floor.</p> <p>Nominations shall be due 30 days prior to the AGM and only accepted from the floor if no nominations were received 30 days in advance. The maker of the nomination may speak for one (1) minute and the nomination must be seconded. The person seconding the</p>	
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Rule #5008.10 Page #98

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5008.10 Method of voting shall be secret ballot with Credentials Committee supervising that eligible votes are being and have been cast.	<p>5008.10 Method of voting shall be secret ballot with Credentials Committee supervising that eligible votes are being and have been cast.</p> <p>The method of voting shall be by secret ballot, supervised by the Credentials Committee to ensure the eligibility and accuracy of votes. An exception to this rule applies in cases of election by acclamation, where a single candidate runs unopposed, thereby waiving the requirement for a secret ballot.</p>	5008.10 The method of voting shall be by secret ballot, supervised by the Credentials Committee to ensure the eligibility and accuracy of votes. An exception to this rule applies in cases of election by acclamation, where a single candidate runs unopposed, thereby waiving the requirement for a secret ballot.	<p>FYSA Rule 5008.10 currently requires a secret ballot for all elections even when an individual is running unopposed. This amendment allows candidates to be elected by acclamation should they be running unopposed.</p> <p><i>Submitted by: Jennifer DiTillio - Rules and Revisions Committee</i> <i>Member/TOPSoccer Committee Chairperson</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation of the Committee: Recommend Approval</i></p>

2024 Proposed Glossary Changes

Glossary Page #117-119

CURRENT	REDLINE	PROPOSED	NOTES
Recreational League An inter-club league in which use of try-outs, invitations, recruiting or any like process to roster players selectively to any team based on talent or ability is prohibited. Accepts any and all youths (subject to reasonable registration); system of rostering players is employed for the purpose of creating a fair or balanced distribution of playing teams.	Recreational League An inter-club league in which use of try-outs, invitations, recruiting or any like process to roster players selectively to any team based on talent or ability is prohibited. Accepts any and all youths (subject to reasonable registration); system of rostering players is employed for the purpose of creating a fair or balanced distribution of playing teams.	“recreational all-star team” means an intracub tournament team whose roster only includes players selected from teams that participate in the same recreational league or recreation plus league.	These are the definitions for recreational teams and leagues under Rule 101. DEFINITIONS, Section 2, US YOUTH SOCCER POLICY ON PLAYERS AND PLAYING RULES As of April 23, 2022
Recreational Team A team in which the use of try-outs, recruiting or any like process to roster players selectively on the basis of talent or ability is prohibited.	Recreational Team A team in which the use of try-outs, recruiting or any like process to roster players selectively on the basis of talent or ability is prohibited.	“recreational league” means an intracub league in which— (A) the use of tryouts, invitations, recruiting, or any similar process to roster players to any team on the basis of talent or ability is prohibited; (B) the club administering the league accepts as participants in the league any eligible youths (subject to reasonable terms on registration); (C) a system or rostering players is used to establish a fair or balanced distribution of playing talent among all teams participating; and	The main difference between the USYS and FYSA rules is that USYS requires the system of rostering for an intracub league be used to create fair or balanced teams. Note this rule does not apply to a "recreational plus league" which can be interclub. In the case of an interclub recreational league, creating "fair and balanced teams" across multiple clubs is not possible. The basis for rostering often includes pairing siblings, and friends on the same team for interclub travel. Adopting the language of USYS will allow interclub

	<p>selected from teams that participate in the same recreational league or recreation plus league.</p> <p>“recreational league” means an intracub league in which—</p> <p>(A) the use of tryouts, invitations, recruiting, or any similar process to roster players to any team on the basis of talent or ability is prohibited;</p> <p>(B) the club administering the league accepts as participants in the league any eligible youths (subject to reasonable terms on registration);</p> <p>(C) a system or rostering players is used to establish a fair or balanced distribution of playing talent among all teams participating; and</p> <p>(D) league rules require that each player must play at least one-half of each game except for reasons of injury, illness, or discipline.</p>	<p>(D) league rules require that each player must play at least one-half of each game except for reasons of injury, illness, or discipline.</p> <p>“recreational plus league” means an interclub or intracub league in which—</p> <p>(A) the use of tryouts, invitations, recruiting or any similar process to roster players selectively to any team on the basis of talent or ability is prohibited;</p> <p>(B) the club or clubs administering the league accept as participants in the league any and all eligible youths (subject to reasonable terms of registration); and</p> <p>(C) the league does not otherwise meet the definition of a recreational league.</p> <p>“recreational plus team” means a team that participates in a recreational plus league.</p> <p>“recreational team” means a team that participates in a recreational league.</p>	<p>recreational leagues in Florida to adopt policies to allow for "unfair and uneven" teams by using divisions or brackets to match teams of similar talent. Currently our interclub recreational leagues operate under the idea that teams are evenly talented, which is not achievable.</p> <p>Submitted by: Jason Churcher - Indialantic Youth Soccer Association</p> <p>Recommendation of the Committee: Decision of the Membership</p>
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2024 FYSA Board of Directors Election





Positions & Current Nominations

Pursuant to FYSA Rule 5008.6 please find a list of candidates below as of July 8, 2024
(**) indicates incumbent candidates

BOD Position:

Nominee Name:

Nominee Name:

President

Daragh Cullen

Marino Torrens

BOD Position:

Nominee Name:

Treasurer

Justin Goldman**

BOD Position:

Nominee Name:

Nominee Name:

Vice President of Admin & Communications

Jared Antista

Mike Hyatt**

BOD Position:

Nominee Name:

Nominee Name:

Region A Commissioner - North

Manny Ardeljan

Russell Walker**



BOD Position:

Nominee Name:

Nominee Name:

Vice President of Region B

Mickey Briscoe

Justin Lauer

BOD Position:

Nominee Name:

Nominee Name:

Region C Commissioner - North

Mike Callaway

Jeremy Via

BOD Position:

Nominee Name:

Vice President of Region D

Louis Richard**

BOD Position:

Nominee Name:

Region D Commissioner - East

Melissa Alford**





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