



**Florida Youth Soccer Association  
Board of Directors Meeting – Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 6:30 PM  
Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Adopt Agenda
- IV. Recognize Guests
- V. Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings
  - a. January 24, 2026
  - b. March 1, 2026
- VI. Correspondence
- VII. Reports
  - a. Administrative Officers (*No Written Reports*)
  - b. Additional Officers (*No Written Reports*)
  - c. CEO's Report
    - i. Program Reports (*See Written Report*)
    - ii. Financial Statement (*See Report*)
    - iii. Media Summary (*See Exhibit A*)
    - iv. ODP Observations Report (*See Exhibit B*)
    - v. Level 2 Background Check Updates
    - vi. USYS/US Soccer Update
  - d. Standing Committees
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
  - a. Accounting RFP (*See Exhibit C*)
  - b. Youth Soccer Summit & AGM (*See Exhibit D*)
  - c. Tournament & Travel Rule(s) (*See Exhibit E*)
  - d. Budget Reforecast (*See Exhibit F*)
  - e. Tryouts (*See Exhibit G*)
  - f. Affiliate Applications (*See Exhibit H*)
- X. Executive Session
- XI. For the Good of the Game
- XII. Adjournment

**Meeting of Florida Youth Soccer Association's Board of Directors  
January 24, 2026  
via Zoom**

**Roll:**

Present	Name	Position	Present	Name	Position
Yes	Daragh Cullen	President	Yes	Justin Lauer	Reg. B VP
Yes	Deborah Ruiz	VP Player/Coach Dev.	Yes	Hugo Arce	Reg. B Comr. N.
Yes	Eric Heidel	Secretary	Yes	Moncef Hadiji	Reg. B Comr. S.
No	Justin Goldman	Treasurer	Yes	David DiTillio	Reg. C VP
Yes	Mike Hyatt	VP Admin. & Comm.	Yes	Mike Callaway	Reg. C Comr. N.
Yes	Olaf Henke	VP Comp.	Yes	Ed Kinsey	Reg. C Comr. S.
Yes	Alice Smith	Registrar	Yes	Louis Richard	Reg. D VP
Yes	Marino Torrens	Reg. A VP	Yes	Melissa Alford	Reg. D Comr. E.
Yes	Russell Walker	Reg. A Comr. N.	Yes	Sean Acosta	Reg. D Comr. W.
Yes	Tom Tianich	Reg. A Comr. S.			

**Minutes Recorded By:** Eric Heidel

Action Items are in red; **Motions are in bolded italics and underlined.**

**Quorum:** Yes

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. EST.

**Roll Call:** Roll was taken by Eric Heidel.

**Adopt Agenda:**

**It was moved to adopt the agenda as presented.**

Motion from: Mike Hyatt

Second by: Marino Torrens

Voting Method: Voice Vote

Motion Carried

**Recognize Guests:**

Ryan Foley, Executive Director, FYSA

**Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings:**

**It was moved to approve the minutes from the December 11, 2025 meeting of the Board of Directors as presented.**

Motion from: Marino Torrens

Second by: Justin Lauer

Voting Method: Voice Vote

Motion Carried

**It was moved to approve the minutes from the December 14, 2025 meeting of the Board of Directors as presented.**

Motion from: Sean Acosta

Second by: Mike Hyatt

**It was moved to amend the minutes by adding the following sentence under the section covering the disciplinary trial discussion, or the applicable agenda item:**

**For the record, David DiTillio formally objected to the omission of his requested dissent and requested that this objection be appended to the official record and that the minutes be corrected/amended accordingly.**

Motion from: David DiTillio

Second by: Marino Torrens

Voting Method: Voice Vote

Motion Carried

**It was moved that the December 14, 2025 minutes be amended or supplemented to include all objections raised, Zoom-chat submissions and rulings, and the respondent's opening statement, so the official record accurately reflects the proceeding.**

Motion from: Mike Callaway

Second by: Russell Walker

Voting Method: Roll Call; 9 in favor; 7 opposed

Motion Carried

**It was moved to approve the minutes from the December 14, 2025 meeting of the Board of Directors as amended.**

Motion from: Marino Torrens

Voting Method: Voice Vote

Motion Carried

**Correspondence:**

1. Jennifer DiTillio requested an amendment to the December 14, 2025 minutes to remove her name. The Board was informed that any member can make a motion to address her request.
2. David DiTillio's correspondence concerning the December 14, 2025 Board meeting was addressed via motions and votes related to approval of the December 14, 2025 minutes.

**President's Report:** With significant changes coming to USSF and USYS, we must remain united.

**Secretary's Report:** None.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pre-submitted financial report.

**Additional Board Reports:**

1. Region A preparing for Commissioner's Cup next weekend. Marino Torrens thanked Tom Tianich and Russell Walker for their assistance.
2. Region B preparing for Commissioner's Cup.
3. Region C hosting Commissioner's Cup today and it began very smoothly.
4. Region D preparing for Commissioner's Cup next weekend.

**Executive Director's Report:** Pre-submitted written report.

**Director of Coaching's Report:** None.

**Standing Committee Reports:**

1. TOPSoccer:
  - A. TOPSoccer is hosting an event at the Tampa BayRowdies facility on February 1, 2026. It will be themed for World Cup.
  - B. The Arc Partnership renewal to be considered permits TOPSoccer to be placed on the resource list for parents. The committee supports renewal.
  - C. Miami and Ft. Lauderdale TOPSoccer events are in the planning stages. Any help those in the area can offer is appreciated.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:**

**It was moved to adopt the Out of State Permission rule amendments as presented.**

Motion from: Marino Torrens

Second by: Tom Tianich

Voting Method: Voice Vote

Motion Carried

**It was moved to adopt the proposal to host Youth Soccer Tests as presented and authorize use of \$30,000 from the unused, previously authorized hurricane assistance funds.**

Motion from: Marino Torrens

Second by: Tom Tianich

Voting Method: Voice Vote

Motion Carried

**It was moved to adopt the presented Marketing budget amendment to authorize \$15,000 from FYSA's credit card cash-back benefit.**

Motion from: Marino Torrens  
Second by: Tom Tianich  
Voting Method: Voice Vote  
Motion Carried

**It was moved to authorize submission of an application and associated fee to join the U.S. Consortium of State Associations.**

Motion from: Marino Torrens  
Second by: Tom Tianich  
Voting Method: Voice Vote  
Motion Carried

**It was moved to ratify the motions from Executive Session.**

Motion from: Marino Torrens  
Second by: Tom Tianich  
Voting Method: Voice Vote  
Motion Carried

**For the Good of the Game:**

1. Marino Torrens: Congratulations to all four regions for over 1,000 teams registering for the upcoming competitions.
2. Tom Tianich: There are 280 teams in Region A Commissioner's Cup.
3. Mike Hyatt: Although we have a strong team, the last few months have been tough. The Region VPs all do a great job. We need to get back to helping players. Thank you to Ryan for his help.
4. Ryan Foley: The support of today's proposals is appreciated. This agenda today was rightfully focused on advancing soccer.
5. Sean Acosta: Ryan Foley was thanked for doing an excellent job since joining the team.
6. Louis Richard: The USYS Workshop last week was very productive and a great experience.

**Adjournment:**

**It was moved to adjourn at 11:14 a.m. EST.**

Motion from: Mike Hyatt  
Second by: Sean Acosta  
Voting Method: Voice Vote  
Motion Carried

**Meeting of Florida Youth Soccer Association's Board of Directors  
March 1, 2026  
via Zoom**

**Roll:**

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**Minutes Recorded By:** Eric Heidel

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**Quorum:** Yes

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m. EST.

**Roll Call:** Roll was taken by Eric Heidel.

**Recognize Guests:**

Ryan Foley, Executive Director, FYSA; and  
Kai Velmer, Past President, FYSA.

**Executive Session**

**Adjournment:**

**It was moved to adjourn at 6:04 p.m. EST.**

Motion from: Tom Tianich

Second by: Mike Hyatt

Voting Method: Voice Vote

Motion Carried



## **CEO & PROGRAM REPORTS**

### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

- Participated in the U.S. Soccer Annual General Meeting, engaging in discussions on the federation’s Pathways Strategy and future association services.
- Evaluating the strategic impact of “NewComp” on FYSA competitions, registration infrastructure, and long-term program alignment.
- Working with the Miami 2026 Host Committee to position FYSA in upcoming World Cup community engagement initiatives.
- Partnering with the Tampa Sports Commission and the English Premier League to support Premier League Mornings Live and expand soccer visibility in Florida.
- Launched a club webinar series to strengthen communication and engagement with member organizations.
- Leading an internal review to identify key performance areas and metrics to strengthen program effectiveness heading into the 2026–2027 cycle.

### **COACHING EDUCATION**

- Seven (7) new educators from FYSA were approved by US Soccer to become instructors for the Grassroots and D Courses. This represents the highest number of accepted educators for FYSA in recent years.
- Collaborating with the Scottish Football Association to host a two-day coaching education event in Miami in connection with Scotland vs Brazil World Cup game on June 24.
- Four (4) Grassroots Courses, three (3) D courses, and two (2) C courses are being offered this spring in Regions A, B and C.

### **FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (SEE EXHIBIT A)**

- Conducted a reforecast of the approved budget to reflect actuals to date and programmatic changes that impacted revenue and related expenses.
- Drafting the 2026-2027 budget, with the support of the Finance Committee.

### **FYSA COMPETITIONS - LEAGUES (FSPL, NL TEAM P1, NL CLUB P2)**

- Preparing 18 National League Sunshine division champion teams to directly qualify for the inaugural National League Cup Southeast Playoffs in Greensboro, NC.
- Provided support to draft operating structures for a unified Girls League amongst the competitive leagues.
- FYSA posted an RFP for FSPL for the 2026-2027 seasonal year.

### **FYSA COMPETITIONS – STATE CUPS (NCS, PC, CC)**

- Group-play has concluded for Presidents Cup. State Cup group play for games 2 & 3 will take place in Tampa & Auburndale on March 28-29.
- State Cup group play will include a college showcase component with 35+ confirmed coaches attending.
- Coordinating operations efforts with USYS to temporarily use USYS field assets (tents, A-frames, etc.) to elevate State Cup event field and venue staging.



- Evaluating the Florida Cups structure for the 2026-2027 seasonal year.
- Assisting with event coordination of the Southeast Presidents Cup National Qualifier in June, which will be hosted at Lake Myrtle Park in Auburndale.

## **GRANTS**

- Reviewing the FYSA Foundation Grant applications for award and distribution in April.

## **MARKETING & PARTNERSHIPS (SEE EXHIBIT A)**

- Engaged with videographer(s) and photographer(s) that have, and will continue to have, on-site presence at FYSA events throughout the Spring. Player-focused content is captured, created, and posted for the event.
- Preparing marketing assets for the AGM, Youth Soccer Summit, and Awards Gala to increase FYSA brand presence.
- Providing support and guidance for partnership proposals in coordination with SSEC.
- Repurposed the format and distribution method for the Monthly Newsletter, which lead to a 400% increase in newsletter engagement last month.
- Finalizing details for Youth Soccer Fests, to be communicated in April.

## **OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SEE EXHIBIT B)**

- Pool trainings are now complete for the seasonal year, with a focus on event-based play for the remainder of the season.
- ODP Friendlies with Georgia Soccer in February is now complete, and preparations for the Easter International Cup and ODP Friendlies with South Carolina and Georgia Soccer are underway.
- 2026-2027 planning is currently underway.

## **PLAYER REGISTRATION**

- Total of 91,000 player registrations to date, with approximately 57% competitive and 43% recreational, and less than 1% TOPSoccer. Registration counts are trending down 6% compared to the same period last seasonal year.
- FYSA is continuing to support member clubs with the transition to Seasonal Year Age Calculation via club webinars and email communications.
- The Not-in-Good-Standing form will open on April 24, 2026, and close on May 22, 2026.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT/SAFEGUARDING/DISCIPLINE**

- Legislation has passed both the Florida State Senate & House to implement Level 2 background checks for all coaches through ACHA, effective July 1, 2026 (if signed).
- Utilizing courses through USYSU as an additional sanction for bias incidents and sideline behavior.



## **EXHIBIT A: MARKETING & MEDIA SUMMARY (JANUARY – MARCH 2026)**

### **Key Media Distributed:**

- **FYSA Introduces College Showcase to State Cup Group Play:** Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA) is strengthening player identification opportunities by embedding a College ID Showcase directly into group play at the 2026 Florida State Cup, bringing more than 35 colleges and talent scouts into meaningful championship matches. ([Click here to read more](#))
- **FYSA Joins the United States Consortium of State Associations:** The United States Consortium of State Associations (USCSA) is excited to announce its expansion to include a new member organization, Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA), bringing its current total membership to 17 State Associations representing more than one million players and coaches. ([Click here to read more](#))
- **Florida Youth Soccer Partners with SSEC:** Florida Youth Soccer Association (FYSA) is proud to announce a new partnership with Sports Sponsorship and Event Consulting (SSEC), an agency dedicated to helping sports organizations build, develop, and grow impactful sponsorship programs. ([Click here to read more](#))
- **Florida ODP Players Set to Compete at Interregional Event in Kissimmee:** Florida Olympic Development Program (ODP) players are preparing to take the next major step in their soccer journey as they compete in the upcoming Interregional Event in Kissimmee, Florida. This prestigious event brings together the top players from each region—South, East, Midwest, and West—to compete in a high-level environment designed to identify athletes ready for National Team consideration. ([Click here to read more](#))

### **Newsletter Insights:**

*The newsletter is aimed to keep the membership informed of upcoming events, while also highlighting the success of the previous month.*

#### **February Newsletter:**

- Distribution: 367,513 Recipients
- Open Rate: 23% (83,620) **[700% Increase from previous months]**

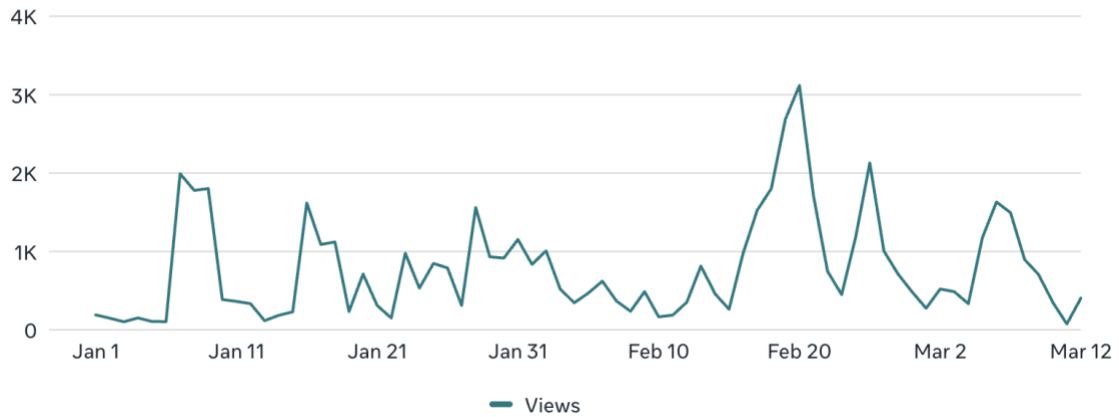
### **Social Media Insights:**

#### **FYSA Facebook**

- Page Visits: **2.8k (40% increase compared to last year)**
- Posts received **55.3K impressions (145% increase compared to last year)**
- Posts were interacted with **419 times (168% increase compared to last year)**
- Followers increased by **2%**. Our follower count is **8,322** as of March 12, 2026.



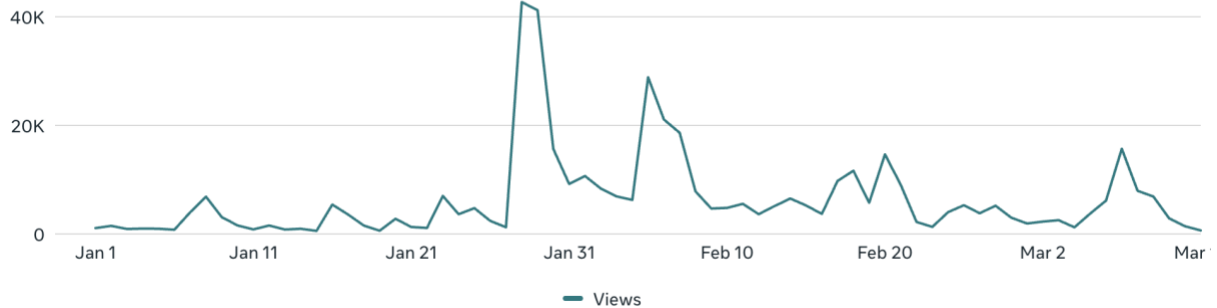
### Daily Engagement Activity (Facebook)



### FYSA Instagram:

- Page Visits: **6.3K** (*473% increase compared to last year*)
- Posts received **475.1k** impressions (*465% increase compared to last year*)
- Posts were interacted with **9.6** times (*1042% increase compared to last year*)
- Followers increased by about **10%**. Our follower count is **10,622** as of March 12, 2026.

### Daily Engagement Activity (Instagram)



*FYSA has launched a TikTok account, which will start posting in March.*

### FYSA Website Insights:

- **Number of Website Visits:** 31K monthly average
- **Page Views (Number of Pages Visited):** 60k monthly average
- **Highest Traffic Webpages (Non-Registration)**
  - Commissioners Cup
  - Presidents Cup
  - Sanctioned Tournaments
  - State Cup



## **EXHIBIT B: ODP OBSERVATIONS REPORT & DIRECTION**

*Submitted by Don Gemmell, FYSA Director of Sport Development*

Over the past couple of months, I have had the opportunity to observe both the Boys and Girls ODP programs during the Subregional weekends. In addition, I have met with the ODP coaches' group collectively and held several individual meetings with coaches and staff members. These conversations and observations have provided valuable insight into how the program is currently operating and where we have opportunities to continue strengthening the overall experience for our players and staff.

Overall, the program continues to provide meaningful opportunities for talented players across Florida to compete, develop, and represent the state within the USYS ODP pathway.

The commitment from many of our coaches and staff is evident, and the environment created for players is positive and developmentally focused. At the same time, these observations have highlighted several opportunities to strengthen consistency, professionalism, and technical alignment across the program.

The goal moving forward is not major restructuring, but rather **intentional refinement of standards and delivery** that will elevate the overall experience for players and staff.

### **KEY STRENGTHS**

- **Player Opportunity & Exposure:** ODP continues to provide a valuable supplemental development environment for high-potential players and remains an important pathway within the broader youth soccer ecosystem.
- **Dedicated Coaches:** Many coaches demonstrate strong commitment to the players and the program. In several cases, coaches provided thoughtful instruction, positive communication, and strong engagement with players throughout the Subregional events.
- **Positive Player Environment** Players represented Florida well both on and off the field. The environment across age groups was competitive while still maintaining a strong developmental focus.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT**

- **Program Consistency:** There are opportunities to improve consistency in areas such as warm-up structure, game preparation, and coaching roles during events. Establishing shared standards across age groups will help strengthen the identity of the program.
- **Operational Alignment:** Several operational elements can be improved to enhance professionalism and efficiency, including staff preparation, communication protocols, and event logistics.
- **Technical Clarity:** While there were many positive examples of coaching, we can improve how tactical information is delivered to players during matches and within warm-up activities to better support learning and decision-making.



- **Staff Development & Culture:** The ODP coaching team includes a healthy mix of experienced coaches and younger developing coaches. Moving forward, creating a culture that embraces mentorship, collaboration, and a growth mindset will be important as the program continues to evolve.

### **DIRECTION MOVING FORWARD**

The focus for the remainder of this cycle and into next year will be centered on:

- Establishing clearer coaching standards and expectations
- Improving operational organization at events
- Supporting coach development and mentorship
- Strengthening tactical consistency across teams
- Meaningful player experience

These adjustments are intended to **elevate the overall quality and professionalism of the program while preserving the strong developmental environment that already exists.**

### **OUTLOOK**

The FYSA ODP program remains an important part of the player development landscape in Florida. With small but intentional improvements in structure, coach alignment, and program delivery, the program is well positioned to continue serving players, coaches, and member clubs at a high level.

I look forward to working with our staff and leadership to continue strengthening the program in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

Don Gemmell  
Director of Sport Development



## **EXHIBIT C: ACCOUNTING RFP**

**OVERVIEW:** FYSA seeks to improve on the accounting services provided to the association. Given the scope of work and delivery of those services, a Request for Proposal is desired.

**REQUEST:** Motion to authorize an RFP for Accounting & Bookkeeping services.

### **SCOPE OF WORK:**

The firm selected will be responsible for providing the following services for a period of one year with an option to extend the contract.

- Bookkeeping Services
  - Follow accrual accounting method
  - Monthly reconciliation of bank accounts as well as reconciliation of all balance sheet accounts
  - Identify areas for management review regarding process and practice to improve efficiency and ensure compliance
  
- Financial Reporting
  - Budget to Actual Summary and Detail
  - Prepare monthly statements of Income & Expense, Balance Sheet, or other reports as necessary
  - Present financials to Senior Management on a regular basis
  - Prepare periodic reports as required by Executive Team and/or Board
  - Maintain fixed asset inventory and depreciation
  
- Audit Preparations
  - Participate in financial audits and reviews conducted by funding agencies, including document preparation and onsite support
  - Prepare year end reports, schedules and other documents requested by auditor
  - Provide audit process support as needed; research and resolve issues as they arise
  - Provide reports and data as requested for the completion of annual tax returns



## **EXHIBIT D: YOUTH SOCCER SUMMIT & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**OVERVIEW:** FYSA and its partners are reimagining the traditional Annual General Meeting (AGM) weekend by expanding the event into a broader, more engaging “Youth Soccer Summit” for the Florida youth soccer community, with the AGM would remaining a dedicated session on Sunday.

- The objective of this approach is to create a more positive and valuable experience for attendees by shifting the primary focus of the weekend toward learning, networking, and innovation across the youth soccer landscape.
- Positioning the AGM as a standalone Sunday meeting helps separate it from the broader programming and allows the Summit to foster stronger engagement and a more positive association with FYSA.

By reframing the weekend in this manner, FYSA can provide meaningful value to its membership while still fulfilling its governance obligations, ultimately strengthening relationships with clubs, leagues, and soccer leaders across the state.

### **PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

- **Board of Directors Meeting:** Friday, July 31, 2026, at 5 PM (Dinner)
- **Youth Soccer Summit:** Saturday, August 1, 2026
  - **Clubs:** Club Workshops presented by FYSA
  - **Coaches:** International Coaching Symposium presented by TFSS
  - **Referees:** Referee Workshops presented by FSR
- **Annual Awards Gala Presented By TBD:** Saturday, August 1, 2026
  - **VIP & Hall of Fame Pre-Event Reception:** 5:00 PM
  - **Awards Gala:** 6:30 PM
- **Annual General Meeting:** Sunday, August 2, 2026

### **BRANDING**



**REQUEST:** Motion to set the fee for the 2026 Youth Soccer Summit at \$150 per attendee.



## **EXHIBIT E: TOURNAMENT & TRAVEL RULES**

**OVERVIEW:** The Tournament & Travel rules were recently reviewed and identified as significantly outdated. In their current form, they do not reflect the operational process of tournament or match hosting. Additionally, several provisions are inconsistent with current policies established by U.S. Youth Soccer and the U.S. Soccer Federation regarding permission to travel, hosting requirements, and related procedures.

**REQUEST:** Motion to amend the applicable FYSA rule as outlined below.

### **PROPOSED CHANGES:**

*(Remove the existing text for all of Rule 900 and replace it with the below text)*

## **900 TOURNAMENTS, HOSTED GAMES, & TRAVEL**

### **900.1 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 900.1.1** The FYSA State Office shall manage the approvals of tournaments & hosted games. Tournaments & hosted games are subject to the FYSA Tournament or Game Hosting Agreement, the established fee schedule, and additional approvals as required by USSF or USYS (e.g., compliance with the Ted Stevens Act for international travel).
- 900.1.2** Tournament & Game Hosting Application(s) shall be received sixty (60) days prior to tournament or be subject to late fees.
- 900.1.3** All Tournament & Hosted Games shall have a currently certified referee assignor, responsible for all referee assignments.
- 900.1.4** International teams attending Tournaments & Hosted Games shall supply permission from their National Federation to attend the tournament, proof of medical insurance coverage while in the United States, and valid proof of age for the participants (e.g., passports).
- 900.1.5** Tournaments & Hosted Games must disclose with the application and invitation any and all requirements that must be met upon acceptance of the team by the tournament. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
1. Any player fees not included in the application fee,
  2. Any requirements as to mandatory travel arrangements that must be arranged through the tournament,
  3. Any requirements as to mandatory hotels in which teams must arrange lodging, and
  4. Any other requirements, such as parking fees, etc., that the hosting organization plans to impose at the tournament, and
  5. Any refund policies for full or partial cancellation of the tournament.



- 900.1.6** Affiliates shall refrain from advertising its tournament prior to receiving the necessary approvals, unless the wording “Pending Approval” is prominently included.
- 900.1.7** The Hosting Affiliate is responsible to ensure that all required post Tournaments & Hosted Games reports are timely and properly filed. All reports must be typed, computer generated or submitted online. For details about the report, see the Tournaments & Hosted Games Agreement.
- 900.1.8** Travel to foreign countries shall require approval from USSF in accordance with the Ted Stevens Act. FYSA shall be notified of such travel, and the applicable fees shall be remitted by the Affiliate.
- 900.1.9** FYSA may, at its sole discretion, require a Hosting Affiliate to obtain and maintain insurance coverage that is separate from and in addition to FYSA’s insurance. Such coverage must be designated as primary or otherwise respond prior to any FYSA insurance coverage being utilized.
- 900.1.10** FYSA reserves the right to deny sanctioning based on the insurance loss (i.e., claim) history of the Hosting Affiliate and/or Tournament & Hosted Games.

## **900.2 TOURNAMENT & GAME HOSTING FEES**

- 900.2.1** The following fees shall be payable to FYSA prior to approval of the application:
  - Less than 100 teams      \$250.00
  - 100-299 teams            \$350.00
  - 300+ teams                \$500.00
- 900.2.2** The following late fees shall be payable to FYSA prior to approval of the application, in addition to the base fee above:
  - 30-60 days prior to the tournament            \$500.00
  - Less than 30 days prior to the tournament    \$1,000.00
- 900.2.3** FYSA reserves the right to assess fines and/or fees for violations of the Tournament & Hosting Agreement.



## **EXHIBIT G: TRYOUT DATE**

**OVERVIEW:** FYSA Rule 403 requires the Board of Directors to set a statewide try-out date. The rule requires the BOD to set the date by March 1<sup>st</sup> annually, and it was not previously considered by the Board of Directors at the January meeting.

The rule generally covers that:

- The statewide tryout date shall be no earlier than May 1, 2026.
- The statewide tryout date shall be no later than May 26, 2026 (i.e., the Tuesday after 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 tryout date outside the dates mentioned above.

### **PROPOSAL:**

- Set the statewide tryout date as May 1, 2026, with the understanding that the Regions may decide and announce a different date between May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Tryouts are already being conducted by teams/clubs/leagues sanctioned outside of FYSA.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> allows for a majority completion of League/Cup competition schedules.
- Public Schools are generally out of session by late May.
- Regions still maintain the ability to adjust the date as desired, with May 1<sup>st</sup> offering a standard option.



## **EXHIBIT H: AFFILIATE APPLICATIONS**

The following applications have been received for Affiliate Membership before the January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline:

### **Region A**

- [FC Florida Preparatory Academy LLC](#)
- [Florida Royal LLC](#)
- [Miami Sharkies FC LLC](#)
- [Prestige Academy LLC](#)
- [Soccer Stars Academy](#)
- [We Make Footballers Miami FC](#)
- [Wild About Sports Academy](#)

### **Region B**

- [A1 Performance Soccer LLC](#)
- [Dr. Phillips Soccer Club](#)
- [Palm Bay Youth Soccer Inc.](#)

### **Region C**

- [Gulfside FC Inc.](#)
- [MVP Futbol Club](#)
- [WIN Institute Inc.](#)

### **Associate Affiliate (Recreation League)**

- [South Florida Soccer League](#)