



**US YOUTH  
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POLICY**

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- other Organization Member rules.
- (16) "**premier league**" means an interclub league in which no rule restricts the manner in which players may be rostered to participating teams, except for rules that—
    - (A) define and prohibit unethical recruiting behavior; or
    - (B) limit the participation of players previously rostered to another team.
  - (17) "**premier team**" means a team that participates in a premier league.
  - (18) "**recreational all-star team**" means an intraclub tournament team whose roster only includes players selected from teams that participate in the same recreational league or recreational plus league.
  - (19) "**recreational league**" means an intraclub 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 of rostering players is used to establish a fair or balanced distribution of playing talent among all teams participating; and
    - (D) league rules require that each player must play at least one-half of each game except for reasons of injury, illness, or discipline.
  - (20) "**recreational plus league**" means an interclub or intraclub league in which—
    - (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;
    - (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
    - (C) the league does not otherwise meet the definition of a recreational league.
  - (21) "**recreational plus team**" means a team that participates in a recreational plus league.
  - (22) "**recreational team**" means a team that participates in a recreational league.
  - (23) "**region**" means one of the 4 geographical subdivisions provided for under US Youth Soccer Bylaw 322.
  - (24) "**registration**" means the execution of an intent to play the sport of soccer and the paying of fees to become a member of US Youth Soccer or other appropriate Organization Member.
  - (25) "**rostering**" means the assignment of a registered player to a team.
  - (26) "**select team**" means the official select (all-star) team of US Youth Soccer, any of its regions, a State Association, an Affiliate,