

# USASA Player Registration Policy

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## Section 1 - Purpose & Applicability

(A) The purpose of this policy is to prescribe the categories of registration of players registered through an Organization Member.

(B) This policy applies to all Organization Members that register players to USASA.

(C) All players on a roster of a team, as defined by Bylaw 107, shall be registered under the same player registration category with the exception for players registered to multiple teams as set forth in Section 4 of this policy.

(D) All players are to be registered annually. Organization Members shall determine the annual registration period and report that policy to the USASA Executive Director.

(E) All registering entities must insure that every player sign a waiver in person or electronically annually starting January 1, 2017. All waivers are to be stored electronically for no fewer than 7 years.

## Section 2 – Player Registration Fee

The registration fees shall be determined annually as recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by the National Council pursuant to Bylaw 215.

## Section 3 – Player Registration Categories

### (A) Premier Registration

(1) Teams with players registered under this category are eligible to compete in any competition set by its Organization Member under the regulations established by that Member.

(2) Teams with players registered under this category are eligible to compete in any USASA national sponsored competition.

(3) Teams with players registered under this category are eligible to compete outside of their Organization Member in any USASA sanctioned tournament.

(4) Teams registered through National or Regional Leagues are limited to this category only.

(5) Teams registered through a State Association may select this category.

### (B) Standard Registration

- (1) Teams with players registered under this category are eligible to compete in any competition set by its Organization Member under the regulations established by that Member.
- (2) Teams with players registered under this category are not eligible to compete in any USASA national cup competition. The teams are eligible to compete in other USASA national sponsored competition.
- (3) Teams with players registered under this category are eligible to compete outside of their Organization Member in any tournament sanctioned by an USASA Organization Member.
- (4) Players registered under this category may change to the Premier Registration category if the appropriate registration fees are paid.

(C) Indoor/Futsal Registration

- (1) Players are registered for a 3-month period.
- (2) Teams with players registered under this category are eligible to play in indoor/futsal competitions set by its Organization Member under regulations established by that Member.
- (3) Teams with players registered under this category are not eligible to compete in any USASA national sponsored competition.
- (4) Teams with players registered under this category are not eligible to compete outside of their Organization Member in any tournament sanctioned by an USASA Organization Member.
- (5) Players registered under this category may change to the Premier or Standard Registration category if the appropriate registration fees are paid.

(D) Under-20 League Registration

- (1) Teams with players registered under this category are eligible to play in an Under-20 league set by its Organization Member under regulations established by that Member.
- (2) Teams with players registered under this category are eligible to compete in any USASA national sponsored competition.
- (3) Teams with players registered under this category are eligible to compete outside of their Organization Member in any tournament sanctioned by an USASA Organization Member.
- (4) Players registered under this category may change to the Premier or Standard Registration category if the appropriate registration fees are paid.

(E) Guest Player Registration

- (1) Players are registered for a period not to exceed 3 or 7 days.
- (2) Teams may register players under this category for league play or to participate in a tournament sanctioned by an USASA Organization Member.

- (3) Teams may not register players under this category to participate in any USASA national sponsored competition.
- (4) Players registered under this category may change to any other registration category if the appropriate registration fees are paid.

#### Section 4 – Players Registered to Multiple Teams

- (A) Players registered through an Organization Member are eligible to register with multiple teams pursuant to Bylaw 702.
- (B) Players registered under the Premier Registration category are eligible to play with other teams whose players are registered in any category.
- (C) Players registered under other than the Premier Registration category are eligible to play only with other teams registered in the same category. Such players are able to register with teams outside of the category if the appropriate registration fees are paid.

#### Section 5 – Organization Member Reporting Requirements

- (A) Organization Members shall maintain a database of the players registered in the respective categories.
- (B) When sending registration fees, Organization Members shall report the breakdown of fees by registration category. In instances concerning change of registration category, the Organization Member shall report those changes and forward the appropriate fees.
- (C) For Guest Player Registration, the Organization Member must keep record of the players registered under this category, the applicable dates of the registration and whether the player was registered for league or tournament play. These records must be kept to verify potential insurance claims.