

VYSA
OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT
REGISTRATION MANUAL



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OVERVIEW

US Youth Soccer Policy on Players and Playing Rules

PART II—PLAYER AND ROSTERING REQUIREMENTS

Rule 201. PLAYER REGISTRATION

Section 1. A youth player must register each seasonal year in the State Association in which he or she resides with his or her parent or parents or guardian or guardians, or, for a student in residence at a boarding school, college, or university, the player may register in the state in which the boarding school, college, university, or division of the college or university is located. Any other questions of residency may be determined by the State Association in which the player is registered to vote or holds a current driver's license.

Section 2. (a) Any youth player wishing to play on a team of a member of a State Association other than the State Association where the player is registered, must receive written permission from—

- (1) the State Association where the player is registered; and
 - (1) the other State Association of the team on which the player wishes to play.
- (b) Permission must be obtained each seasonal year.

Section 3. A youth player is registered for a seasonal year from the moment the player or the player's representative executes the registration form and pays the appropriate fees.

Rule 203. OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PLAYER TRYOUTS

Section 1. Except as provided by section 2 of this Rule, a player wishing to try out for the Olympic Development Program may only try out and be selected for the Program through the State Association in which the player may be registered under Rule 201 of this policy.

Section 2. A player given permission to play under section 2 of Rule 201 of this policy in a State Association other than where the player is registered, may request written permission to try out for the Olympic Development Program of that other State Association. To be eligible to try out in that other State Association, the player must receive written permission from—

- (1) the State Association where the player is registered; and
- (2) the other State Association where the player wishes to try out.

Section 3. A player may only try out for the Olympic Development Program in one State Association. A player is responsible for all Olympic Development Program fees of the State Association in which the player tries out.

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**VYSA ODP REGISTRATION FORM FOR YOUTH PLAYERS RESIDING IN VIRGINIA/DC
WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED OR ROSTERED TO A STATE ASSOCIATION TEAM**

When a player is selected to a VYSA District Pool and it is determined that the player is a resident of Virginia or the District of Columbia and is not currently registered or rostered to a state association team (either recreational or travel), the form and VYSA player fees **MUST** be submitted to a VYSA ODP Administrator in attendance at the respective District Tryouts. The proof of age presented at the District Tryouts is to be documented by the respective VYSA ODP Administrator in attendance at the respective District Tryouts.

The form, along with the appropriate VYSA player registration fee, will be collected by the VYSA ODP Administrator during the District Olympic Development Tryouts who will immediately submit them to the VYSA State Office.

**US YOUTH SOCCER MEMBER PASS/MEMBERSHIP CARDS
FOR VYSA OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS**

A separate US Youth Soccer Member Pass/Membership Card will be prepared for Olympic Development players who are chosen as part of a VYSA District Pool and/or VYSA State Pool to participate in tournaments with their Olympic Development Program teams.

These US Youth Soccer Member Pass/Membership Cards will be initially printed by the VYSA ODP Administrator at the VYSA State Office for all persons (players and team officials) who have been chosen/assigned to an Olympic Development District Pool or an Olympic Development State Pool. The US Youth Soccer Member Pass/Membership Card will be stamped in red "ODP PLAY ONLY."

These US Youth Soccer Member Passes/Membership Cards will be distributed to the respective Olympic Development age group administrators to obtain the member's recent facial photo and signature on the US Youth Soccer Member Pass. The passes will be returned to the VYSA State Office for review, registrar signature and stamp. The passes will be kept at the VYSA State Office. When needed for a tournament, the passes will be given to the respective team official for safekeeping. Upon return from the event, the passes must be returned to the VYSA State Office for safekeeping. The US Youth Soccer Membership Card is to be given to the member (player or team official).

US Youth Soccer Member Passes are not required as part of International Travel for VYSA Olympic Development teams.