

ALASKA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

POLICY & PROCEDURE

POLICY TOPIC: Team Qualification-Amateur Leagues

POLICY NO: SC42007

POLICY: 16-U, 17-U, 18-U, 19-U teams may qualify for State Cup eligibility by playing in an amateur league (adult league) if there is no viable 4-team youth league in the area teams play in. Youth leagues may consist of multi age teams, example 16-U, 17-U, 18-U and 19-U may play in a multi-age league.

PROCEDURE: The following guidelines must be followed in order to be eligible for State Cup if playing in amateur league.

- a. Only 16-U, 17-U, 18-U, 19-U teams eligible.
- b. Teams/players must be properly registered with an AYSA/USYSA affiliate club or league.
- c. All players must have permission from AYSA office to play in adult league prior to first game.
- d. A game schedule must be submitted with State Cup registration form from the amateur league with team's schedule clearly marked.
- e. ONLY if there is not a 4-team youth league available for the team to play in.

At no time may a coach, parent or team official discourage players from forming a team in order to keep a 4-team youth league from forming.

At no time may a club or league refuse to register a team in order to keep a 4-team youth league from forming.

Any activities of this nature that is reported to the AYSA office will be dealt with at the AYSA board level. Consequences can run from sanctions to fines.