

ALASKA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

POLICY & PROCEDURE

POLICY TOPIC: **Team Uniform Policy**

POLICY NO: PLP08082006

POLICY: The Alaska Youth Soccer Affiliate Member Clubs/ Associations are to use appropriate uniform branding, and patch placement on all youth team uniforms.

PURPOSE: The intent of this policy is to ensure that Alaska Affiliate Member youth team uniforms, and team names are youth appropriate. No advertising or references to controlled substances, drinking establishments, sexual innuendoes, or political statements are allowed on the uniform kits

SPECIFICS:

Team Uniforms:

1. A youth team's uniform should be consistent with each other. Each player from the same team must be in the same uniform (jersey, shorts, and socks) at their match.
2. Uniform Sleeves; player jersey must have sleeves (refer to Laws of the Game; pg. 54 Compulsory Equipment).
3. Uniform numbers must be a minimum of six (6) inches in size and shall be affixed to the back of the jersey. Duplicate numbers are not permitted per team.
4. Goalkeeper jersey colors are to be distinguished from other player uniform colors, and to be numbered.
5. Any inappropriate mark or name on a team member uniform must be removed, replace, or covered before the team member may continue to participate in the game.
6. Competitive Club Teams (11-U – 19-U) must have two (2) complete uniforms kits (one light color, including socks, the other dark color including socks).

Competitive Patch Placement:

1. Competitive Club Teams are to use the appropriate approved US Youth Soccer National Championship Series and Alaska Youth Soccer State patch placement on Club Team Uniforms.
2. All team jerseys used in competition must have the patch affixed in a permanent manner.
3. US Youth Soccer requires the State Cup Champion Patch to be worn on the (HOME) uniform of players participating in the US Youth Soccer National Championship series (FWR/PC). The patch will be supplied to each State Cup Champion Team.
4. The US Youth Soccer National Championship- State Cup Champion Patch must be placed on the RIGHT SLEEVE of the (HOME) jersey above the Alaska Youth Soccer Patch.
5. Alaska Youth Soccer requires the State Patch to be worn on the (HOME) uniform of players registered with Alaska Youth Soccer Association. The patch will be supplied to each registered Competitive Club Team.
6. The Alaska Youth Soccer- State Patch must be placed on the RIGHT SLEEVE of the (HOME) jersey approximately 1' above the bottom edge of the sleeve.
7. Lost or destroyed patches must be replaced, and will be the financial responsibility of the Competitive Club.

