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TO: All AYSA Member Clubs
FROM: Linda Burke, Alaska Youth Soccer Association Executive Director
Larry Burke, Alaska Youth Soccer Association President
DATE: April 2, 2017
RE: Teams Unaffiliated with AYSA or USYS

Dear Clubs,

In order to keep your club and AYSA from inadvertently and unexpectedly becoming liable for an uninsured loss, I would like to address the following question:

“Can an unaffiliated (not registered with AYSA or USYS) team play or scrimmage against a registered AYSA team?”

Alaska Youth Soccer (AYSA) will not permit an unaffiliated team to participate in any AYSA sanctioned league play, scrimmage or tournament, unless that tournament has been sanctioned by USYS as “Unrestricted”.

Youth players must be properly registered to an Affiliate Club each seasonal year and to be properly registered with their soccer team to be current with their AYSA membership. Players who are not affiliated with AYSA/USYS may not play with or be on the same team.

If you choose to play against or play on teams not affiliated with USYS, you seriously jeopardize insurance coverage that is provided for affiliated teams and matches. Not only will players, playing in an unsanctioned event, not have insurance coverage, but your club might be vicariously liable or face other serious repercussions. Please protect your players, parents and yourself by verifying that the events and teams are USYS sanctioned!

If you have questions regarding any of this, or questions regarding the possible repercussions your club could face, please feel free to contact either of us.

Thank you,

Linda J. Burke

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