

ALASKA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

POLICY & PROCEDURE

POLICY TOPIC: **Eligibility and Proof of Age Policy**

POLICY NO: SC080806

POLICY: Players participating in US Youth Soccer, National Cup Series; Alaska Sanctioned Events and the Alaska State Cup Tournament must be an eligible, registered member to participate and have a copy of a valid and acceptable proof of age as set forth by US Soccer Bylaws.

Accepted Proof of Age documents:

- Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173) issued by the uniformed services of the United States
- Birth registration issued by an appropriate government agency or board of health records,
- Passport i.e. birth certificate
- An alien registration card issued by the United States Government
- Certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age,
- Current driver's license.

- Hospital, baptismal or religious certificates are not accepted

All copies of proper age documentation are verified at the club level; the club administration will verify the age by viewing approved document of age and will within the Stack Sports System, on the player profile will check the box- Age Verified.

US Youth Soccer Rule 204. PROOF OF AGE Proof of age shall consist of a birth certificate, a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173) issued by the uniformed services of the United States, a birth registration issued by an appropriate government agency or board of health records, a passport, an alien registration card issued by the United States Government, a certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age, a current driver's license, an unexpired federal, state, or local government identification card (if documentation of date of birth is required), or a certification of a United States citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency. Hospital, baptismal, or religious certificates will not be accepted

State Cup Bound Teams will bring a signed *TEAM Affidavit of Certification* to the Alaska State Cup credentials. This form must be signed by the club registrar or administrator **acknowledging the club has verified the players club status as eligible along with verification regarding proof of age.**