

ALASKA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

POLICY & PROCEDURE

POLICY TOPIC: 12-U PARTICIPATING IN USYS ALASKA STATE CUP

POLICY NO: SC121006

POLICY: 12-U Teams will participate in the US Youth Soccer Alaska State Cup with a roster size that will not exceed 18 players; with the field format being played 9v9. The team that wins the championship will have the option to attend the US Youth Soccer National Championships the following June. The team entered will be registered as a 12-U team with a roster size maximum of 18 and will play 9 v 9.

11-U teams will participate in the US Youth Soccer Alaska State Cup with a roster size that will not exceed 18 players; with the field format being played 9v9. The team that wins the championship will have no option for travel as the US Youth Soccer National Championships is only for 12-U through 19-U.

PROCEDURE:

- The team must demonstrate a continuity of rosters between League and US Youth Soccer National Championships of at least nine original players on the State Cup Approved Roster.
- All players must be properly registered in accordance with US Youth Soccer, players must be currently living in Alaska, and registered for play as a current member of **AYSA**.
- Coaches may not drop a player to add a player; the original roster must stay intact.
- Player(s) on a State Cup Team; may move to another team after September 1, they will remain eligible to attend the US Youth Soccer National Championships.
- Club player(s) are eligible to roster through the intra club pass program.
- No guest players allowed for the US Youth Soccer National Championships. If you choose to add a player, you must submit the Temporary Release and Transfer form prior to the roster freeze deadline (limited number). Only in-state additional players can be rostered; player(s) that move out of state are ineligible to participate with the team as a guest player.
- A player cannot attend both the US Youth Soccer National Championships Far West Regional/ Presidents Cup events.
- Coaches and clubs may not use the US Youth Soccer National Championships as a recruitment tool to entice a player to join a team. Coaches may not tell a player that they will only be invited to play on the regional bound team if they agree to join the team.
- Refer to Transfers for **State Cup Policy: SC42006**, and **Anti-Enticement-Recruitment Policy: AYSA5182014** and **State Cup Champion Teams Policy: SC080104**