

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 will not be accepted

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.*

Each registered player under Alaska Youth Soccer Association will have their **age verified** by the registered affiliate club. The club register will review a copy of the age documentation verifying the age and the birth date entered within the Approved Statewide Software System, once verified, the register will check the Age Verified box for the player. This will only have to be done once within the system for the player.

For competitive registered players, the age documentation will be uploaded to the players account for age verification for tournament requirements. The manager will no longer carry a copy of rostered player birth certificates.

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.