

ALASKA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

POLICY & PROCEDURE

POLICY TOPIC: Team Qualification-Amateur Leagues

POLICY NO: SC42007

POLICY: 16-U, 17-U, 18-U, 19-U teams may qualify for State Cup eligibility by playing in an amateur league (adult league) if there are no viable sanctioned league with a 4-team youth division. The youth league may consist of multi age division, example 16-U, 17-U, 18-U, and 19-U.

PROCEDURE: The following guidelines are to be followed to remain eligible to attend State Cup.

- a. Policy will only apply to 16-U, 17-U, 18-U, 19-U eligible teams.
- b. Teams and players must be properly registered for the current seasonal year with an AYSA affiliate club.
- c. The team must demonstrate continuity of rosters between the league during the current seasonal year and state cup competition.
- d. Players must receive permission from AYSA to play in adult league prior to the first league game.
- e. An adult league game schedule must be submitted with the youth team State Cup registration.
- f. This policy only applies only if there are no viable sanctioned league with a 4-team youth division in the team's district.

At no time may a club, coach, parent, or team official discourage players from maintaining a team in order to keep a 4-team youth division from forming.

At no time may a club or league refuse to register a team to keep a 4-team youth division league from forming.

Any activities of this nature that is reported to the Alaska Youth Soccer Association will be dealt with on the AYSA board level. Consequences can run from sanctions to fines.