

BYLAW PROPOSAL

PROPOSED BY: Rules & Revisions Committee DATE RECEIVED: 12/14/22

BYLAWS 801-807

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Cite the bylaw (or subsection thereof) that you wish to change and write the bylaw as it would appear with your proposed revisions. Bylaw changes underlined.

PART VIII-PLAYERS AND PLAYING

Bylaw 801. REGISTRATION

<u>Information concerning ASA Registration can be found in the current Registration Policy and Manual.</u>

Bylaw 802. PROOF OF AGE

<u>Information concerning Proof of Age can be found in the current Registration</u>
<u>Policy and Manual.</u>

Bylaw 803. FALSE REGISTRATION

<u>Information concerning False Registration can be found in the current Registration Policy and Manual.</u>

Section 1.

Any coach who is found to have played a player who is over-age shall, at a minimum and after the appropriate D&R hearing, be suspended for six months. In addition, the team shall forfeit the game(s) in which that player has taken part.

Section 2. Any coach who is found to have played a player who has not been registered with ASA for the current seasonal year shall, at a minimum and after the appropriate D&R hearing, be suspended for the remainder of the seasonal year

in which the player is found to have played and the following seasonal year. In addition, the team shall forfeit the game(s) in which that player has taken part.

Bylaw 804. TEAM ROSTER LIMITATIONS

<u>Information concerning Team Roster Limitations can be found in the current Registration Policy and Manual.</u>

Bylaw 805 PLAYER RELEASE AND TRANSFER / SPECIAL TRANSFER

<u>Information concerning Player Release and Transfer/Special Transfer can be found in the current Registration Policy and Manual.</u>

Bylaw 806. PLAYER PASSES

<u>Information concerning Player Pass Use can be found in the current Registration Policy and Manual and is governed by USSF, US Youth and ASA Policies as outlined therein.</u>

Bylaw 807. SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS

<u>Information concerning Player Pass Modifications can be found in the current Registration Manual and is governed by USSF, US Youth and ASA Policies as outlined therein.</u>

HOW THE BYLAW WOULD BE CHANGED: Write the bylaw tracking your proposed changes. Underline new language and strike out language that you wish to delete.

PART VIII-PLAYERS AND PLAYING

Bylaw 801. REGISTRATION

<u>Information concerning ASA Registration can be found in the current Registration Policy and Manual.</u>

- Section 1. Leagues and Clubs responsible for registering players shall use the Registration Manual provided by ASA to ensure appropriate registration of all players and other personnel.
- Section 2. A player or coach may not participate in ASA sanctioned events until pertinent information has been entered into the ASA registration system and appropriate fees have been paid to ASA.
- Effective January 28, 2018, a coach, employee or volunteer who has contact with players and/or personal and financial information, etc., may not participate in ASA sanctioned events until pertinent information has been entered into the ASA registration system and that person has submitted and passed the appropriate Risk Management protocol. In addition, any and all appropriate fees must have been paid to ASA.
- Section 4. Leagues and Clubs shall ensure that all players whose place of birth was outside the USA follow the guidelines established in US Soccer's Policies & Procedures.

- Section 5. Leagues and Clubs shall be responsible for insuring proper registration of the players, affiliation of the teams, proper accounting of all transactions and accurate reporting to the ASA.
- Section 6. Players coming from another State Association during the seasonal year must complete the appropriate transfer forms prior to participating with a team registered within the ASA.
- Section 7: A minimum of one and maximum of four coach (es) of record shall be listed on the team roster.
- Section 8. Players must use their legal names as listed on a proper birth certification document all registration material.
- Section 9. This Association will issue Player/Coach passes to all players and coaches of record in Tiers 13 and Academy.
- Section 10. No player or coach of record will be allowed to participate in any scheduled league, club, and/or tournament match without a player/coach pass issued by this Association as outlined in Bylaw 806 with the exception of in-house teams as covered under Bylaw 212, Section 1.
- Section 11. The ASA shall register all players, coaches, teams, and administrators with the Federation at least once each year and shall timely pay all Federation dues and fees.
- Section 12. The ASA shall register all players, coaches, teams, and administrators with the US Youth Soccer at least once each year and shall timely pay all US Youth Soccer dues and fees.

Bylaw 802. PROOF OF AGE

<u>Information concerning Proof of Age can be found in the current Registration</u> Policy and Manual.

- Section 1. Proof of age shall consist of a birth certificate or birth registration or driver's license issued by an appropriate governmental agency, board of health records, passport, alien registration card issued by the United States government, a Certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age, or a Certification of an American Citizen born abroad issued by the governing agency. Hospital, Baptismal or religious certificates will not be accepted.
- Section 2. The Board of Directors of any affiliated League of this Association may request proof of age to be established. Copies of the written request must also be directed to the Board of Directors of this Association and to the appropriate League or other administrative authority. Proof of age shall be presented within forty-eight (48) hours of the presentation of such written request. Failure to respond to such request shall result in the immediate suspension of the player involved and forfeiture of all League games in which that player participated.

Bylaw 803. FALSE REGISTRATION

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- Section 2. Effective January 28, 2018, any coach who is found to have played a player who has not been registered with ASA for the current seasonal year shall, at a minimum and after the appropriate D&R hearing, be suspended for the remainder of the seasonal year in which the player is found to have played and the following seasonal year. In addition, the team shall forfeit the game(s) in which that player has taken part.

Bylaw 804. TEAM ROSTER LIMITATIONS

<u>Information concerning Team Roster Limitations can be found in the current Registration Policy and Manual.</u>

Section 1. Team Roster Limitations shall be those established by US Youth and US Soccer Policies & Procedures.

Bylaw 805 PLAYER RELEASE AND TRANSFER / SPECIAL TRANSFER

<u>Information concerning Player Release and Transfer/Special Transfer can be found in the current Registration Policy and Manual.</u>

Player Release and Transfer/Special Transfer shall be governed by US Youth and ASA Policies, Procedures and Registration Manuals.

Bylaw 806. PLAYER PASSES

<u>Information concerning Player Pass Use can be found in the current Registration Policy and Manual</u> and is governed by USSF, US Youth and ASA Policies as outlined therein.

Player Pass Use shall be governed by US Youth and ASA Policies, Procedures and Registration Manuals.

Bylaw 807. SPECIAL MODIFICATIONS

Information concerning Player Pass Modifications can be found in the current Registration Policy and Manual and is governed by USSF, US Youth and ASA Policies as outlined therein.

No special modifications may be made to passes issued by the ASA with the exception of the National Championships (i.e., State Cup).

RATIONALE: Explain the rationale for your proposal and the intended effect of the change.

Registration Procedures, etc., belong in the Registration Policy and Manual rather than the Bylaws..