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RE: Youth Player Assignment – School vs. Local Club Participation:

The above mentioned topic was addressed at the 10/27/13 WSLA Board Meeting, and discussed amongst all members present at great length.

In 2012, the WSLA Youth Board determined that players could only play for (1) team. Despite this decision, one or more girls continued to participate for both a School Team, and a Local Club Team. Enforcement of the Youth Board's decision was not implemented.

Multi-faceted situations such as this, often involve a fair amount of emotion and make the decision making process very difficult. The WSLA Handbook was created, and revised to the point it is at today, in part to guide such decisions.

Moving forward, the WSLA Board has determined that the rules as presented in the 2013 WSLA Handbook provide for fair and equitable consideration of the League as a whole, and shall be adhered to by all League participants.

Section XII. Players; paragraph B-1a-e concisely present the parameters of Player Assignment. And under these parameters, the WSLA Rules Committee has determined that players shall only be allowed to participate on (1) team for the upcoming 2014 Spring Season. Compliance with this decision is requested, and is expected of all Programs within the WSLA membership.

With all due respect, it is our hope that any and all teams affected by this decision use it in a positive manner. The WSLA Board encourages the membership to look for opportunities that can help grow the level of play of each player, team and program.

Best regards,



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