

Memorandum of Agreement

To further provide opportunities for league play for youth soccer players domiciled in eastern North Dakota, in accordance with USSF, the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) and the North Dakota Youth Soccer Association (NDYSA) agree to the following:

Overview

North Dakota Geographic Area Included in This Agreement (Competitive)

This agreement is limited to NDYSA clubs domiciled within the following North Dakota counties:

Barnes	Cass	Cavalier
Grand Forks	Griggs	Nelson
Pembina	Ramsey	Ransom
Richland	Sargent	Steele
Trail	Walsh	

Minnesota Clubs in the Geographical Area Included in This Agreement (Competitive)

This agreement includes all MYSA clubs with teams that are assigned to the Northwest District for competitive league play.

Club Membership

All North Dakota clubs subject to this agreement and not registered with NDYSA must first register with NDYSA, an USSF National Affiliate Member.

For purposes of entering MYSA competitive leagues, NDYSA Member Clubs from the geographical areas listed above may apply for Extraterritorial Member Club status with MYSA.

Clubs will be accepted based on their meeting the requirements in MYSA rules.

North Dakota Extraterritorial Member clubs will be assigned by MYSA to an MYSA district and competitive teams will be assigned to an MYSA league for competitive play.

North Dakota Extraterritorial Member competitive teams who participate fully in organized league play may participate in MYSA district and state competition.

League Registration and Policies

Competitive Team and Player Registration

Any and all residents of North Dakota covered by this agreement will be registered with NDYSA, an USSF National Affiliate Member and abide by all USSF, US Youth Soccer and MYSA bylaws, rules and policies.

All NDYSA players in North Dakota Extraterritorial Member Clubs will register with NDYSA.

The NDYSA clubs will appoint a Local Registrar. North Dakota Extraterritorial Member Clubs will provide the MYSA State Registrar with player, coach and team information in a compatible electronic format that can be imported into the MYSA registration software.

Fees

All player registration fees for competitive players and coaches are paid through NDYSA. These fees will cover NDYSA player insurance and services, and USSF registration fees.

North Dakota Extraterritorial Member Clubs will pay the Extraterritorial team fee to MYSA to pay for services provided by MYSA for the competitive teams entered in MYSA leagues, including additional player insurance, *Soccer Times* subscription and other services.

Passes and Rosters

The MYSA State Registrar will prepare individual US Youth Soccer member passes for the Extraterritorial Member Club players. The member passes will indicate the player's name, birth date, MYSA team, MYSA team number, age group, season, year and ID#. Coach and player passes will contain a current photo and be laminated. These passes must meet MYSA requirements including the signature of the appropriate state official, photo and be laminated. The club registrar will submit the player and coach information of each team to MYSA in a compatible electronic format. For all competitive teams in Minnesota leagues, an official league roster must be prepared and sent to the Minnesota official running the league.

Club Development

Extraterritorial members of MYSA may utilize the services of the MYSA state coaching director and their coaches may attend MYSA-sponsored coach training sessions.

State Cup and ODP

Eligibility for State Cup competition is controlled by US Youth Soccer Rule 203 - A team must be entered in the competition of the National State Association in which at least 50 percent of its players are registered. Any North Dakota resident covered by this agreement must be registered with NDYSA.

Players wishing to try out for the Olympic Development Program (ODP) must try out for the program in the state in which they are domiciled. Players resident in North Dakota must be registered in North Dakota by NDYSA and would be eligible for North Dakota ODP. These players may continue to play on a team entered in MYSA league play.

Invitational Tournaments

Permission to Travel

North Dakota Extraterritorial Member competitive teams entered in MYSA league play and covered under this agreement have blanket permission to travel to any MYSA-sanctioned event under the rules of that competition.

MYSA competitive teams have blanket permission to travel to any sanctioned event hosted by an Extraterritorial Member in any of the North Dakota counties covered by this agreement.

Permission to Host MYSA Tournaments

Tournaments hosted by North Dakota Extraterritorial Member clubs in Minnesota must be sanctioned by MYSA. Fees will be determined by MYSA. MYSA agrees to include these tournaments in its published list of tournaments for a published fee and will list them along with all other MYSA sanctioned tournaments for advertising/publicity purposes.

General

Risk Management

North Dakota Extraterritorial Member Clubs are required to follow MYSA Risk Management guidelines, policies and requirements. Injury claims for MYSA teams, including Extraterritorial teams subject to this agreement, must be submitted to the MYSA state office.

Referees

Referees living in North Dakota may attend USSF certification clinics in Minnesota and vice versa with the permission of their respective State Referee Administrator. Referees will register with USSF through their respective State Referee Committee.

Memorandum Renewal and Modification

This agreement will automatically renew annually on September 1st; except that either party may notify the other of its intent not to renew, or to require modifications for renewal by writing to the other at least 60 days before such automatic renewal. Under mutual consent, modification may be agreed to at any time.

On behalf of the North Dakota Youth Soccer Association:

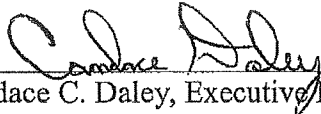


Terry Schneweis, Executive Director

12/07/08

Date

On behalf of the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association:



Candace C. Daley, Executive Director

12/1/08

Date