

North Carolina Youth Soccer
Proposed Bylaw Additions

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I. Proposed Bylaw Addition:

North Carolina Youth Soccer will provide a new level of play, the Academy Program for youth players in the U10 age group. The Academy Program will be governed by the guidelines approved by the Board of Directors.

II. How this proposal would impact the current bylaws.

Bylaw 301. Authority

Section 3. e) Establishment of all NCYSA fees;

Subpart C – Standing and Special Committees

Add: Section 3. 8. Academy

The guidelines will outline the duties of the Academy Standing Committee.

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Section 3. Registration Procedures

Rule 1.

Part 3. Each academy player is required to furnish his/her association with all information necessary for the completion of USYSA youth player registration materials as well as a notarized medical/liability release form or waiver form signed by the player's parent/guardian. For a Academy program participation purposes, the signing of an Academy Program pass binds that player to the Academy Program for the seasonal year unless the player is granted a transfer.

HOUSEKEEPING: CHANGE CURRENT 3-10 TO 4-11

Rule 6. Part 3. All leagues, unless otherwise sanctioned by the Board of Directors of this Association, may divide play among classic, challenge, recreation and academy teams/pools of equal age groupings as follows:

Section 7D. Academy

Rule 1. The Academy Program will be offered for the U10 age group.

Rule 2. The Academy Program will be governed by the guidelines approved by the NCYSA Board of Directors.

Rule 3. Players must register with North Carolina Youth Soccer and will be registered directly to a U10 pool with their association and will not be assigned to a specific Academy Program team.

Rule 4. The game format will follow the US Youth Soccer modified rules for U10.

Rule 5. There will be no published scores or standings for the Academy program.

Rule 6. An Academy Program player will play a minimum of one half of each Academy Program match and preferably more and may play in a maximum of two (2) matches per day.

Rule 7. Any association intending to offer the Academy Program must submit their intent to NCYSA in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the Board of Directors.

Rule 8. Each association participating is required to participate in a fall and a spring scheduling meeting.

Rule 9. Each association participating is required to provide fields (size appropriate for U10 play) in order to participate in home games.

Rule 10. The Academy Program will use one (1) certified referee per game. The referee fee will be determined by the Board of Directors.