

OHIO YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NORTH

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RECREATIONAL LEAGUE REGISTRAR GUIDELINES

OYSAN recreational players are generally the “in-house players” or those who play within their own community. No method is used to selectively roster players to any team on the basis of talent; a system of rostering players is used to establish a fair or balanced distribution of playing talent amount all teams participating. These players do not travel out of our state association for tournaments.

The following registration guidelines may assist you in the registration process for your league. Leagues bordering on state association lines should note items 1 and 2.

1. A player must register in the state in which he or she resides.
2. All players or teams wishing to compete in a league operating in a state other than the state in which they are registered, must receive written permission from the State Association where they are registered and the State Association where they wish to play. These permissions must be obtained each seasonal year (September 1 – August 31). The Out of State Permission to Play form can be found on our web page, www.oysan.org, or by contacting the State Office.
3. New player membership forms must be completed every year and kept on file by the league for minimum period of (3) years. Leagues may design their own form; **OYSAN requires the waiver that appears on the US Youth Soccer/Ohio North Player Membership form be included in your form, along with Consent for Medical Treatment and signed by the parent or legal guardian.** Electronic Signature is accepted; see required wording on OYSAN Player Membership Form. Seasonal year runs Sept. 1 through Aug. 31; Registrations for the year will not be in effect before August 1st.
4. Leagues can only register players who actually are rostered to a team in their league. Leagues can only register teams that actually play as a team in their league.
5. Every team must have at least (1) registered coach. **Any person who coaches must be registered as a coach with that team and complete and submit the Risk Management (RM) form to OYSAN. The Risk Management (RM) form must be submitted online at www.oysan.org.** No one under the age of 18 years may coach.
6. **Game Formats & Rosters Sizes:** 3v3 without goalkeepers for U5 & U6 with a maximum roster size of 6. 4v4 without goalkeepers for U8 teams with a maximum roster size of 8; 6v6 (5 field players and a goalkeeper) for U9 and U10 teams with a maximum roster size of 12; and 8v8 (7 field players and a goalkeeper) for U11 and U12 teams with a maximum roster size of 14. All OYSAN sanctioned activities will follow the above formats. Leagues not complying with the 8v8 format for U12's must register those players and teams as U13 (11v11), which must be the age group designation of the team for both league and tournament play. 11v11 for U13-19 teams with a max roster size of 18 for U13-U16 teams; and a max roster size of 22 for U17-U19 teams with a game roster of 18.
7. Submit initial registrations to meet deadlines. All membership data will be submitted using the Ohio North e-Reg system, or by mailing copies of the team roster or registration forms with the \$.50 per name data entry fee by **the posted seasonal deadlines.**
8. Spring registration data, numbers and fees are only to include newly registered players, coaches and managers that did not participate with your league during the fall season.
9. All league fees sent to the State Office must be accompanied by a completed Fee Transmittal Form **along with the Registration Fees printout from e-Reg** (see Print OYSAN Payment Forms for Your League). Use this form to cross-reference registration data numbers entered into the e-Reg system in comparison to fees submitted to OYSAN.
10. Recreational leagues are not required to pay for player releases and player transfers.
11. E-mail registration questions to: pmenick@oysan.org.
12. Mail registrations to: OYSAN Registration, 3554 Brecksville Rd, Suite 100, Richfield, OH 44286.

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