

TRSC Youth Recreational Soccer Policy

SECTION I REGISTRATION

A. The registration fees of the TRSC shall be set in two tier and two formats: for 8U and under \$50.00 per fall or spring season per player when registering online or \$85.00 per fiscal year for both fall and spring when registering online. Paper registrations will be \$55.00 per fall or spring season per player or \$90.00 per fiscal year per player. For 10U – 19U \$60 per fall or spring season per player or \$100 per player for the fiscal season when registering online. Paper registrations will be \$65 per fall or spring season per player or \$105 per fiscal year per player. These fees apply to the normal registration period (May 1st □ July 15th for Fall, and November 1st □ January 15th for Spring), as defined and set forth by the TRSC Executive Board. An extended registration period of the second Saturday in August for Fall registration, and the second Saturday in February for Spring registration will be defined each season and the registration fee will be \$15.00 higher than the normal registration period fee. Announcements of registration will be posted via website, local newspapers, and other forms of media.

B. Individual registration fees must be paid at the time of enrollment. If the player is a new player, a copy of the original birth certificate must be provided prior to accepting the registration form and/or fee.

C. Refunds. Tahlequah Recreational Soccer Club will not allow refunds of registration fees after players have registered with the TRSC, except in cases of financial hardship, medical reasons or a move by the player to outside of the Tahlequah area. Such refunds will be in the amount of one□half (1/2) of the registration fee and must be approved by the TRSC Executive Board.

D. Scholarships. Scholarships will be applied for by the parents/guardians. The TRSC Registrar will approve up to fifteen (15) scholarships on a first□come, first□served basis. The TRSC Executive Board will review and determine additional scholarship requests beyond the first fifteen (15) to determine who shall receive a Scholarship. Scholarships are limited. Special arrangements and or discussions can be made on an individual basis by the TRSC Executive Board.

SECTION II RECREATIONAL TEAM FORMATION

A. In order to assure fair and equal competition and the maximum opportunity for each individual to play, each seasonal year shall begin with all teams of approximately equal strength,

number and age. It is the responsibility of the TRSC Executive Board to ensure that teams are competitively balanced and that no stacking, selection, or perpetuation of elite teams shall occur. B. Players are considered as “returning” players, “unassociated” players or “late registrant” players. Returning players from a fall season will be placed on the former team in the spring if the same coach is returning or a parent of a returning player volunteers and is permitted to coach within a seasonal year. Unassociated players will be randomly placed on available teams until the team reaches capacity. Late registrants are classified as a player whose registration is received during or after the extended registration period and will be placed on a random team, if a returning position is unavailable.

C. Teams shall be reorganized at the beginning of each seasonal year in order to assure competitive balance. A seasonal year is defined as August 1 thru July 31st.

D. Team formation process:

1. Players will be placed with consideration towards an equal balance of age, team sizes and special requests in hardship cases.
2. Special requests for team placement may include player placement or not to be placed with a specific team or coach, and/or to meet special needs such as transportation or medical conditions. All special requests placed before the TRSC must be approved by the Executive Board before the request is fulfilled.
3. Team formation will be completed on a “first come, first served” basis. Once a team has reached maximum capacity, the additional players will be placed on a waiting list until another coach has been recruited and a team formed.
4. Late registrations will be placed on a waiting list or may be declined by the Registrar if there is no possible team formation in the appropriate play level.

G. Recreational Plus teams are formed by TRSC. A coach may request to move a team up to Recreational Plus from Recreational using the same age requirements as recreational teams. Recreational Plus teams are coach-selected teams, and players shall not undergo tryouts to be included in a Recreational Plus team. For a team to be eligible as a Recreational Plus team within TRSC, the coach must provide all team registrations prior to July 15th in the fall or January 15th for the spring. Player addition to a Recreational Plus roster is subject to approval of the TRSC Executive Board and the team’s head coach.

H. Playing up (refer to Oklahoma Soccer Association policy at www.oksoccer.com)

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SECTION III COACHES

A. Each coach, assistant coach and team manager shall register with the TRSC Registrar by July 15th or January 15th, for the intended season.

B. All TRSC coaches and volunteers must pass a background check performed by the Oklahoma Soccer Association (OSA).

C. Recreational coaches may be suspended for a period of no more than 14 days at any time from all soccer related activities by a simple majority vote of the TRSC Executive Board. A suspended coach shall receive a digital written notice with 24 hours of such suspension and the reason therefore. To present the issue(s) and any information regarding the issue(s), coaches and/or witnesses may attend the board meeting.

D. Recreational coaches may be removed at any time by a simple majority vote of the TRSC Executive Board. Removal of a coach can occur only after the coach has been provided an opportunity to meet with the Executive Board and hear the reasons for such dismissal and respond by personal testimony and other evidentiary material. Written notice of such hearing will be digitally provided to the coach at least 72 hours in advance. Following a possible removal, each family on the team shall receive written/digital notice of the removal and the name of the permanent or interim replacement coach.

E. Player's Right to Play

1. It is the TRSC policy that a registered player on a recreational team shall be entitled to play at least one half of every game scheduled for his/her team.

2. The coach is responsible to observe the intent of this policy.

3. A parent may, for medical reasons, place limitations on the time his/her child shall play in a game on a recurring basis, provided written notice is given to the coach and the TRSC Executive Board.

F. The TRSC Director of Coaching will electronically provide coaches with guidelines and a checklist once he/she has agreed to coach. It is the coach's responsibility to follow these guidelines and verify rosters once they have received them from the club's Registrar.

G. To incentivize parents/guardians to serve as coaches, any coach with one of his or her children on his or her team roster may request in writing a rebate of said child's full registration fee. No rebate will be disbursed until all scheduled games for the team in question have been played and coaching materials have been returned.

SECTION IV

POLICY REVISIONS

TRSC policies may be changed upon a simple majority vote of those present at any official meeting of the Executive Board, so long as the changes are consistent with the intent and stated requirements of the Bylaws.