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DEFINITIONS and SOCCER HIERACHY:

Within the structure of soccer that Washington Youth Soccer is a member, the authority levels proceed as follows:



FIFA

www.fifa.com

Since 1904, the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) has been the worldwide governing body of soccer. With 208 member associations across the globe, FIFA provides both elite competition (World Cup) and guidance to all levels of soccer being played in order to share its mission, "Develop the game, touch the world, build a better future."



U.S. Soccer

www.ussoccer.com

Founded in 1913, U.S. Soccer is one of the world's first organizations to be affiliated with FIFA. As the governing body of soccer in the United States (recreational, amateur and professional), U.S. Soccer has continued to develop the sport at all levels and found success in making soccer a preeminent sport in the United States.



US Youth Soccer

www.usyouthsoccer.org

US Youth Soccer -The Game for All Kids!® is the largest youth sports organization in the country and largest member of U.S. Soccer. US Youth Soccer registers more than 3.2 million players annually, ages 5 to 19, and over 900,000 administrators, coaches and volunteers in 55 member state associations. The US Youth Soccer membership is divided into four regions; Washington Youth Soccer is part of the West (Region IV) which encompasses Alaska, Arizona, California-North, California-South, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.



Washington Youth Soccer

www.WashingtonYouthSoccer.org

Washington Youth Soccer is a member of US Youth Soccer. Washington Youth Soccer is the governing authority for the US Youth Soccer program offered in the state of Washington.

Washington Youth Soccer is comprised of 41 member associations, 250+ clubs, over 12,000 teams, nearly 30,000 coaches, and 125,000 players 5 -19 years old. Programs are offered for recreational, competitive, and special needs players

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POLICIES

POLICY #1: GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES

IN-1.1 State:

Washington Youth Soccer's geographic boundary is the entire state of Washington.

IN-1.2 Districts:

Washington Youth Soccer is divided into seven (7) Districts / Regions as follows:

District I: Whatcom, Skagit, San Juan, and Island Counties plus the portion of Snohomish County not included in the Northshore Youth Soccer Association, plus the portion of King County geographically comprising a Washington Youth Soccer Member Association.

District I Washington Youth Soccer Member Associations:

- North County Youth Soccer Association (NCYSA)
- Seattle Youth Soccer Association (SYSA)
- Skagit Valley Youth Soccer Association (SkVYSA)
- Snohomish Youth Soccer Association (SnoYSA)
- South Snohomish County Youth Soccer Association (SSCYSA)
- Whatcom County Youth Soccer Association (WCYSA)
- Whidbey Island Youth Soccer Association (WIYSA)

District II: The portion of King and Snohomish Counties defined by the geographical area of the following Washington Youth Soccer Member Associations.

District II Washington Youth Soccer Member Associations:

- Eastside Youth Soccer Association (EYSA)
- Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association (LWYSA)
- Northshore Youth Soccer Association (NYSA)
- Snoqualmie Valley Youth Soccer Association (SnVYSA)

District III: Pierce County plus the southern portion of King County geographically comprising Washington Youth Soccer Member Associations.

District III Washington Youth Soccer Member Associations:

- Auburn Youth Soccer Association (AYSA)
- Federal Way Soccer Association (FWSA)
- Greater Renton Junior Soccer Association (GRJSA)
- Highline Soccer Association (HSA)
- Kent Youth Soccer Association (KYSA)
- Maple Valley Soccer Association (MpVSA)
- Tacoma Pierce County Junior Soccer Association (TPCJSA)

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District IV: Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap Counties, plus the part of Mason County that comprises the North Mason School District.

District IV Washington Youth Soccer Member Associations:
Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association (NSYSA)
Olympic Youth Soccer Association (OYSA)

Region V: Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Skamania and Clark counties, plus the portion of Pacific County south of the North Margin of Township 10 N, including the Long Beach Peninsula.

Region V Washington Youth Soccer Member Associations:
Southwest Washington Youth Soccer Association (SWYSA)
Cowlitz Youth Soccer Association (CYSA)
East County Youth Soccer Association (ECYSA)

District VI: Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Yakima, Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Klickitat, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Orielle, Okanogan, Grant, Lincoln, Adams, Spokane, Whitman, Asotin, Columbia and Garfield Counties.

District VI Washington Youth Soccer Member Associations:
Columbia Basin Youth Soccer Association (CBYSA)
Inland Empire Youth Soccer Association (IEYSA)
Kittitas Valley Junior Soccer Association (KVJSA)
Lower Yakima Valley Youth Soccer Association (LYVYSA)
North Central Youth Soccer Association (NCenYSA)
Pullman Soccer Club Association (PSCA)
Spokane Valley Junior Soccer Association (SpVJSA)
Tri-Cities Youth Soccer Association (T-CYSA)
Walla Walla Youth Soccer Association (WWYSA)
Wenatchee Valley Youth Soccer Association (WVYSA)
Yakima Youth Soccer Association (YYSA)

District VII: Mason County, except the North Mason School District, Grays Harbor County, Thurston County, Lewis County, and that portion of Pacific County north of the North Margin of Township 10 N excluding Long Beach Peninsula.

District VII Washington Youth Soccer Member Associations:
Deschutes Youth Soccer Association (DYSA)
Foothills Youth Soccer Association (FYSA)
Grays Harbor Youth Soccer Association (GHYSA)
Lewis County Youth Soccer Association (LCYSA)
Thurston County Youth Soccer Association (TCYSA)

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POLICY #2: STANDING OPERATING COMMITTEES

IN-2.1 Standing Committees

The Soccer Operations Committee establishes the following Standing Committees:

1. Appeals Committee
2. Disciplinary Committee
3. Ethics Committee
4. Registration Committee
5. Risk Management Committee
6. Soccer Across Washington Committee
7. TOPSoccer Committee
8. State Cup Tournaments Committee
9. Recreation Cup Tournament Committee

IN-2.2 The Soccer Operations Committee establishes the following Subcommittees:

1. Regional Club Subcommittee
2. Select Subcommittee
3. Recreational Subcommittee

IN-2.3 The Soccer Operations Committee is responsible for establishing the scope and authority of each standing committee and subcommittee (i.e. charter).

The current charters of each committee can be found by clicking on the following link:

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POLICY #3: SEASONAL YEAR

IN-3.1: The Seasonal Year of the Washington Youth Soccer shall begin on September 1, and end on August 31, of the following year. Insurance coverage shall be for the same period of time.



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PROCEDURES

There are no procedures established for the Information section. Specific procedures for Districts, Standing Committees, and Subcommittees will be addressed in the sections specific to their responsibilities.