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WYSA Updates | June 2, 2021

What a year! Congratulations and thank you to our clubs for supporting the successful return of youth soccer. Each of you was a great advocate for the game and the athletes you represent. Thank you for your partnership and the efforts that brought kids back to the field this year.

As the 2020/2021 season concludes, we will quickly shift focus to 2021/2022 and beyond. This includes emphasis on program enhancements and in particular, registration of new players. Nationwide, there is a downturn in youth sports participation. Growth of player and referee pools is most important at the grassroots levels where individuals get their start. The grassroots space is where clubs are most connected and can help grow the game. During this registration season, we ask you to devote special attention to your club's marketing efforts and take advantage of WYSA grant programs. The [Promotional Grant](#) and [Referee Mentorship & Retention Initiative](#) are reimbursement opportunities to assist members in the growth and promotion of soccer.

Please review the following important information in preparation for the 2021/2022 program year:

Tryouts

The WYSA Tryout Policy applies to all clubs who register competitive players with WYSA. While each district establishes tryout dates for their geographic area, the rest of the policy, including offer dates is standard across the state. Uniform offer dates for 2021 are as follows:

- 11U-15U Boys & Girls | June 25, 2021, at Noon
- 16U-19U Boys & Girls | July 2, 2021, at Noon

Clubs are reminded to observe the [Tryout Policy](#) and the [Poaching Policy](#). These policies detail acceptable player contact, timing of such contact, and offer and registration requirements. Youth academies for players and 10 and under are governed by the [Youth Academy Policy](#). All club personnel are expected to know and comply with these player policies.

Player Passes in 2021/2022

Effective with the 2021/2022 program year, WYSA will make available in Demosphere a "Game Day Roster" which replaces the use of player pass cards, if approved by the Competition Authority. Each competition (league or tournament) shall maintain discretion over the player pass requirement. WYSA encourages all intrastate leagues and tournaments to accept the WYSA Game Day roster in place of the previous roster and pass requirement. All WYSA administered leagues (State League, SECL, SWCL, NWCL, Youth Academies) will no longer require player passes for participation, effective in Fall 2021. Clubs should refer to their Competition Authority (i.e. District League) for confirmation of league requirements next fall and beyond. The workflow

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for approval of both Grassroots and Competitive team types will remain the same. Clubs/teams who need player passes for a particular competition will be able to acquire them through the process they currently use.

Player Registration

Registration reminders:

- The final invoice for 2020/2021 player registration will be dispensed around July 1.
- The default season will be updated to 2021/2022 on June 15.
- Sync registration programs to the State System. Teams not in the State System are not considered registered members of WYSA. (Events such as camps, clinics and tryouts should not be synced.)

Thank you once again for your continued support. Best of luck with the remainder of this season, and the tryout and registration period ahead.

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