



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CYSA ROSTER EXCEPTION FOR CYSA STATE CUP /US YOUTH SOCCER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES PLAY

In November 2007 the CYSA Board of Directors approved two (2) exemptions to CYSA's established rostering rules and policies for those teams participating in CYSA State Cup and/or US Youth Soccer National Championship Series play in 2008. For the 2007/2008 season CYSA will allow up to 5 players to be transferred ONTO U14-U19 teams that will be participating in the CYSA State Cup and/or the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series. Further, CYSA will allow U17-U19 teams participating in the CYSA State Cup and/or the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series programs to have an expanded roster of up to 22 players. A full explanation of the procedures for these exceptions follows this acknowledgement.

4th and 5th Player Transfers for U14 through U19 Teams

The player taking advantage of the 4th or 5th Transfer onto a CYSA State Cup/ US Youth Soccer National Championship Series team will have restricted participation privileges with that team. Their participation will be limited to sanctioned events that are directly a part of the CYSA State Cup and/or the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series program. The player who is being designated as the 4th or 5th transfer, their parent/guardian (if player is under 18 years of age) and an accepting team's official must sign this statement. The signed statement MUST accompany the CYSA Team Roster Change In Status Form (#1606) when submitted to the appropriate league and district officials. This signed form serves as notice, understanding and acknowledgement that the player's transfer onto the accepting team is for CYSA State Cup and/or US Youth Soccer National Championship Series play only and that the player will be restricted from participating with the team in any league play, CYSA tournament or events sanctioned by another State Association (including, but not limited to, league play and tournaments) **FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASONAL YEAR WITH THIS TEAM.**

22 Player Expanded Rosters for U17 through U19 Teams

A player accepting one of the expanded roster positions on a CYSA State Cup/ US Youth Soccer National Championship Series the team will have restricted participation privileges with that team. Their participation will be limited to sanctioned events that are directly a part of the CYSA State Cup and/or the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series program. The player who is being designated as the 19th, 20th, 21st or 22nd player, their parent/guardian (if player is under 18 years of age) and an accepting team's official must sign this statement. The signed statement MUST accompany the CYSA Team Roster Change In Status Form (#1606) when submitted to the appropriate league and district officials. This signed form serves as notice, understanding and acknowledgement that the player's transfer onto the accepting team is for CYSA State Cup and/or US Youth Soccer National Championship Series play only and that the player will be restricted from participating with the team in any league play, CYSA tournament or events sanctioned by another State Association (including, but not limited to, league play and tournaments) **FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASONAL YEAR WITH THIS TEAM.**

We, the undersigned player, parent/guardian of the player, and team official of the accepting team understand and agree that this player's participation with this team will be limited to sanctioned events that are directly a part of the CYSA State Cup and the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series program and further that this player will not be permitted to participate with the team in any league play, CYSA tournaments, or tournaments or events sanctioned by another State Association and that this restriction will continue to the end of the seasonal year with this team, including any events in which the team participates following the conclusion of their CYSA State Cup/US Youth Soccer National Championship Series participation.

Player's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Accepting Team Official's Signature

Date

Accepting League Registrar's Signature

Date

CYSA PROCEDURE

PLAYER TRANSFER RULE MODIFICATION FOR U-14 THROUGH U-19 TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN 2008 CYSA STATE CUP AND US YOUTH SOCCER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

In accordance with the November 4, 2007 modification to the CYSA player transfer rules, for 2008 US Youth Soccer National Championship Series play only, U-14 through U-19 teams will be allowed up to 5 transfers per team in order to conform with the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series rules.

Because the rule modification applies only to those teams participating in the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series (including CYSA State Cup and Region IV Championships) a procedure has been established to implement the 4th and 5th transfers onto a team.

Team officials should be aware that the 4th and 5th transferred players are only permitted to participate in CYSA State Cup and US Youth Soccer National Championship Series games. The 4th and 5th transferred players may not participate in league play, CYSA Tournaments, or tournaments or events sanctioned by another State Association, and the restriction will continue to the end of the seasonal year with this team, including any events in which the team participates following the conclusion of the CYSA State Cup/US Youth Soccer National Championship Series participation.

In the defined age groups, the league registrar will number all player transfers onto any given team in sequential order beginning with the earliest date the player transfer form was received by the registrar continuing chronologically until a team has utilized a maximum of five (5) transfers or until the roster freeze date has occurred, whichever is first. The number will be indicated in the appropriate area of the CYSA Team Roster Change in Status Form (#1606).

Players whose transfers onto a team are numbered #1, #2 and #3 will have full participation privileges with the team in all team functions and events that are sanctioned by the affiliated league, the CYSA district, CYSA or by US Youth Soccer.

Players whose transfers onto a team are numbered #4 or #5 will have restricted participation privileges with the team. Their participation will be limited to sanctioned events that are directly a part of the CYSA State Cup and the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series program. Transferred players #4 and #5 will not be permitted to participate with the team in any league play, CYSA tournaments, or tournaments or events sanctioned by another State Association.

In the instance where player transfers for a given team are submitted simultaneously creating a situation where the team has more than 3 transfers, it is up to the team official to provide the Acknowledgement of CYSA Roster Exception For CYSA State Cup/ US Youth Soccer National Championship Series Play and shall identify the sequential number of this player's transfer. Once the transfer has been numbered and processed, the sequence will not be changed.

The accepting team official shall submit the Acknowledgement of CYSA Roster Exception For CYSA State Cup/ US Youth Soccer National Championship Series Play, the US Youth Soccer member pass and the CYSA Team Roster Change in Status Form (#1606) for any player being designated as the 4th or 5th transfer. The designated player's pass and CYSA Team Roster Change in Status Form (#1606) will be modified with the phrase "**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ONLY**" indicated across the top.

CYSA PROCEDURE

TEAM ROSTER SIZE RULES MODIFICATION FOR U17 THROUGH U19 TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN 2008 CYSA STATE CUP OR US YOUTH SOCCER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES PLAY.

In accordance with the November 4, 2007 modification to the CYSA team roster size rules, for 2008 US Youth Soccer National Championship Series play only, U-17 through U-19 teams will be allowed up to 22 players per team in order to conform with the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series rules.

Because the rule modification applies only to those teams participating in the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series (including CYSA State Cup and Region IV Championships) a procedure has been established to implement the 22 player roster.

Team officials should be aware that players designated as the 19th through 22nd player are only permitted to participate in CYSA State Cup and US Youth Soccer National Championship Series games. These players may not participate in league play, CYSA Tournaments, or tournaments or events sanctioned by another State Association, and the restriction will continue to the end of the seasonal year with this team, including any events in which the team participates following the conclusion of the CYSA State Cup/US Youth Soccer National Championship Series participation.

In the defined age groups, the league registrar will number sequentially the CYSA Team Roster Change in Status Form (#1606) of all players who exceed the standard 18 player roster size in the upper right-hand corner to reflect the position of that player on the roster. In addition, the designated player's pass and CYSA Team Roster Change in Status Form (#1606) will be modified with the phrase "**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ONLY**" indicated across the top.

- Teams with more than 18 players will be required to provide the game card sticker for a 22 person roster, on which all players on the roster will be listed, to the CYSA State Cup representatives at the scheduled credentials check in.
- Teams with more than 18 players on the roster will present credentials for all players on the roster to the CYSA State Cup representatives at the scheduled credentials check in. All approved credentials will be returned to the team.
- No more than 18 players will be activated for any match.
- At the pre-match check in by the referee, the coach will designate which players are not activated for the match by lining them off of the team list on the CYSA State Cup Game and Referee Report (game card). Players who are deactivated for the match and in attendance must be in their team's bench area dressed in street clothes.
- The member passes for the players who are not activated will be separated from those of the players who are participating in the match and will be retained by the referee.
- All member passes including those for the activated and deactivated players will be returned to the team at the conclusion of the match, with the exception of a member pass for any individual that has been sent off.
- The status of the player as designated on the CYSA State Cup Game and Referee Report (game card) at the beginning of the match may not be changed at any time during the course of that match.