



# WEST VIRGINIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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## Amateur Division

### POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATION

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1. It is the policy of the West Virginia Soccer Association that any player under the age of 16 may **NOT** play in The Amateur Division.
2. If a younger than 18 years of age he/she must fill out the Amateur Registration for Youth as well as the Amateur Player Registration form.
3. It is the policy of the West Virginia Soccer Association that any player under the age of 19 (as of August 1) must **FIRST** register with the Youth Association to retain his/her eligibility to play in youth games. Each player must receive permission from the VP of Youth and the VP of Amateurs before playing in the Amateur Division games. If you do not plan to participate in youth games it is not necessary to register with the youth association.

#### **The procedure for registering youth players who wish to keep their eligibility.**

- a. Fill out the WWSA Youth Player Permission to Play in Amateur Games (call the WWSA office or access the website [www.wvsoccer.net](http://www.wvsoccer.net). See 800 number at top of this letter. The forms may be "pulled down" from the WWSA website ([www.wvsoccer.net](http://www.wvsoccer.net)). The player and legal guardian must fill out part A and B. All copies (three originals) are to be sent to the VP of Youth. Along with this form send three #10 envelopes with appropriate stamps affixed to each envelope along with a check for \$10.00 made out to WWSA. One of these envelopes will need two stamps. ***This fee will pay for the player's insurance fee, procession fee and registration fee. Therefore, the amateur league is not to charge the youth player the Medical Insurance fee nor will the amateur league charge the State Player Registration fee as shown on the Amateur Detail of Remitted Funds Form.*** No other method of transmission will be permitted. Do not Xerox, Photostat, fax, or e-mail. If this form is "pulled down" from the fax on demand, all forms must be filled out and signed separately. I.e. All forms are original.
- b. Fill out and enclose two Youth Application to Play in Amateur Games Forms. The originals must be sent. No other method of transmission will be permitted. **In addition, youth players must fill out two Amateur Player Registration Forms.**
- c. Fill out and enclosed a Player Pass - signed with picture ready to be laminated.
- d. The VP of Youth will forward two originals of each form (three forms) and the player pass to the VP of Amateurs.
- e. After all permissions are granted the VP of Amateur will issue a validated Player Pass and send it to the league registrar. This Player Pass will be marked Youth Player.

#### **THE YOUTH PLAYER IS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SANCTIONED AMATEUR EVENT UNTIL THE PLAYER HAS RECEIVED HIS/HER PLAYER PASS.**

Youth players who answer yes to the following three questions must fill out an International Clearance Form. Or if you are 16 years of age you may fill out a waiver. I am not a USA citizen? Was the last team you played for a member of a foreign Federation? Were you 14 years of age or older when you entered the USA?

Contact the WWSA Office for the appropriate forms.  
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