
*REGION III MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
CROSS BORDER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT*

Among and between the following State Associations:

1. Alabama Youth Soccer Association
2. Arkansas State Soccer Association
3. Florida Youth Soccer Association
4. Georgia Soccer
5. Louisiana Soccer Association
6. Mississippi Soccer Association
7. North Carolina Youth Soccer Association
8. North Texas State Soccer Association
9. Oklahoma Soccer Association
10. South Carolina Youth Soccer Association
11. South Texas Youth Soccer Association
12. Tennessee State Soccer Association

The above listed State Associations are the governing organizations of soccer in their respective states as established by the United States Soccer Federation (Federation) and are members in good standing with the Federation and US Youth Soccer. In an effort to allow players in each of these states to more effectively and efficiently register and participate in the state of their choice, we agree to the following:

1. TERM

The effective starting date for the five original signatories of this Agreement shall be the 2013-2014 seasonal year (September 1, 2013). The effective starting date for any additional states signing this Agreement or for revisions to this Agreement shall be the date as indicated on each individual state association's signature line of each addendum or proposed revision. The Agreement shall continue to renew automatically each seasonal year (September 1 -August 31) unless and until all State Associations express a desire to terminate this Agreement. Any one or more State Associations may choose to terminate their participation at any time during the course of the term of the agreement. If one or more of the State Associations decide to individually terminate their participation in this Agreement, the Agreement will remain in force for the remaining State Associations.

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. For youth registration purposes, players wishing to register in a non-resident State Association, may register directly with that non-resident State Association or through one of its affiliates or affiliated leagues as per their rules and policies.

B. In each case, the State Association in which the player is a resident releases that player from any financial obligation for that registration as long as the player is in good standing with the exiting State Association or its affiliate or an affiliated league.

C. For purposes of insurance coverage, the State Association in which the player is registered will collect player fees, pay the appropriate insurance premiums, and assume all insurance liability for that player for the seasonal year or for as long as they are registered in that State Association.

D. In compliance with US Youth Soccer Policy on Players and Playing Rules, Rule 201, Section 1 regarding residency registration requirements, each State Association named in this agreement will mutually agree that non-resident players, once registered in any of the participating State Associations, will also be considered registered and released and will not be counted in their state of residency. The non-resident players will be reported in the state for which the player is registered to play.

E. In compliance with US Youth Soccer Policy on Players and Playing Rules, Rule 201, Section 2 (b) the above listed State Associations agree to waive provisions to register a player as provided by Section 1 of this rule and release a player as provided for in this waiver.

E. The above listed State Associations agree to indemnify and hold harmless each other of and from any and all claims, demands, losses, causes of action, damage, lawsuits, judgments, including attorneys' fees and costs, but only to the extent caused by, arising out of, or relating to the execution of this agreement.

Signed:

Alabama Youth Soccer Association Cecelia C Friday
Print Name and Position Cecelia C Friday President 5/3/15

Arkansas State Soccer Association Will Maize
Print Name and Position WILL MAIZE PRESIDENT

Florida Youth Soccer Association [Signature]
Print Name and Position [Signature]
Florida has elected to opt-out of the Cross Border Agreement thereby terminating their participation in the Agreement, effective immediately - April 12, 2016.

Georgia Soccer [Signature]
Print Name and Position Bryan McDermott, VP-Youth

Louisiana Soccer Association [Signature]
Print Name and Position CHARLES FRENCH (VP) for Scott Esker

Mississippi Soccer Association _____
Print Name and Position _____

North Carolina Youth Soccer Association _____
Print Name and Position _____

North Texas State Soccer Association [Signature]
Print Name and Position Billy Roberts - President

Oklahoma Soccer Association [Signature]
Print Name and Position Tom Wedding Youth President

South Carolina Youth Soccer Association [Signature]
Print Name and Position HANS W PAULING President received signed April 21²⁰¹⁵

South Texas Youth Soccer Association _____
Print Name and Position _____

Tennessee State Soccer Association [Signature]
Print Name and Position THOMAS BOG