

OSA SUSPENDED PLAYERS GUIDELINES & PROCESSES

A club that has players in bad standing, will build a "Suspended" Team. Assign those players to this team. Make sure the team and all players either have Competitive or Recreational Level (not Inactive, Released, etc.). Build the team for either U19 age or the oldest age of player that you have to add. (Do not use "OPEN". This is an adult player level not youth, so the system may not correctly track your players.) Submit the team to the OSA Suspended Players registration event. ***(Please note teams may be submitted to the registration event and players added only from the time the event opens in June until July 31st. All players to be put on a suspended list must be submitted PRIOR to registration for the upcoming seasonal year.)***

Team Registration is the same as any other competitive or recreational registration event.

- Go to Club Tab then "Teams"
- Select the registration event in the pull down menu and click on the "Select" button
- Check mark the team to choose it and submit the team.
- The team will show under the Registrar tab once it's been registered. The Club Admin/Registrar will then be able to add or release players and maintain their own club's "team" (list of suspended players).

Some things to remember: Administrators can also put notes on the profiles and flag profiles. EVERY club should be using the PLAYER SEARCH function before building player profiles. If a player has previously played soccer, do NOT create a duplicate profile. Search for the player(s) under the Club tab. If there is an IMPORT button, then the player profile is able to be imported to the new club. If a player is still showing assigned to another club or rostered on another team, the administrator will need to contact the other club to ask for the player to be released in Gotsoccer.

There may be a variety of reasons why a player profile is not available; therefore, NO duplicate profiles. For example, as stated in the OSA Competitive Policies, "All players are deemed free agents for the purpose of recruiting AFTER the last USYS event for their current team. This means players cannot be released, reassigned, or teams altered until those teams are finished. Also, players cannot play both recreational and competitive. Because players cannot be registered with a team or transfer to a new team/new club if he/she is in bad standing, please check all policies and procedures.

If players are put into bad standing and placed on a Suspended Team, they can only be added if they meet the following conditions according to OSA Competitive polices (same criteria is also applicable to recreational players).

1. Written complaint made no later than 30 days of the player's or their parents' violation of the obligations owed to the team, coach or OSA Club, and after a fair opportunity to be heard. (A club must notify a player of fees due and reasons he/she is being placed into bad standing.) Clubs should send a certified letter and keep the receipt or if returned, the letter on file with all applicable documentation. This is important in the event the player appeals the matter.
2. Such determination of bad standing by an OSA Club may not extend beyond the end of the current seasonal year and must be terminated by the OSA Club upon compliance with the obligation owed to the team, coach or OSA Club giving rise to the determination of bad standing.
3. No player currently in bad standing is allowed to transfer to another OSA team, guest play for another OSA team, or practice or play with any other OSA team until the determination of bad standing is terminated, reversed on appeal or expires.
4. Any such determination of bad standing imposed by an OSA Club against an OSA player may be appealed within five (5) business days to the OSA Games, Discipline and Appeal Sub-Committee for hearing and/or determination.

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