

**Section 4**  
**SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**  
**Policies and Procedures**

**4.1 Subsidies for Non-affiliated Activities and Programs**

411 Rationale

1. The sport of soccer continues to evolve and present more opportunities for players, coaches, and teams, who may or may not be presently registered with UYSA, to participate in activities or programs that are not sponsored, sanctioned, or affiliated with UYSA or USYSA.
2. UYSA desires to support the growth and development of soccer in its various forms and from various sources.
3. UYSA believes it will benefit from supporting responsible, legitimate soccer programs and activities regardless of their source and UYSA's direct involvement.

412 Budget

Each year the Board may, in its discretion, set aside an amount in its annual budget to provide subsidies to soccer players, coaches, teams, and/or clubs to participate in soccer activities or programs that are not necessarily affiliated with or sanctioned by UYSA or USYSA.

413 Process

1. A player, team, coach, or club may apply for a UYSA subsidy by completing an application developed by the State Office and submitting it to the State Office.
2. UYSA's CEO reviews the application under the following criteria:
  - a. Involvement of current and/or former UYSA members;
  - b. The potential impact on the growth of soccer in Utah;
  - c. The potential development of players;
  - d. The amount of matching funds from the players, teams, or clubs, or the program itself;
3. The CEO submits the application to the Board with a recommendation.
4. The Board decides whether to approve or decline the application.

414 UYSA Recognition

- a. The recipient must provide recognition or other conditions to UYSA as approved by the board of directors.

415 Examples:

1. Player participates in a US Soccer national program where US Soccer does not provide full funding; i.e., beach soccer, futsal, development academy, etc.
2. Coaches travel to tournaments, national licensing courses, NSCAA certifications courses, etc.
3. Administrative travel for continued education opportunities, training, etc.