

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

The National Championships competitions shall be open to any team whose players are registered with US Youth Soccer through a State Association if the team is in compliance with all of the following requirements:

- The team must be comprised of properly registered and rostered youth players.
- The team must be in good standing with its North Texas State Soccer Association and must be in compliance with, and has not violated, any of the bylaws and policies of US Youth Soccer.
- The team must be entered in the competition of the North Texas State Soccer Association in which at least 50 percent of its players are registered.
- The team must compete in at least a 4-team approved league during the current seasonal year in its North Texas State Soccer Association, US Youth Soccer Regional League or US Youth Soccer National League, or with its North Texas State Soccer Association permission in another State Association, except for the U-19 age group for boy's and girl's. The league competition must consist of a minimum of one game against each of 3 different teams participating in the league. Whether participation in any amateur league shall qualify a youth team for Championship competition under this policy shall be determined by each State Association.
- A team must demonstrate continuity of rosters between the league and every level of the National Championships competitions by maintaining a minimum of 9 players common to the roster of the team at every level of the competitions.

- A club may issue a club pass to any youth player who is a registered youth player of the club before the team to which such youth player is to be rostered for the North Texas State Soccer Association level of the National Championships competitions submits its National Championships roster for its first competition at the State level.
- Only at the State level of the National Championships competitions (but not at the regional and national levels of the competitions)—
- at the time a team's National Championships competitions roster for competitions at the State Association level is determined under this rule, the team may not have more than 5 rostered youth who were previously rostered during the current seasonal year with a club other than the club of which the team is a member, the rostering of such youth players with such club shall be made in compliance with the rules of the State Association of which the club is a member.

Every team in the National Championships competitions shall have a team roster, a National Championships roster determined under this rule based on the players on the team's roster, and a game roster for every match or competition.

(1) Team Roster

A team roster shall have a minimum of 9 registered players on its roster at all times.

(2) National Championships Roster

A team shall have a National Championships roster based on its team roster at the State Association level of the National Championships competitions, approved by the State Association where the team resides. The team roster may have up to 22 youth players on the roster at all levels of the competitions. .

(3) Game Roster

The game roster shall be prepared by the team and submitted to the competition authority at a time set by the State Association for State Cup play, by the Region for Regional Cup play, and not later than 60 minutes prior to each scheduled game in National Championships play at the national level. The game roster shall have a maximum of 18 players and a minimum of 7 players. Every player listed on the game roster must be included on the team's National Championships roster to be eligible to participate with the team in the National Championships competitions.

- A player may be rostered to only one team's National Championships roster at each level of the National Championships competitions during the seasonal year.
- A team may compete in only one age group of the National Championships competitions during the seasonal year.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- A player must be properly registered and rostered in accordance with the rules of North Texas State Soccer Association.
- A youth player may be on the National Championships roster of only one team at each level of the National Championships competitions during any seasonal year; provided, however, that a youth player who was rostered to a team of a club at a National Championship competition level that has been eliminated and does not advance to any level of the competition and who has been issued a club pass of that club may be rostered to another team of that club at the next level of the National Championship competitions.
- A team may add to its National Championship roster for that level as many registered youth players holding club passes of that club of which a team is a member as the team or its club determines so long as the roster does not exceed 22 players. A team may not change the club of which it is a member at any time after the commencement of the National Championship competitions and in any event only in compliance with the rules of the State Association of which the club is a member.
- A player who has been suspended may play after the player's term of suspension has expired.
- The first National Championships roster of a team to which the player is rostered is the only team with which the player may participate in at each level of the National Championships competitions for a seasonal year.

