

RULES PERTAINING TO BECOMING A REGISTERED COMPETITIVE CLUB

The following rules were passed on July 14, 2002, which allow competitive clubs with six (6) or more teams playing in a competitive league(s) to become a Registered Competitive Club with North Texas State Soccer Association. Please read the following rules carefully. If your club meets the criteria and your club desires to register with NTSSA, please complete the INFORMATION FOR REGISTERED COMPETITIVE CLUB form that is attached at the bottom of this document.

4.8 Youth Competitive Club Distinction

1. Youth Competitive Club

A competitive club is any group of two or more competitive teams that have a common administrative group and play under the same name. Competitive Clubs are recognized by **NTSSA** on a team-by-team basis.

2. Registered Youth Competitive Club

- a. A Competitive Club that has at least six (6) competitive teams playing in a competitive league(s) may register for recognition as a Registered Competitive Club. If a club falls below the required six (6) registered competitive teams, it will no longer be recognized as a Registered Competitive Club and it will not be allowed a representative on the **NTSSA** Committee or the Competitive Club Advisory Council. .
- b. A club will be recognized as a Registered Competitive Club once properly completed registration forms, together with any required supporting documentation, have been submitted to **NTSSA**. The Club must keep its contact information up-to-date with **NTSSA** in the case of a change of any administrative position in the club. The Competitive Soccer Committee as directed by the Youth Commissioner will review all submissions for compliance.
- c. A Competitive Club may register for recognition as a Registered Competitive Club at any time during the soccer year.
- d. A Registered Competitive Club may be held accountable to **NTSSA** for the acts or omissions of its members, coaches, trainers, managers, players, parents, officers, directors, officials, agents and/or other representative, provided that such acts or omissions constitute violations of rules, laws, codes and/or regulations which are within **NTSSA**'s enforcement jurisdiction. Provided, further, such accountability shall lie only if:
 - 1) The common administrative group had prior actual knowledge of such acts or omissions and consented to them or failed to take reasonable steps to prevent them; or
 - 2) Following written notice from **NTSSA** that such violations have occurred, the Registered Club fails to take reasonable, timely, and appropriate remedial measures.

- e. The accountability provided for in this section may include monetary sanctions not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) per incident, or other sanctions, and/or revocation of such club's status as a Registered Competitive Club.

2.7.11 Competitive Soccer Committee

The purpose of the Competitive Soccer Committee shall be to coordinate competitive league operations and oversee issues indigenous to competitive soccer within NTSSA. The committee will meet once per year. At least five (5) members must be present to constitute a quorum to conduct business.

1. Membership
 - a. The committee shall be chaired by the NTSSA Youth Commissioner or his/her designee as approved by the Board of Directors, two (2) representatives from each sanctioned Competitive League, plus seven (7) at large members, appointed by the Youth Commissioner.
2. Duties, Objectives and Responsibilities of the Competitive Soccer Committee
 - a. Oversee the registration of competitive clubs as defined in Rule 4.8.2.
 - b. To hear and decide on alleged rule violations and/or grievances filed against Registered Clubs on matters under the jurisdiction of NTSSA rules and bylaws. For the purpose of these hearings, a chairman plus two (2) members shall constitute a quorum.
 - c. To hear and decide on requests for competitive player transfers as provided for in Rule 3.10.7.
 - d. To propose and review rules and regulations for the administration of competitive soccer teams, clubs, and leagues.
 - e. To review all requests from Member Associations for sanctioning of new competitive league(s) and submit a recommendation to the Youth Commissioner for disposition in accordance with Rule 4.13
 - f. To make recommendations to the NTSSA Board of Directors concerning competitive soccer issues, proposed rules, policies, and procedures

CLARIFICATION:

Becoming a Registered Competitive Club with NTSSA is in no way related to registering each team with a Home Association.

Each team must still complete registration with their Home Association in order to participate in a league.

INFORMATION FOR REGISTERED COMPETITIVE CLUB

SOCCKER YEAR: Fall 20__ - Spring 20__

In accordance with NTSSA Rule 4.8, this information must be filed with North Texas State Soccer Association prior to a club being recognized as a Registered Competitive Club. Incomplete information will prevent registration of the club until complete information is received. After this information has been reviewed, the club representative to the NTSSA Competitive Advisory Council will be notified of the club's registered status, or given a list of information necessary to complete the club registration.

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If any of this information changes during the year, NTSSA must be notified immediately.

NAME OF CLUB: _____

MAILING ADDRESS OF CLUB: _____

(This is the address where official notifications, announcements, etc. should be mailed)

(Street Address or P.O. Box)

(City, State, Zip)

Attn: _____

Name and Club Title

HOME ASSOCIATION: _____

(Where teams register) (Please spell out – no initials, i.e., Arlington Soccer Association - not ASA)

Number of Teams in Club: _____ Boys Teams

_____ Girls Teams

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NTSSA COMPETITIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Home Phone:(_____) Work Phone: (_____)

Email: _____

Team affiliated with, or officer of club, or both: _____

CLUB OFFICERS:

Officer Name: _____

Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Officer Name: _____
Title: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
Evening Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Officer Name: _____
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Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
Evening Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Officer Name: _____
Title: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____
Evening Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

INDIVIDUAL TEAM INFORMATION

A COPY OF EACH TEAM'S ROSTER WITH ALL PROPER SIGNATURES MUST BE ATTACHED. Please mark the playing league and division (i.e., NDCCSA Classic League-Division I, or Plano Premier-Division 2, etc.) on the top of each roster.

For each team, make sure all contact information (including email address) is clearly listed for the coach, assistant coach, and manager. You may attach an additional list if necessary.

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ALL TEAM ROSTERS ATTACHED TO:

brittany@ntxsoccer.org

or

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ALL TEAM ROSTERS ATTACHED TO:

North Texas State Soccer Association

Attention Competitive Committee

3803 Parkwood Blvd.

Suite 200

Frisco, TX 75034

The Club Representative will be notified of club's registered status or additional information needed.