

## **NEW RULES PERTAINING TO BECOMING A REGISTERED COMPETITIVE CLUB**

**The following rules were passed on July 14, 2002, which will 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.**

### **4.9 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) teams playing in a competitive league(s) may register for recognition as a Registered Competitive Club.
- 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 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. Unless timely renewed, recognition as a Registered Competitive Club expires on August 1st. A Registered Competitive Club may renew its recognition as a Registered Competitive Club by the proper submission of any required renewal forms between July 10th and July 31st.
- 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 representatives, 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 \$500 per incident, other sanctions, and/or revocation of such club's status as a Registered Competitive Club.

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## 2. 7. 10 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 at least quarterly.

- 1. Membership
  - a. The committee shall be chaired by the NTSSA Youth Commissioner or his designee as approved by the Executive Committee, plus:
  - b. Members of the committee shall be:
    - (1) Two (2) representatives as appointed by each sanctioned Competitive League, plus:
    - (2) Seven (7) at large members (five (5) as elected by the **Competitive Club Advisory Council**, and two (2) appointed by the Youth Commissioner).
  - c. **The Competitive Club Advisory Council is comprised of one (1) representative of each Registered Club (as defined in 4.9). The Competitive Club Advisory Council will meet at least annually to discuss competitive issues and elect five (5) representatives to sit on the Competitive Soccer Committee.**
  - d. The Chairman of the Competitive Committee or his designee will preside over the Competitive Club Advisory Council meetings.
- 2. Duties, Objectives and Responsibilities of the Competitive Committee:
  - a. Oversee the registration of competitive clubs as defined in 10.1.5.
  - b. To hear and decide on alleged rule violations and/or grievances filed against Registered Clubs on matters under the jurisdiction of North Texas Soccer rules and bylaws.
  - c. To hear and decide on requests for competitive player transfers as provided for in 3.10.6.
  - 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 4.11.

- f. To make recommendations to the NTSSA Executive Board concerning competitive soccer issues, proposed rules, policies, and procedures.
- g. For purposes of these hearings, the presence of a chairman and three members shall constitute a quorum.

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### **10.1.5 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. Youth Competitive Clubs are recognized by NTSSA according to the classifications as noted in 4.9

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## **SCROLL DOWN FOR FORM TO REGISTER CLUB**

**Print the form, fill it out, and mail it in with each team's  
roster attached.**

**BE SURE TO KEEP A COPY OF THE FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS**

**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 4.9, 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.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE – ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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(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.

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**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.**