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RE: 2012 Far West Regionals and RIV Presidents' Cup Commitment to Participate

The Wyoming Youth Soccer (WYS) board allows any interested club to enter team(s) into the US Youth Soccer *Far West Regionals* (FWR) or the *RIV Presidents' Cup*. To do so a club must complete and return the attached commitment form along with the entry fee and \$1000 bond for each team committed. WYS's entries into the tournaments are determined by club commitments and must be received by the state office **no later than February 6, 2012**. Teams cannot be added to either tournament after the entry deadline nor can teams be removed without penalties.

The 2012 FWRs will be held in Phoenix, Arizona and the 2012 Presidents' Cup will be held in Denver, Colorado. Each tournament is "stay and play". The state office *does not* coordinate lodging for teams attending either event. Teams are required to reserve their rooms per each hosting state's housing requirements. Failure to adhere to these requirements will result in fines; however this policy does not apply to teams that stay in a campground or a *private* residence. Lodging information and the stay and play policy will be posted at www.regioniv.com.

Please read the commitment form carefully as there have been changes in club/team responsibilities. The board reminds each club and its teams to carefully consider the implications of committing to participate in either tournament. Failure to fulfill your commitment to play **will** result in the forfeiture of the bond and, if levied by Region IV, additional fines.

Thank you for your time and careful consideration of this commitment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sandy Jenkin".

Sandy Jenkin and the Wyoming Youth Soccer Board of Directors

Attached: 2012 Commitment Policy and Form



COMMITMENT DEADLINE IS FEB. 6, 2012

Please choose the 2012 US Youth Soccer FWR or RIV Presidents' Cup Team Age Group

Return this form, entry fee and bond to: Wyoming Youth Soccer, PO Box 1068, Laramie, WY 82073

Entry fees are subject to change. Two checks are required				
State Representative Fee: the cost to send the required FWR state representative will be split evenly between each team and WYS. Once the commitments are received teams will be notified of their portion of the cost. At that time a team can choose to revoke their commitment; notice of such must be received in the state office by February 9. The state representative does team check in and must be available to be a member of either the tournament's protest or appeals committee while a state's teams are in the tournament.				
Team Age Group	FWR - Phoenix Entry Fee	Presidents' Cup - Denver Entry Fees	Required Performance Bond	
U12G	\$500.00	n/a	\$1000.00	
U12B	\$500.00	n/a	\$1000.00	
U13G	\$500.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
U13B	\$500.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
U14G (U12 - U14)	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
U14B (U12 - U14)	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
U15G (U13 - U15)	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
U15B (U13 - U15)	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
U16G (U14 - U16)	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
U16B (U14 - U16)	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
U17G (U14 - U17)	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
U17B (U14 - U17)	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
U18G (U14 - U18)	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
U18B (U14 - U18)	\$700.00	\$575.00	\$1000.00	
Club & Team Name: _____				
*Team Coordinator: _____ Email: _____				
Team Mailing Address: _____				
Check # for Entry Fee: _____			Check # for Bond: _____	

WYOMING YOUTH SOCCER DOES NOT PARTICIPATE in the *US Youth Soccer National Championship Series (state cup, regionals and nationals)*, therefore any WYS affiliated team that chooses to participate in *Far West Regionals* is NOT considered the WYS state champion. The only way a team can be awarded a WYS state champion is to enter and win the championship division of the *Wyoming Cup*.

Initial that you have read and understand: _____

***THE TEAM COORDINATOR has very specific duties and is required to participate** in a training session on how to prepare their team to attend the tournament. There will be one training session; the date will be announced after the commitments are received. *There will be no exceptions to this requirement.* The team coach can be the team coordinator and must attend the training. It is the responsibility of the person signing this form to immediately contact WYS if the team coordinator changes or if there are changes in contact information

PERFORMANCE BOND AND ENTRY FEE: The age groups entered into FWR and/or the Presidents' Cup are determined by commitments that include the entry fee and the full bond amount (in a check separate from the entry fee) and are received by the deadline. The commitment and bond must be in the state office no later than **FEBRUARY 6, 2012**.

- The bond check is returned after a team has fulfilled their commitment – either following a play-off or by participating in the tournament.
- The bond **will be forfeited** by any club/team that, after committing, fails to participate in FWR or President's Cup - regardless of the reason for non-participation.

UNCONTESTED TEAMS: If only 1 (one) team in an age group commits and pays the bond and entry fee by the deadline, the team can choose to enter either the FWR or the Presidents' Cup. The team must notify the state office of their decision by **FEBRUARY 9, 2012**.

CONTESTED TEAMS: If 2 (two) or more teams in an age group commit and pay the bond and entry fee by the deadline those teams will be required to play off to determine which team will go to FWR (the winning team) and which team will go to Presidents' Cup (the second place team).

- Upon agreement of both teams and the state office the 1st and 2nd place teams can choose to enter only one of the 2 tournaments. The team(s) must notify the state office of their decision by **FEBRUARY 9, 2012**.
- The play-off games must occur before March 31, 2012 and the teams are responsible for arranging fields and USSF certified referees.

STAY AND PLAY: Teams participating in these regional tournaments must book their hotel rooms through the hosting state association or its designated housing bureau. Failure to do so will result in a fine. This policy does not apply to teams that stay in campgrounds or a private residence. WYS will require proof of each team's lodging arrangements.

2011/2012 [US Youth Soccer NCS Rules and Policies](#) Once there, scroll down to **US Youth Soccer**.

I agree to the terms of this commitment and understand and accept the obligations associated with being the Team Coordinator.

Signature: _____

Date: _____