

Significant changes were made to this policy. Please contact the state office if you have any questions.

3) PLAYER, COACH AND TEAM VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

- a) Registration of a youth player involves completing the registration process of a WYS affiliated club that will include the legal signing of a release from liability, consent for medical treatment, and payment of a registration fee; the minimum fee being the player registration fee required by WYS. These are to be signed by hand or electronically by a parent/guardian if the player is a minor.
- b) Registration of a coach, assistant coach, club coach or other adult who will be in direct contact with youth players (team personnel) involves completing a registration process with a WYS affiliated club that will include the legal signing, either by hand or electronically, of a release from liability, a background information disclosure and authorization for a background check.
- c) Finalization of registration requires each club to submit for approval all players, team personnel, and team coaches who will be participating in WYS sanctioned practices, games, tournaments, or Wyoming League using the WYS designated registration system.
- d) Each approved, properly registered and rostered player and coach shall receive a USYS/WYS membership card, with a current photograph of the member affixed and is signed and approved by the authorized club registrar or designee (except as set forth in 3g).
- e) Players and coaches who participate solely in in-house/recreational competition are not to be issued a USYS/WYS membership card.
- f) Any in-house/recreational player and/or coach who wants to participate in sanctioned, non in-house/recreational competition must pay a transfer fee and be rostered to a club's team(s) before obtaining a USYS membership card as described in 3d above.
- g) Clubs, only when set forth in their bylaws and/or rules and policies may register, but not roster to a team, and provide to a player a USYS/WYS membership card. This card may not list a team and must have on the card the words GUEST PLAYER and the player's true age group.
- h) Clubs, as set forth in their bylaws and/or rules and policies may determine ownership of the USYS/WYS membership card.
- i) On a case by case basis, approval may be given for youth players to directly register with WYS, in the manner determined by the state registrar for a fee as determined by the board of directors.
 - i) Will be for GUEST PLAYER status, as defined in these rules and procedures.
 - ii) Will require verification from the player's home club, which will consist of no less than an email from the player's home club president stating the reason(s) the player cannot register directly with their home club.
- j) WYS allows its affiliated clubs to form tournament teams, as defined in these rules and procedures.
- k) Players participate on such teams only as secondary players with the understanding that their primary club team is not attending the same events and/or their primary club team will not be impacted negatively by the loss of the member.
- l) For the convenience of its affiliated clubs, WYS can manage tournament teams; in such cases those teams shall be known as WYO 307. An additional team name can be added following WYO 307.
- m) Management of a WYO 307 team shall require:
 - i) the payment of a team management fee, the amount to be determined from time to time by the WYS executive board;
 - ii) the team's coaches will have completed the WYS coach registration process (3b) even if they have completed the same process with another WYS affiliated club;
 - iii) all players will be registered and in good standing with a WYS affiliated club and must remain in good standing to continue to be eligible for the WYS 307 team.
- n) The state registrar or assistant will be the authorized registrar for WYO 307 teams; membership cards remain the property of WYO 307.