



## Wyoming 307 Select Program Rules

Wyoming 307 Select teams are intended to augment the programs offered by Wyoming Soccer Association's (WSA) affiliated clubs and do not compete with its clubs' programs and commitments. WSA clubs can be assured that WYO 307 S e l e c t team members are first a member of an affiliated club and the club/team is the player's primary responsibility. Wyoming 307 Select teams are coach driven. Although WSA requires every Wyoming 307 Select team coach to meet certain standards, the success of a team rests with the satisfaction of its players along with the knowledge and ability of its coach.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

1. These rules and procedures are supplemental to, but do not supersede, WSA Rules and Procedures and Financial Policies and Procedures, and are subject to change at any time.
2. WSA and US Youth Soccer (USYS) allow affiliated clubs to form tournament teams. For the convenience of its affiliated clubs, WSA manages tournament teams known as Wyoming 307 Select.
3. Wyoming 307 Select program is for players 11U to 19U, with additional training opportunities for 10U players.
4. Players participate on Wyoming 307 Select teams as secondary players.
5. Player and coach membership cards are the property of WSA. Under no circumstance is the card to be given to a Wyoming 307 Select player or used for another team.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

For the purpose of this Document, the terms set out below are defined as follows:

1. Registrar – person responsible for verifying the registration status of players and creates official team documents: this is the WSA Wyoming 307 Select Team state registrar.
2. Affiliated Club – An approved WSA club in good standing.
3. Primary Club – A player's primary WSA affiliated club.
4. Registered Player - Execution of an intent to play by completing club registration documents and paying of fees to become a member of an affiliated club.
5. Rostered Player – Assigned to the primary club's playing roster.
6. Active Participant – Attends primary team functions i.e. practices, games and tournaments
7. Team Manager – Primary contact for a Wyoming 307 Select team – a required staff member.
8. Player Pool: list of players expected or invited to join the team.

9. Event Roster: list of pool players, including their jersey number, expected to attend an event. Unless the tournament rules state otherwise, no more than 18 are allowed. A team player pool can be broken into two teams. If applicable, this needs to be made clear when submitting event rosters.

10. Team Staff: approved team coaching staff and manager.

#### **TEAM SET UP:**

1. Because of the personal/identifying information in the account, only approved staff are authorized to access the team account.

2. All players must register for the Wyoming 307 Select player pool using the WSA approved registration software. To be accepted into the pool, players must:

a) Be registered with WSA (see Players below) - the registrar will verify registration prior to accepting into Wyoming 307 Select player pool – can take up to 1 week.

b) Once accepted into player pool, a player can register for a Wyoming 307 Select team event

c) Players' true age must be 11U to 19U. Players should also be encouraged to play their "true age" if a team is available.

3. Jersey numbers are added to the roster by registrar. Please send numbers in an email with player roster for each event. Jersey numbers default to the primary team account and change anytime the player account is updated.

4. The registrar creates and signs membership cards, which will be mailed to the team's manager. Rosters and medical releases will be created and mailed or emailed to team managers. Rosters will also be available in the team account once the program administrator has generated them added and can be printed from the team account. Only one set of cards will be distributed per season.

5. No fewer than 30 days before the team's first event of a season, the expected list of players (player pool) must be submitted to the registrar in alphabetical order by last name, with true first name.

6. Team staff must notify the registrar when new players are added to the player pool.

7. In the event there is more than one Wyoming 307 team at a given age, a player will remain with their originally registered team for the seasonal year.

8. ODP Team and player selection will be conducted by the assigned ODP Head Coach. Rosters and tournament entry will be handled directly by the WSA ODP Administrative staff.

#### **COACHES AND MANAGERS:**

New coaches to the program will be expected to apply for a coaching position by submitting an online coach application form, which is hosted on the WSA website.

Approved coaches and managers are to register directly with Wyoming 307 Select.

Team managers must not be related to the team coach.

Prospective Wyoming Select 307 team coaches do not have to be affiliated with a WSA club, and all coaches and managers must submit with their team application the following:

- A disclosure statement, authorization for and passing a background check.
- CDC Head's Up Concussion Training
- SafeSport Training (starting August 1, 2019)
- A current photo (head & shoulder) must be uploaded into each coach GotSoccer profile.
- A Wyoming 307 Select team coach's information sheet and current photo (head & shoulder) must be provided for all coaching staff.
- Prospective ODP Staff will be interviewed and appointed at the discretion of the WSA Technical Director.
- ODP Staff coaches will hold a minimum of a USSF B License and/or the United Soccer Coaches Premier License.

#### **PLAYERS:**

1. All players will be registered as a competitive player, and in good standing with a WSA affiliated club and remain in good standing with said club to continue to be eligible for the Wyoming 307 Select team. NO EXCEPTIONS!
2. 11U – 19U players in grades 2-12 are required to be rostered and playing with their primary club team as an active participant given an age and gender appropriate team is available. If no team is available, a player must still meet #1 above.
3. To continue to be considered for Wyoming 307 Select Team selection, players must attend a minimum of three training events per soccer year (August 1 – July 31) – which can include the tryouts to be held each summer.
4. To be considered for selection into the Wyoming 307 Select Program, all new and existing players must tryout prior to the beginning of the soccer year at tryouts to be held annually between June and August.
5. Upon selection into the WYO 307 Select Soccer Program, players must sign and adhere to a the WYO 307 Select Soccer Program – Player Code of Conduct.
6. ODP Team Selection is a separate process to Wyoming 307 Select team selection and will be announced in October of each soccer year. Players will be selected by the ODP Head Coach of an age group in conjunction with the WSA Technical Director.

#### **ATTENDING EVENTS:**

1. The team staff is responsible for registering the team for tournaments, paying fees and expenses and submitting the notification or permission to travel, per WSA rules and procedures.
2. Wyoming 307 Select teams can only attend US Soccer sanctioned tournaments held outside of Wyoming and whose rules do not expressly prohibit this team type, which is a tournament select team. Teams ages 11U+ should expect to attend 3 - 6 events per seasonal year, as defined in [WSA Rules & Procedures](#).
3. Players must register to attend every tournament via a state provided registration link. The team manager will email an event request to the state registrar no less than 14 days before team check in. WSA will create an online registration link and email it to team staff to distribute to players. Online

payment can only be accepted by credit card or voucher. Registration links can be used until the day of the event, and any unpaid fees after that date are the responsibility of the team staff to collect, which must be deposited into the team account.

4. An event roster must be emailed to the state registrar no fewer than 14 business days before team check in, in alphabetical order with the last name first.
5. Team staff must apply for travel permission per WSA travel rules.
6. Team staff are expected to report all player injuries, red cards and coaching/spectator ejections to the state office within 48 hours of event.
7. The following are the only staff allowed on the team sideline during games: Wyoming 307 Select team staff and WSA state staff.
8. Guest players ARE NOT allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS!
9. Players aged 15U+ may attend one (1) tournament with a Wyoming 307 Select Team during the season and utilize this opportunity as a tryout. Players must enroll in the "Tryouts" and pay the tryout fee and their designated portion of the team registration fee. If, following the tournament, the player is invited by the coach to join the respective Wyoming 307 Select Team, they must accept the invitation within one week of the invite, and may NOT participate with the team further within the season if they choose not to accept the invitation. They will be given this opportunity one time only. In subsequent seasons, the player may not utilize an "event tryout" and must tryout for the program during the scheduled tryout weekend(s).
10. ODP Events will be registered for by the WSA ODP Administrative staff. Registration costs for the ODP event will be covered directly by WSA. All other associated costs of attending, travel, accommodation etc. are the responsibility of the individual player and family.

#### **UNIFORMS:**

1. Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program uniforms are the responsibility of the team; colors are gold, white, grey, black and brown. NO EXCEPTIONS
2. Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program uniforms are to be worn only by players who are on approved Wyoming 307 Select rosters and attending an event as a designated Wyoming 307 Select team.
3. The WSA/Wyoming 307 Select approved team logo is the only image that can be used for team identification and must be displayed on the front of the jersey.
4. No team sponsor logos or names on uniforms. Team sponsor logos or names are permitted on warm-ups or T-shirts.
5. The approved WSA logo can be used on the sleeve of Wyoming 307 Select uniforms.
6. The approved logo can be obtained from the state office and is only to be used by approved vendors.
7. Wyoming ODP Uniforms are to be held and maintained by WSA Staff, are only handed out to players at ODP sanctioned events and are to be returned at the conclusion of the event.

8. Wyoming ODP Uniforms will use the approved US Youth Soccer ODP approved logo and will be separate of the Wyoming 307 Select approved logo.

**CHARGING AND COLLECTING PLAYER FEES:**

1. A Wyoming 307 Select team can determine what fees a player must pay to attend a tournament. Fees can include a portion of the registration fee, coach expenses, uniform costs, etc. To use current per diem rates, please click [here](#).
2. Fees collected through GotSport registration links will be credited to the team's bank account.
3. Team expenses paid using personal funds of team staff or authorized team member(s) can be reimbursed if there are funds in the team account. The WSA Reimbursement Request including all receipts is to be submitted.
4. Teams can do fundraising. Please contact the state office for fundraising review/approval.
5. WSA reserves the right to charge and collect past due registration and team fees from a team's players.

**PLAYER PERMISSION REQUESTS AND RULES:**

1. Players can only play for one team at any event and cannot dual roster.
2. Players are primary to their club team and are obligated to participate with that team in any team event, tournament or game the team has entered within eight weeks of check-in for an event.
3. A Wyoming 307 Select team head coach may request, in writing, permission from a player's primary club Director of Coaching (DOC) or Club President (if no DOC) and club team head coach (should be two separate individuals), for players to participate in a sanctioned tournament with a Wyoming 307 Select team in the event. Should a primary club decline the permission request, the player participating will play with his/her primary club team. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR:**

These rules and procedures are not meant to be all-inclusive. Matters not provided for or extraordinary circumstances shall be brought in writing to the attention of the WSA 307 Select committee for determination and appropriate action.