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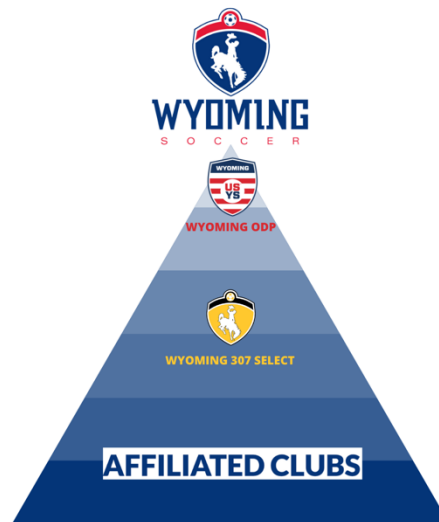
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Wyoming Soccer Association Programs

Wyoming Soccer Association will continue to oversee the Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program and the Olympic Development Program. Although there are changes to the registration process for the programs, both will continue to be closely linked together. Participation in the WYOMING 307 Select Program will serve as an opportunity to continue player development through training and tournament schedules, and WYOMING ODP staff coaches will be actively scouting the 307 Select Soccer Program player pools to recruit players for the ODP program as well as hosting an annual ODP only tryout. Players are encouraged to be part of both programs to aid and continue long-term player development and raise the level of soccer across the state, increasing our ability to play and compete at the highest available level of US Youth Soccer.

Please NOTE: You do not need to be a registered member of the Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program to be considered for the ODP Program and vice versa, as they are separate from one and other.



Progression Matrix for Wyoming Soccer Association Programs: WSA Affiliated Club, Wyoming 307 Select and Wyoming ODP

Wyoming Soccer Association provides and governs two separate state-based youth soccer programs.



Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program is a state program that aims to bring groups of players together from across that state to compete in regional soccer tournaments. Wyoming 307 Select Soccer provides soccer programming for players aged between 10U- 19U with the view to providing tournament-based soccer outside of club seasons (Fall and Spring). Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program holds annual tryouts in the summer to establish pools of players at each age group in both genders with the view to attending several tournaments across the year. Each 307 Team will have an assigned Head Coach and Team Manager, with a minimum of a USSF Grassroots License, who are responsible for the coaching, event selection and attendance, and overall management of the team with the assistance of WSA staff. WY 307 Select Soccer Program provides a fantastic opportunity to continue to train and compete regularly throughout the whole year outside of club soccer commitments.



Wyoming's Olympic Development Program (ODP) is a state program that aims to bring the best available players in the state together, to compete only at regional ODP events. Wyoming is part of US Youth Soccer's West Region. Wyoming ODP program provides ODP only training events, separate to 307 trainings and events, and competes in regional ODP events, primarily between August and January each year. ODP provides soccer programming for players aged 12U - 17U and players are selected to the ODP program through ODP tryouts, which are a separate event to 307 Select Soccer tryouts. Players may be invited to ODP tryouts at any time during the year if approached by Wyoming ODP Staff Coaches who may be scouting a variety of soccer events and tournaments throughout each season, however, all players must attend ODP tryouts to be considered for selection to the ODP program. ODP teams will have a maximum of 22 players selected in each age group in both genders, in the knowledge that a maximum of 18 can be selected for a competitive ODP event. Each ODP team will have an assigned Head Coach and Team Manager, with a minimum of a USSF C License or a United Soccer Coach Advanced National Certificate which will be appointed by the WSA Technical Director, and management of the ODP program will be handled directly by Wyoming ODP staff.



About the Wyoming 307 Select Program

The Wyoming Soccer Association (WSA) is proud to provide a comprehensive developmental playing opportunity through our Wyoming 307 Select Program.

Philosophy

The Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program strongly believes in developing the sport of soccer through a holistic approach that includes the players, coaches, parents, families and local community. The goal of the program is to create the best possible environment to develop people and players and be the leading development program for soccer players in Wyoming. Wyoming 307 Select Soccer is committed to the development of its players through a strong youth development program. The program will develop players socially and psychologically, encouraging leadership and positive decision making both on and off the field. Player growth within the Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program is vital to achieving WSA's short, medium and long-term goals (please refer to the WSA Strategic Plan).

Our Vision & Values

The program aims to have players and teams at every age group representing the state at every level of competition. The program aims to retain its players throughout their youth soccer careers and to build on the number of players playing soccer in the state of Wyoming. The aim for our competitive teams is to compete at the highest available level at every age group.

The Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program has a strong set of core values that reinforce everything the program stands for and aims to achieve. All coaches and players within the program are instrumental in creating an environment that promotes our core values, those being; honesty, integrity, loyalty and hard work. All are paramount to success, both on and off the field. In addition to these values we expect all coaches and players to show enthusiasm, imagination, and an ability to think outside the box while working as a team for the betterment of all.

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 Select team members are first a member of an affiliated club and the club/team is the player's primary responsibility.

Wyoming 307 Select holds a tryout as the preliminary entry point to the program. In order to be selected for Wyoming 307 Select, a player must attend the tryout annually, as membership is not guaranteed from year to year. Players will be notified upon selection. Each team reserves the right to create a pool of eligible players that coaches can select tournament rosters. The teams will represent Wyoming 307 Select at several events throughout the year which could include friendly events and tournaments.

Identification:

Wyoming 307 Select may identify players prior to tryout:

- Wyoming 307 Select coaches may identify potential players in their natural game-playing environment.
- Coaches may extend invitations to players to attend a tryout either during the summer or attend a training as their tryout event.

Tryout:

- 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.

- 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 July.
- Upon selection into the Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program, players must sign and adhere to the Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program – Player Code of Conduct.
- ODP Team Selection is a separate process to Wyoming 307 Select team selection and participation with Wyoming 307 Select is not a guarantee of selection. Players will be selected by the ODP Head Coach of an age group in conjunction with the WSA Technical Director.

Players:

- 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!
- 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.

Playing Opportunity:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Team staff must apply for travel permission per WSA travel rules.
- Team staff are expected to report all player injuries, red cards and coaching/spectator ejections to the state office within 48 hours of event.
- The following are the only staff allowed on the team sideline during games: Wyoming 307 Select team staff and WSA state staff.
- Guest players ARE NOT allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Training Gear:

- Training gear is no longer provided by WSA.
- Teams may order gear/spirit gear for their players/families with their own design, but must utilize the WYOMING 307 Select logo, which can be obtained from the WSA office.

Uniforms:

- Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program uniforms are the financial responsibility of the team; colors are gold, white and brown. NO EXCEPTIONS
- The 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.
- No team sponsor logos or names on uniforms. Team sponsor logos or names are permitted on warm-ups or T-shirts.
- The approved WSA logo can be used on the sleeve of Wyoming 307 Select uniforms.
- The approved logo can be obtained from the state office and is only to be used by approved vendors.



Wyoming 307 Select Calendar 2020-2021

- **July 11-12, 2020** Wyoming 307 Select Tryout/Training
- **July 19, 2020** Player Accept or Decline Deadline
- **August 8-9, 2020** Wyoming 307 Select Tryout/Training (ODP coaches will scout this event)
- *August 30, 2020* Wyoming ODP Mandatory Tryout
- *September 11, 2020* Player Accept or Decline Deadline
- *November 7-8, 2020* ODP Training / TBD
- *November 14-15, 2020* ODP Training/Event
- *December 18-19, 2020* ODP Training 2007-2009 Teams *Friday evening/Saturday training
- *December 19-20, 2020* ODP Training 2004-2006 Teams *Saturday evening/Sunday training
- *January 9-12, 2021* West Region ODP Event / TBD

Please review the WSA Calendar prior to tournament selection.

***Every effort will be made to adhere to this schedule as presented, however due to inclement weather and/or changes to facility availability, these dates may change. WSA reserves the right to make those changes and will work to provide adequate notice.*



Wyoming 307 Select Fees

Wyoming Soccer Association offers two state-level programs that players may select to participate. Both Wyoming 307 Select and Wyoming ODP are 100% self-funded, non-profit programs.

Please note, the fee structure has changed from the 2019-2020 season.

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***Tryout Fee:** Fee must be paid in full at time of registration for tryout.

***Program Fee:** Fee to be paid in full at time of registration for the program.

***Wyoming 307 Select Tournament Fees:** These fees are IN ADDITION to the program fees. Each 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. This fee(s) does not cover player expenses (hotel, and meal costs are the player's responsibility)

*All Wyoming 307 Select fees are to be paid via the proper payment portal at the time of request.
Managers and coaches are not permitted to collect cash or checks for events.*

WSA reserves the right to charge and collect past due registration and team fees from all players.



Wyoming 307 Select Financial and Participation Commitment

Financial Commitment:

It is expressly understood by all players and their parents/guardians that once selected to the program; they are responsible for all fees associated with the program, with the exception of documented injury*. No refunds will be given once accepted and registered to the program should a player elect not to participate.

**Refunds are decided on a case-by-case basis and require proper documentation.*

Participation Commitment:

It is understood that players are expected to participate in all training sessions and selected 307 Select events. Tournament participation varies based on roster selection and event availability.

Tournament Travel:

Tournament travel is at the discretion of each family. Each team may arrange for hotel blocks at events based on tournament obligations (Stay and Play). It is the expectation that families will stay at the team hotel to help foster the team atmosphere off the field. The cost of hotel stays and meals while at the event will be the responsibility of the individual player/family. Team dinners and events may be arranged by teams and players are encouraged to attend.



Wyoming 307 Select Participant Code of Conduct

Participant COPY for your records—Code of Conduct signed with registration

Participants Agreement to Accept and Abide by Rules of the Program

Players participating in the Wyoming 307 Select Program are exercising a privilege afforded them by Wyoming Soccer Association. These players must exhibit the maturity to be successful in this pursuit. Thus, the following guidelines and rules shall apply in all activities within the Wyoming 307 Select Program.

I. GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. Players will always demonstrate positive sportsmanship. This includes exercising positive self-control, graciously accepting the outcome of the games and treating all players and fans with courtesy and respect.
2. Player behavior should be of the highest standard at all times. If anyone in any way lets down the high standards that WSA expects, his or her selection in any WSA program will be at risk.
3. Players will be a good teammate by having a strong commitment to excellence and by putting in hard work both at practice and in games.
4. Players will encourage teammates in a positive way, regardless of circumstances.
5. Players will do their utmost to attend all scheduled games and practices and communicate with team manager or coach if unable to attend.
6. Players will respect, protect, and maintain equipment, the equipment of others and any playing facility.
7. Players will always dress appropriately and remember that you are representing Wyoming Soccer Association
8. All players are required to act within the spirit of good sportsmanship and abide by the “laws of the game” - violent and foul play will not be tolerated.
9. The decisions of the match officials must always be respected.
10. Players must arrive early for games and training to ensure they are properly prepared. Failure to arrive on time for games may mean loss of selection.
11. No jewelry of any form should be worn.

II. DISCIPLINE RULES:

1. Substance use and/or possession thereof [drugs, alcohol, or, in the case of minors, tobacco and vape] is cause for immediate dismissal from the program.
2. Persistent irresponsible and disrespectful behavior is cause for dismissal from the program.
3. Destruction of property or violation of State and Federal laws is cause for dismissal from the program.
4. Zero Tolerance on Hazing: defined as any activity that endangers the physical safety of another person, or produces mental or physical discomfort; causes embarrassment, fright, humiliation, or ridicule; or degrades the individual is cause for dismissal from the program and other programs of Wyoming Soccer Association
5. Failure to comply with any and all team rules (curfew, attendance, dress code, schedules, etc.) may be cause for disciplinary action. Persistent failure will be cause for dismissal from the program for the remainder of the current season of this program and could affect a player's future participation.

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the above guidelines and rules. We also agree to accept actions taken for failure to abide by these guidelines and rules.



Wyoming 307 Select Coach Expectations

- My communication with parents and players will be specific to discussions regarding the Wyoming 307 Select Soccer Program and sponsored events.
- With assistance from Technical Staff, I am responsible for recruiting, organizing, scouting and developing players for my individual age group, and supporting the other 307 Select Soccer Program coaches and pool/teams.
- I will develop a dialogue with Club coaches within my team's age group throughout the state, realizing the valuable resource of their recommendations of players.
- I will observe and evaluate players within my respective age group during league play and tournaments when/where appropriate.
- I will have ongoing communication with the Technical Director, Executive Director, team administrator, players, and parents regarding the pool/team, as well as, assist with the administrative process.
- I am expected to continue to evaluate all pool players from June-May and provide written evaluations to all pool players.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
- I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products while involved in any youth soccer activities, whether coaching, training, attending games, or officiating.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any other coach player, parent, participant or official.



Wyoming 307 Select Manager Expectations

- With assistance from my coaches, I am responsible for team communication, team financial record-keeping, training documentation, and tournament entries/preparation.
- I will be the initial point of contact for parents with questions related to logistics and will maintain a clear line of communication to parents regarding training, tournaments or anything related to our team.
- I will set up a team specific TeamApp and will provide all communications and collect all team related fees through this app.
- I will collect training attendance two weeks prior to the training event and coordinate with the team head coach and WSA Technical Director to ensure adequate training plans.
- I will prepare final tournament roster lists no less than 2 weeks before the check-in date to ensure proper roster creation.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
- I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products while involved in any youth soccer activities, whether coaching, training, attending games, or officiating.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical abuse towards any other coach player, parent, participant or official.



Wyoming 307 Select Frequently Asked Questions

What is WYO 307 Select?

WYO 307 Select is a program of WSA that aims to have players and teams at every age group representing the state at every level of competition from regional tournaments to the annual ODP Championships. The program aims to retain its players throughout their youth soccer careers and to build on the number of players playing soccer in the state of Wyoming. The aim for our competitive teams is to compete at the highest available level at every age group.

What age groups are eligible for WYO 307 Select?

Players --both boys and girls-- 10U-19U for the 2020-2021 year are eligible.

Is this an alternative to Club Soccer?

No--WYO 307 Select is a secondary program to WSA Club programs. That means that players must be a member in good standing with a local WSA club to participate with WYO 307 Select.

What are the goals of WYO 307 Select?

The goal of the program is to create the best possible environment to develop people and players and be the leading development program for soccer players in Wyoming. Wyoming 307 Select Soccer is committed to the development of its players through a strong youth development program.

What is the general process for joining?

1. Players must attend an evaluation weekend at the cost of \$50. 2. Based on evaluation performance and ability--If selected for the WYO 307 team for their age, players will be contacted by WYO 307 Select staff with registration information. 3. Players will register for the program and pay the \$175 program fee. 4. Players may be placed on a travel roster based on need and or availability for events at the discretion of the coach. 5. All players on the team, regardless of roster, are expected to attend training sessions. Remember, a player must attend a minimum of 3 training sessions.

Why should my child participate? If your child is passionate about soccer and interested in growing as a player and a person, this may be the program for you. Players who participate are typically looking for more soccer, at a higher competitive level than our local clubs and Wyoming soccer leagues can provide. This program offers players that opportunity to train with some of the best Wyoming players, travel out of state and compete in high level tournaments.