



SELECT SOCCER CLUB

Tournament Selection & Application Process

Tournament Selection

Tournaments should be selected based upon the criteria of whether the tournament is suitable to the level of play of the team, and whether it fosters the goals of the team and player development. The cost of tournaments and travel should always be considered in selecting tournaments. Washington State tournaments are listed at www.WSYSA.com Tournaments, Local Tournaments.

These Club-wide guidelines apply to the tournament selection process:

- FCA teams will play in no more than three (3) tournaments (excluding LPTs, State Cup or Regionals); any exceptions must be approved by the FCA Executive Committee.
- In general, all in-state tournaments will be approved unless there is concern the tournament is too far above or below the competitive level of the team.
- Absent exigent circumstances, teams at U-13 and younger shall not travel out of state for tournaments (tournaments in Portland, OR area or Vancouver/Victoria BC are okay)
- Teams playing at U-14 and above in WSYL may travel out of state depending upon their level of play.
- Teams playing at U-14, and at an appropriate competition level, will generally be permitted to travel to one (1) out of state tournament per year (not including Regional or National Cup play).
- Teams playing at U-15, and at an appropriate competition level, will generally be permitted to travel to two (2) out of state tournaments per year.
- Teams playing at U-16 and above, and at an appropriate competition level, will generally be permitted to travel to three (3) out of state tournaments per year.

Tournament Application Process

Be mindful of the tournament application deadline; allow yourself ample time to have your tournament request and roster approved. Most tournaments do allow you to bring an updated roster to the tournament in event of changes; however, you will need to confirm this with tournament organizers.

1. Complete the FCA Tournament Request Form and submit to Pam Miller at pmiller@fcalliance.net
If you are asking for an exception to the tournament guidelines, the matter will need the approval of the FCA Executive Committee, which will delay the approval process.
2. FCA will provide the NYSA office, NYSA registrar and FCA Registrar's with a weekly updated list of approved tournaments.
3. Once your tournament is approved, there are two options for obtaining a signed FCA Tournament Roster Form:
 - Coach or Team Manager can submit a tournament roster request on-line by signing on to www.northshoresoccer.org and go to Coach, Roster, Tournament. Your team's current roster will be displayed. Enter the tournament name and date(s), jersey #'s and click on "File" to submit. You can add a guest player to your roster by entering their legal name, birth date and Last Fall Team ID. A signed roster will be sent to you at the e-mail listed. Remember the NYSA office is open Mon-Thur, 9am – 12:30 so be sure to submit early so that you receive the roster back in time.

*If a **guest player** did not play in WSYSA in the prior season, they will need to complete a WSYSA Insurance form. This form will need to be submitted to the NYSA office. The WSYSA Guest Player form is only required for tournaments after Sept 1st. No form is required for guest players during summer tournaments.*

- *The on-line roster request is the preferred method but you may still also submit a roster on paper. The tournament roster is included in the team notebook and on the FCA website under Team Management, Forms. Remember: Please plan ahead and allow plenty of time for all **Roster Forms to go through the approval process. They must be submitted no later than 72 hours prior to when they are needed and preferably longer.***

At the conclusion of each tournament, FCA teams are asked to provide information rating the tournament and their experience. This information is helpful to future FCA teams considering that tournament.