

Guideline Number 9: Open Season Team Formation

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The summer season is considered open play for recreational players. This provides an opportunity for players wishing to continue developing their soccer skills to participate in summer jamborees and tournaments. The summer season will begin at the end of the T-CYSA Spring Jamboree (early May) and end no later than Labor Day weekend. This guideline pertains to players registered to play within the Recreational Clubs of T-CYSA. Players registered with a competitive club shall be bound by the rules of that club and Washington Youth Soccer.

Team Formation

The purpose of this section is to ensure a uniform method for team formation. Open season team formation will adhere to the following guidelines:

- The team roster is only valid during the summer open play season as defined above and will be indicated on any roster issued.
- Coaches requesting to form open season teams must be either a current T-CYSA coach, board member, or approved volunteer (an “approved volunteer” is a registered volunteer approved by the leader of a Recreational Club). All coaches are required to have a current WSYSA Risk Management clearance on file with T-CYSA.
- Only players currently registered with T-CYSA may be eligible to be on an open season team roster. Players are registered for the seasonal year that expires on August 31 each year.
- Open season rosters are only valid for 1 tournament at a time. Players can change teams from tournament to tournament. Players are not allowed to be on more than 1 roster for any given tournament.
- Coaches will submit a list of players to the office at least 1 week in advance. The office will then furnish a signed roster to be used at the tournament.

Level of Competition

T-CYSA teams formed under these guidelines may enter any summer tournament or jamboree that is sanctioned by a US Youth Soccer member association. Coaches must also remember that a team attending any tournament or jamboree outside the state of Washington, regardless of age group, must file for out of state travel papers.