

Guideline Number 9: Open Season Team Formation

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The summer season is considered open play for players. This provides an opportunity for those players wishing to continue building and working on 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.

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.
- For U8-U11, a commitment form will be signed by the parent of any player showing interest in an open season tournament team. To be eligible for consideration for open season tournaments, T-CYSA requires that all players showing interest shall be registered and paid in full for the current league year and the next league year. Selection of the U8-U11's will be made by any requesting coach using only players that have adhered to the following eligibility requirements. Coaches may select players whose parents have signed a commitment form agreeing to play for that particular team in the chosen tournament. Once a coach has selected a team and completed all of the commitment forms, he or she will then request the registrar to form and sign an official roster. Coaches requesting to form open season teams must be either a current T-CYSA coach, board member, or approved volunteer within the association. All coaches are required to have a current WSYSA Risk Management clearance on file with T-CYSA.
- For U12-U19, a coach will use the team formed during the spring tryout period.
- For U12-U19, all guest players will be required to receive written permission from their coach of record to participate in summer play. This permission is required for each tournament or jamboree the player wishes to participate in.
- For U12-U19, in the absence of guest player guidelines from a tournament or jamboree, guest players will be limited to 7.

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.