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Date: November 17, 2011
To: MYSA Member Club Presidents
From: Candace Daley, MYSA Executive Director
cc: MYSA Board and Staff Members
Re: Approved Bylaw and Rule Changes

This is to notify you of the amendments to the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association Bylaws and/or Policies & Rules Manuals approved by the general membership at the Annual General Meeting held November 5, 2011 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Similar or like proposals may be grouped together for your benefit. NOTE: The **additions are in bold** and deletions are underlined.

The following Bylaw proposals were approved:

There were no Bylaw proposals submitted this year.

The following Rule proposals were approved:

1.3.5. Affiliate Member Responsibilities

d. Registration forms (paper and/or electronic) must clearly identify the affiliate member, in a minimum of 14 point type, that the player is registering with. If the registration form does not clearly identify the affiliate member, the registration is null and void. Questions on the clarity of the identification will be resolved by the MYSA Appeals Committee. There is no further appeal of the decisions of the Appeals Committee.

4.2.1.2. Under-14 through Under-17 Competitive Divisions

- d. Promotion-Relegation Standards for Classic Leagues
(for promotion – relegation of Premier teams see section 11.0)
1. Promotion
 - a. Classic 2 and Classic 3 teams that place first in their leagues are automatically promoted. The first place team in each Classic 2 and Classic 3 league is automatically promoted. If two or more teams tie in points for first place, they will all be promoted.
 - b. Classic 2 and Classic 3 teams that score 75 percent or higher of the total number of points possible for their league are automatically promoted.
 - c. Classic 2 and Classic 3 teams that win the Summer State Tournament are automatically promoted.

4.3.1. League Organization

- a. Players may be assessed for the level of development of their soccer skills, coachability, motivation and team skills.
- b. Affiliate or Extraterritorial Members may place their teams in one of the following subdivisions of play:
 1. U9 and U10 (6v6) will have two levels self-selected: Maroon level for more experienced players and Gold level for less experienced players.
 2. U11 (8v8) will have two **three** levels self-selected: **Classic 1**, Classic 2 and Classic 3. League formation in this age group must be broader based at Classic 3 than Classic 2. ,with Classic 1 being the more competitive division and Classic 3 the least competitive.
 3. U12 (8v8) will have three levels self-selected: Classic 1, Classic 2 and Classic 3, with Classic 1 being the more competitive division and Classic 3 the least competitive.

7.1.3. MYSAs Modifications for U9, U10, U11 and U12

U11/U12 Modifications

- a. Dimensions: The field of play shall be rectangular, its length being not more than 90 yards or less than ~~80~~ **70** yards and its width not more than 55 yards or less than 45 yards. The length in all cases shall exceed the width.