



MANITOBA SOCCER ASSOCIATION POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES



YOUTH PLAYER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. All youth players shall register and play with an affiliated Regular Member organization of the Manitoba Soccer Association (MSA) that operates solely and exclusively within the defined boundaries of the Youth Player Registration Region of his or her residence (“Home Region”); subject to exceptions permitted in accordance with procedure 4.

2. There shall be seven (7) Youth Player Registration Regions with specific boundaries as defined by Sport Manitoba:

Central	Parkland
Eastman	Westman
Interlake	Winnipeg
Norman	

3. A youth player’s residence and Home Region shall be determined by the parent’s residence. For the purposes of this policy, the parent of the player is:

a) Either of his or her parents where both parents have a common residence or if there is only one (1) surviving parent, such surviving parent, and;

b) In the event that his or her parents are living apart, the parent who has custody of the player, or if both parents have custody, the parent with whom the player habitually resides or if the player does not habitually reside with either parent, then the habitual place of residence shall be determined by the MSA;

c) In the event that both of his or her parents are deceased, the person who is in loco parentis to the player. Loco parentis means, one (1) who has taken a position in reference to a child of that of a lawful father, assuming the office of a father and the obligation of supporting the child, assuming a parental character and discharging parental duties, although not the parent.

4. A youth player may request permission to register and play with a Regular Member organization that operates in a Youth Player Registration Region that is not the player’s Home Region, subject to the following:





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- a) A player must complete the attached Request to Play Out-of-Region application form and submit to the MSA on or before the following annual deadlines: March 1 for the upcoming outdoor season and September 1 for the upcoming indoor season. Proof of residency may be required for any player requesting to register and play Out-of-Region.
- b) Any permission that is granted by the MSA to register and play Out-of-Region shall only be valid for one specified playing season. For the purposes of youth player registration, the MSA has two defined playing seasons: outdoor and indoor. The outdoor season shall commence annually on the 15th day of April and end on the 14th day of October and the indoor season shall commence annually on the 15th day of October and end on the 14th day of April; recognizing that there may be minor variations on season start-up and end dates for Regular Member organizations of the MSA.
- c) An application to register and play Out-of-Region shall be reviewed by the MSA Regional Development Committee. The Committee shall render a decision and inform all parties within seven (7) working days of receiving an application.
- d) Any decision by the MSA Regional Development Committee may be appealed to the MSA Board of Directors. The decision of the MSA Board of Directors shall be final and binding. A player's parents and/or guardians shall be notified of any meeting of the Board of Directors that has been convened to hear the appeal.
- e) Following initial approval of a player's request to register and play Out-of-Region, if the subject player wishes to return to register and play with a Regular Member organization in his or her Home Region, the player may do so without any necessity to re-apply to the MSA Regional Development Committee; all subject to applicable player transfer and release rules of Regular Member organizations, the MSA and the Canadian Soccer Association.
- f) A player can only submit a maximum of two applications to register and play Out-of-Region within one playing season.





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SECTION 1: PLAYER INFORMATION

Player's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian(s): _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Residence Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Phone Numbers: Residence _____ Business _____ Cell _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Fax: _____

Authorization of Parent/Guardian(s): _____
Signature Date

SECTION 2: DECLARATION OF HOME REGION

I declare that I am a resident of the following Youth Player Registration Region: _____

SECTION 3: REQUEST TO REGISTER AND PLAY OUT-OF-REGION

I request permission to register and play within the following Youth Player Registration Region (_____)
 during the following playing season: Indoor _____ (Year) **OR** Outdoor _____ (Year)

SECTION 4: REASONS FOR REQUEST

