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Youth to Senior Transfers

General Principles:

1. The policy is intended to facilitate youth players to play senior soccer.
2. It is considered to be in the best interest of players and teams that youth players be permitted and requested to participate in senior games.
3. There has to be a form. Form should be in 4 copies. One to the ref, one to each senior coach and one to be returned (maybe retained) by youth coach.
4. Youth clubs will provide contact info for club coaches to MSA. MSA will put contact info on website and send to senior leagues for them to post.
5. Any discipline issues must be communicated to youth coach.

Procedure:

1. Adult league coach contacts youth coach requesting permission to approach youth player via e-mail.
2. Youth coach, if agreeing to request, provides contact info via e-mail of player and on where the permission form can be picked up.
3. Senior coach contacts player and, if player is willing to play, arranges game details and permission form pick up.

N.B. The senior coach or any team official is not to contact the player directly before receiving approval of the youth coach to do so.

Responsibilities:

1. Player:

No commitment to play for a senior team can be made prior to approval having been forwarded by the player's youth coach.



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2. Senior Coach:

Contacts youth player coach requesting permission to approach youth player.

Contacts youth player and arranges details of game time, location etc.

Arranges to pick up permission form.

Returns copy of permission form to youth coach.

Must notify youth coach of any and all discipline issues arising in senior game.

3. Youth Coach:

Agrees or disagrees with senior coach's request to approach youth player.

Provides contact info of youth player.

Makes signed permission form available for pick up by senior coach.

Notes and enforces any disciplinary measure resulting from youth player's participation in senior game.

4. Youth CLUB:

Responsible for providing youth team coach contact info to MSA.

5. MSA

Responsible for posting youth coach contact info on website and for sending it to senior leagues for them to post. The MSA will also be responsible for dealing with, through its discipline committee, all complaints of contravention of this policy.



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