

1. pg.5 II. Registration #2.d. (new)– Grassroots Standards

c. Where the soccer program includes youth, the registered clubs must adhere to one of the four Canada Soccer Club Licensing levels (Quality Soccer Provider, Member Association 1, Member Association 2, National Youth License), which includes the MSA Coaching Standards. The standards reflect the Keeping Girls in Sport program for coaches working with youth (U9-U18) teams in Manitoba that include girls and gender diverse people.

c.d. As per Canada Soccer Club Licensing requirements, youth clubs must align to Canada Soccer Grassroots Standards.

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IV. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS

A. GENERAL

1. A. In order to participate in a sanctioned competition, players and team officials (coaches, managers, and medical staff, as applicable) must register on the roster of a team participating in that competition for each applicable indoor or outdoor season.

4. b. Youth players and team officials must register to a club for each applicable season.

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2. Following the approval of the voting or non-voting (excluding Life Members) membership application (and annually thereafter), each member organization ~~(except any registered referee association)~~ will:

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3. Players may not register for more than one team / club under the jurisdiction of the MSA at any one time, except as otherwise permitted in these Rules & Regulations.

4. Except with the consent of the MSA, no league/region may allow a team to~~shall~~ register more than 250 players. ~~The following leagues and/or divisions may register up to 25 players: the Winnipeg Women's Soccer League, the Manitoba Senior Soccer League, as well as all Co-ed and Masters Divisions. Leagues have a responsibility to establish the team roster size for their competitions.~~

C. YOUTH PLAYER REGISTRATION

1. When first registering with the MSA, a youth-aged player ~~may~~**shall** be required to provide proof of age (such as a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, passport, or other evidence acceptable to the MSA). Documented proof of age may be required from time to time. In the event of a protest or dispute, the burden of proof of age will rest with the player.

3. Subject to approval of the MSA:
 - a. A youth player may register with a senior member organization where the youth player is involved in the Regional Excel Center (REX)/~~Prospects Program~~ or is traveling with a national youth program. This is conditional upon completion of the REX/~~Prospects~~ Youth-to-Senior Player Release Form and process, including parental consent.
 - b. Upon release from the REX/~~Prospects~~ or national youth program, the player may continue to play as a senior player or choose to return to youth soccer (via the senior-to-youth reinstatement process).
 - c. A youth player may register as a senior player if the player resides in a region that does not have adequate opportunities for youth-aged competition with parental consent; and
 - d. At the end of the current season (outdoor or indoor) in which permission has been granted under Section IV.D (3c) for a youth player to register as a senior player, the youth player (providing they remain youth-aged) must return to youth status for the following season (outdoor or indoor).
 - e. Any youth player who turns 18 during the current indoor season or is not eligible to register for youth in the next calendar year may register as a senior player at the beginning of that indoor season.