

Spring 2016

UYSA State Pre---Season Alignment Form

Due to your Competition Committee Representative no later than 2.1.2016

2016 Attach Current & Previous Roster as defined below.

List of Reps can be found at <http://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/programs/competition.aspx>

Region 1 --- Cache, Rich & Box Elder Counties

Region 2 --- Morgan, Weber, Davis Counties

Region 3 --- Salt Lake East, Summit & Dagget Counties

Region 4 --- Sale Lake West & Tooele Counties

Region 5 --- Utah, Wasatch, Duchesne & Uintah Counties

Region 6 --- Southern & Central Utah Counties

Region: _____

Member Organization: _____

Club or State Certified Registrar: _____

Current Team Name _____

Current Team Number _____ (Should look something like 0202---01CG12---0001)

Current Coach _____

Coach Phone # _____ Email _____

Team Manager _____

Manager Phone # _____ Email _____

Last Season Team Name _____

Last Season Team Number if different from current team number _____

(This is an important part of establishing roster continuity. Make sure this is correct.)

Last Season Coach _____

Last Season Age _____ Division _____ Place _____

ALL GIRLS and BOYS U15 and below --- **Current Roster Continuity – Returning # of players** _____ as of 2.1.2016 when compared to Previous Roster as of 10.31.2015

ALL GIRLS U16 and up --- **Current Roster Continuity --- Returning # of players** _____ as of 2.1.2016 when compared to Previous GU15 Roster as of 5.31.2015.

Only players registered as of 2.1.2016 will count towards Current Roster Continuity. Coaches or Team Administrators misrepresenting the number of returning players for roster continuity shall be referred to the Adjudication Committee in accordance with the policies and procedures found in UYSA Section 5.2.

Division Request _____

If a higher division placement comes available, we would like to be considered.

Yes

No

Additional information: Teams new to the state program, please attach district standings and last season's schedule with games and scores, along with any tournament results noting individual games played with scores and the number of guest players used. Tournament rosters that are the same as your regular season roster are preferred. Information comparing your team with other state ranked teams should be highlighted.

Pre---alignment will be posted to www.utahyouthsoccer.net on **Feb 8, 2016**. Final Alignment will be **Feb 10, 2016** UYSA Board Room 7:00pm, starting with Boys. **It is the responsibility of the Coach and/or Member Organization to make sure their team is represented on the Pre---Alignment Posting PRIOR to Final Alignment.**

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The Alignment Policy can be found at in UYSA Policy --- Section 6: Player Development.

http://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/UserFiles/file/Policies/Player%20Development%20Policies%204_21.pdf

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The areas highlighted in yellow represent policy changes you should review.

Established Criteria and Procedures for Alignment:

The primary basis for team movement will be the team standings from the previous season. These standings will be presented to the Competition Committee who will determine movement and develop the alignment for the next season. The decisions of the Competition Committee are final. The basic criteria will be that the top two teams are promoted and the bottoms two are relegated. Between Premier 1 & Premier 2, the basic criteria will be one team is promoted and the bottom team is relegated. Keep in mind that each season new teams enter and previously aligned teams disband. This causes unexpected changes in the anticipated alignment. For the flow between XL10 ~ U11 ~ U12 ~ U13, please reference page 18 in Sec7on 6: Player Development.

Alignment Process --- Taken from Section 6:Player Development, Page 19---20.

5. Create and Publish Pre---alignment

c. At the pre---alignment meeting, the CS shall create an alignment for each age group using the following process:

- (1) The primary basis for team movement will be team standings from the previous season.
- (2) The CS shall rank each age group in each gender according to the standings from the previous season breaking any ties using the following criteria in order:
 - (a) The winner in head---to---head competition
 - (b) Goal differential (goals scored minus goals allowed to a maximum differential of four per game);
 - (c)) Least goals allowed;
 - (d) Most goals scored (with a maximum of 4 per game);
 - (e)) Shutout wins (forfeits not counting);
 - (f) Coin toss by the CS at pre---alignment meeting;
 - (g)) If more than two (2) teams are tied, the tiebreaker criteria listed shall be used in the order shown until one team is advanced. The process will begin again with step (a) for the remaining teams.
- (3) The CS shall then move two teams up and two teams down in each division, except between P1 and P2 where one team is promoted from P2 to P1 and one team is relegated from P1 to P2.
- (4) The CS shall then relegate any teams that fail to maintain roster continuity down one division, except in the case where a U12---U18 team has already been relegated due to 5.(3) AND retains 7 players from the previous roster. A U12---U18 team that meets this requirement will not be double relegated. In addi7on, the double relegation will not apply to teams that play in XL or played in XL the previous season.
- (5) The CS shall then split single premier divisions into two (P1 and P2) if not previously done.
- (6) The CS shall then delete teams that have disbanded, and leave their spots open.
- (7) The CS shall then place new teams.
- (8)) The CS shall then move teams up to fill any holes. Holes will be filled on a case---by---case basis, with the following considerations:
 - (a) A team that is tied or within one (1) point of second place will have first right of refusal to move up one division, if space is available, over a team that has been relegated and has less than five (5) points (forfeits not counting)
 - (b) A team that was relegated may have the first right of refusal to be un---relegated if they have at least five (5) points (forfeits not counting) and there is space available;
 - (c) A team that placed third in its division may be considered for promotion;
 - (d) A team that has won all of their games may be considered for promotion to a higher division, not including premier.
 - (e) A team that was relegated due to roster continuity shall not be considered for promotion.

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(9) The CS shall then draw in division boundaries based on desired teams/games per division. Optimal division size is eleven (11). Division size will remain the discretion of the CS. It is preferred that single divisions have 11 teams and 10 games. No division or age group shall exceed 12 teams. No division or age group shall play less than 8 games. The CS will strive to keep the brackets at no more than 11 teams, especially in the fall. This will allow for adjustments up to 12 teams where necessary to make accommodations for teams that were misaligned in the Fall.

Roster Continuity --- Taken from Section 6: Player Development, Page 17---18.

“Team Continuity” means that a Team claims continuity solely from players that were registered to that Team the previous season.

“Club Continuity” means that a Team claims continuity from a combination of players that were registered to that Team the previous season and players that were registered to another team or other teams in the Organizational Member of the Team. Club Continuity applies to XL teams only. See e(1) and e(2) below.

e. Roster continuity exists under the following conditions:

- (1) If the Team played 6v6 the previous season, it retains five (5) players from the previous roster of that Team or the previous team roster of any other Team within the same Organizational Member. This recognizes “Club Continuity” in this situation and shall adhere to the same roster suspension dates as set forth in subparagraph 3.b above;
- (2) If the Team played 8v8 the previous season in either the U---9 or U---10 age groups, it retains seven (7) players from the previous roster of that Team or the previous team roster of any other Team within the same Organizational Member. This recognizes “Club Continuity” in this situation and shall adhere to the same roster suspension dates as set forth in subparagraph 3.b above;
- (3) If the Team played 8v8 the previous season in the U---11 age group, it retains seven (7) players from the previous roster of that Team;
- (4) If the Team will be playing in the spring season of the U---12 age group or any season of the U---13 through U---16 age groups, it retains nine (9) players from the previous roster;
- (5) If the Team will be playing in the U---17 age group, it retains eight (8) players from the previous roster plus one (1) player who is no less than two (2) years younger than the Team’s age group and is from another Team that played the previous season in a higher division, the same division, or one division lower;
- (6) If the Team will be playing in the U---18 age group, it retains seven (7) players from the previous roster plus two (2) players who are no less than two (2) years younger than the Team’s age group and are from another Team that played the previous season in a higher division, the same division, or one division lower;

- (1) “Team Continuity” means that a Team claims continuity solely from players that were registered to that Team the previous season.
- (2) “Club Continuity” means that a Team claims continuity from a combination of players that were registered to that Team the previous season and players that were registered to another team or other teams in the Organizational Member of the Team.
- (3) If two Teams claim roster continuity through one previous Team, and one of the new Teams has continuity purely through Team Continuity and the other new Team has continuity using Club Continuity, then the new Team with Team Continuity will maintain the previous Team’s league position, even if it doesn’t register with the previous Organizational Member. The new Team using Club Continuity shall drop one division from the previous Team’s league position.
- (4) If two Teams claim roster continuity through one previous Team and both register through the same Organizational Member as the previous Team, and both new Teams have Team Continuity, then the Organizational Member shall designate which new Team retains the previous Team’s league position. The other new Team shall drop two divisions from the previous Team’s league position.
- (5) If two Teams claim roster continuity through one previous Team, and one of the new Teams registers through the same Organizational Member as the previous Team and one doesn’t, and both Teams have Team Continuity, then the new Team that registers through the same Organizational Member as the previous Team shall maintain the previous Team’s league position. The other new Team shall drop one division from the previous Team’s league position.

g. **NOTE:** Despite the rules set forth herein for league roster continuity, Teams are themselves responsible for ensuring they understand and comply with the separate roster continuity rules of the National Championship Series tournaments and other tournaments.

Flow from XL U10 ~ U11 ~ U12 ~ U13 --- please review UYSA Policy --- Section 6: Player Development, page 19.