

Tracyton Soccer Club

Registration Policy

The purpose of this document is to outline how the registration process at Tracyton Soccer Club (TSC) is administrated in compliance with all US Youth, Washington Youth Soccer (WYS), and Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association (NSYSA) rules, policies and guidelines

- I. **Team Formation:** Teams are formed in the following ways:
 1. Players who request to return to the same team that they were assigned to the previous season and are registered by the June 15th deadline are placed back on that team, provided the team still exists.
 2. Players who request to play on a team by requesting to play for a coach or to play with a friend must adhere to the following guidelines. If the player is in the correct age group and if there is room on that team, then the player is placed on that team based on the first requested date. Requests must be made by June 15th. There is NO guarantee that the request will be honored.
 3. As needed to make a team or to fill out a team.
 4. Players are placed in their age group unless it is requested that they play up (they must pay the fee for that age group) only if the play up is approved, and there is room for them to play up.
- II. **Age Group:**
 1. All players will be registered for the age group for their legal date of birth.
 2. Any player found registering for the incorrect age group will be rejected by TSC and will need to reregister in his/her correct age group.
 3. The TSC Registrar will move all players to the age as requested in accordance with the “playing up” guideline below
 4. **Playing Down:** Players are placed on teams by age not the school grade that they are in. Players cannot play down unless by “Medical Playdown”. Contact the registrar for more information.
 5. **Playing Up:**
 - a. **U14 and Below:** Player(s) can request to play up ONE age group. A request to play up more than one age group can be made in writing to the TSC Director of Coaching, TSC Director of Competition and TSC Director of Select. If approved by these board members, it will be brought to the TSC Executive Board for approval, and then taken to NSYSA for Executive Board approval. If written approval is received, the TSC Registrar will reregister the player to the approved age group within seven days of the approval.
 - b. **U15 and above:** Approval for more than a two year play not required for High School Age players