

## New UYSA By-laws ~ What they mean for new & existing UYSA teams ~

UYSA passed new bylaws that took affect January 2011. In these bylaws was a reorganization of the state into Regions, instead of Districts. You are considered belonging to the geographic area known as Region 2.

The old bylaws stated that you had to register with a Recognized Club or within a League where the majority of your players reside. This has been changed to allow both old and new teams to register with the Organizational Member of their choosing OR register directly with the State as an Associate Member. Below are the exact designations for admission in to UYSA:

### 301 ADMISSION

1. Eligibility
  - a. Associate Memberships shall be open to all Youth Players, Parents, Coaches, Trainers, Administrators, and Teams.
  - b. Organizational Membership shall be open to an Organization that meets all of the following requirements:
    - (1) Has at least 100 affiliated Youth Players;
    - (2) Has 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service; and
    - (3) Has Utah as its entity's state of origin and principal place of business.
  - c. Partner Memberships shall be open to any individual or entity that does not have Teams, but which, by agreement with the Board, actively supports and/or sponsors UYSA's activities through the donation of goods, services, or money.
  - d. UYSA shall not discriminate against any individual on any basis prohibited by law, including race, color, religion, sex, and national origin.
  - e. Organizational Members may engage in activities in multiple Regions, but shall be affiliated for administrative, representative, and voting purposes as a Member of the Region in which the Majority of its Youth Players are registered.

### What does this mean exactly?

**Associate Member**; - open to all teams, players, coaches and trainers - *Associate Members shall have no individual voting rights*. This means that you can be an individual team, operating as a single entity but you must provide the following information to the State Office & be approved prior to registering teams.

**(1) UYSA Associate Member Application**

[www.utahyouthsoccer.net/UserFiles/file/Independent%20Team%20App.pdf](http://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/UserFiles/file/Independent%20Team%20App.pdf)

**(2) Home Field**: You must have a field to play on and provide UYSA with the name of the field, the field location address, contracted field coordinator information and a copy of the field usage agreement.

**(3) State Certified Registrar & Referee Assignor**: You are also responsible for contracting your own state certified registrar and state certified referee assignor.

<http://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/resources/registrars.aspx>

<http://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/referees.aspx>

**Organizational Member** – open to an Organization that meets the following requirements – *Voting rights 1 vote per every 100 registered youth players*

(1) Has at least 100 affiliated Youth Players;

(2) Has 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service

(3) Has Utah as its entity's state of origin and principal place of business.

<http://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/UserFiles/file/Organization%20App.pdf>

An Organizational Member must provide a membership list, director list, bylaws, proof of non-profit status, date/time/location of board meetings & annual general meeting, contract a state certified registrar and referee assignor and provide Contact State Office for a Organizational Member Application. 801.268.3365

**Partner Member** – This is for individuals or entity's that work with the board to support UYSA with goods, services or donations and has no voting rights. *Partner Membership has no voting rights*.

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**What are my options in Region 2?**

**Organizational Members in Region 2 include:**

**Davis FC** - based in Bountiful

**Forza FC**- based in Bountiful

**Junior Wildcats FC** - based in Ogden, Recreation program & Independent Team Organizational Member

**La Roca Futbol Club** - based in Layton

**League 30** - based in Ogden, Independent Team Organizational Member

**Outlaws FC** - based in Ogden

**Rampage Soccer Club & League 35**- based in Roy, L35 Independent Team Organizational Member

**Layton Strikers FC** - based in Layton

**Wasatch Soccer Club** - based in Kaysville

**League 29** - based in Kaysville, Independent Team Organizational Member, will not have voting rights for 1 year.

Links to all of these entities should be at <http://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/resources/clublinks.aspx>

**Possible Organizational Members**

**Boca FC** - based in Bountiful

**What are the different “Levels of Play” in Region 2?**

**Recreation** - is available by select Member Organizations. Check individual websites for age requirements.

**Academy U7, U8 & U9**; play in Davis, Morgan & Weber Counties

**X-League U9 & U10**; play in Davis, Morgan, Weber, Box Elder, Cache & Rich Counties

**Davis~Morgan~ Weber Co-op League/previous known as District 4 play U10 - U18**; play in Davis, Morgan & Weber Counties

**State Gaming League U11 - U18**; play in entire state of Utah

**Age requirements for Fall 2011 Spring 2012**

**Academy U7 - U9**

**U7** - August 1, 2004 to July 31, 2003

**U8** - August 1, 2003 to July 31, 2004

**U9** - August 1, 2002 to July 31, 2003

**X League U9-U10**

**U9** - August 1, 2002 to July 31, 2003

**U10** - August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2002

**Co-op League**

**U10** - August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2002

**U11-U18** - Same as State Competition League

**State Competition League U11-U18**

**U11** - August 1, 2000 to July 31, 2001

**U12** - August 1, 1999 to July 31, 2000

**U13** - August 1, 1998 to July 31, 1999

**U14** - August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1998

**U15** - August 1, 1996 to July 31, 1997

**U16** - August 1, 1995 to July 31, 1996

**U17** - August 1, 1994 to July 31, 1995

**U18** - August 1, 1993 to July 31, 1994

If you have questions about any of the information listed here, please contact any Region 2 members listed on the website <http://www.uysadist4.org/ContactUs.aspx>