



# South Carolina Youth Soccer



## Travel Procedures for Teams Traveling Outside of South Carolina

### **DEFINITIONS:**

**Sanctioned Travel (SC Youth Soccer C.2.c)** is any travel approved by South Carolina Youth Soccer Association (SCYSA) to matches, competitions and events with organizations affiliated with US Youth Soccer so the benefits of affiliation with South Carolina Youth Soccer apply to the travel. Only a team in good standing with South Carolina Youth Soccer and traveling to a tournament or games that have been approved by an affiliated National State Association of US Youth Soccer will be sanctioned to travel.

**Non-sanctioned Travel (SC Youth Soccer C.2.d)** is any travel to matches, competitions, or events with organizations not affiliated with US Youth Soccer (This does not apply to international competitions at home or abroad). South Carolina Youth Soccer teams/players are allowed to participate in unaffiliated play should they choose to do so. No permission is necessary nor any forms required. South Carolina Youth Soccer teams/players choosing to compete in unaffiliated play will not have any benefits of affiliation with South Carolina Youth Soccer nor carry any South Carolina Youth Soccer insurance coverage. No person, group, or entity shall by affirmative misrepresentation or by the failure to disclose material facts mislead any other person into believing that travel to or participation in non-sanctioned events or travel is authorized, approved, or otherwise sanctioned by South Carolina Youth Soccer or US Youth Soccer. Refer to SCYSA Rule 32.

**Unaffiliated Play (SC Youth Soccer Rule C.2.b):** Any matches, competitions, or events with organizations NOT affiliated with South Carolina Youth Soccer or US Youth Soccer shall be considered unaffiliated play. This does not apply to international competitions, at home or abroad. South Carolina Youth Soccer teams/players are allowed to participate in unaffiliated play should they choose to do so. No permission is necessary nor any forms required. South Carolina Youth Soccer teams/players choosing to compete in unaffiliated play will NOT be representing South Carolina Youth Soccer nor carrying any South Carolina Youth Soccer insurance coverage.

\*Be sure you understand the above definitions as they pertain to South Carolina Youth Soccer Travel Procedures prior to completing a request for “Notification to Travel” or “Application to Travel”.

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## **US Youth Soccer Region III Interregional Travel Notice**

The “[US Youth Soccer Region III Interregional Travel Notice](#)” only applies for travel to competitions with teams and organizations affiliated with US Youth Soccer, Region III State Associations (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Texas, Oklahoma, South Texas, and Tennessee). Region III State Associations agree to permit duly registered US Youth Soccer teams that are currently in good standing with their respective State Associations and US Youth Soccer to play across state boundaries within Region III.

### **PROCEDURES for Sanctioned Travel WITHIN Region III: (Traveling to: AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, NTX, OK, STX or TN)**

- ✓ Download a copy of the “[US Youth Soccer Region III Interregional Travel Notice](#)” from <http://www.scysa.org>
  - ✓ Secure any necessary tournament or guest player rosters from the SCYSA State Registrar or SCYSA Administrative Assistant.
  - ✓ Send by mail, fax or e-mail a COPY of the “US Youth Soccer Region III Interregional Travel Notice” completed form, a copy of the tournament permission to host form, a copy of the official state roster, guest player roster or tournament team roster, if applicable, signed by the State Registrar or designee to your District Commissioner.
  - ✓ Mail a check made payable to SCYSA in the amount of \$20 to your District Commissioner.
  - ✓ Make sure you take the ORIGINAL of the “[US Youth Soccer Region III Interregional Travel Notice](#)” form, your player/coach passes, official signed/stamped roster, guest player roster or tournament team roster, if applicable and signed medical release forms with you to the competition.
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## **US Youth Soccer Application to Travel**

All Travel to competitions with teams and organizations affiliated with US Youth Soccer, other than Region III State Associations (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Texas, Oklahoma, South Texas, and Tennessee), shall require completion of a “[US Youth Soccer Application to Travel](#)”.

### **PROCEDURES for Sanctioned Travel OUTSIDE Region III, but within the U.S.**

- ✓ Download the “[US Youth Soccer Application to Travel](#)” from <http://www.scysa.org>
- ✓ Secure any necessary tournament or guest player rosters from the South Carolina Youth Soccer State Registrar or South Carolina Youth Soccer Administrative Assistant.
- ✓ Send by mail, fax or e-mail the “US Youth Soccer Application to Travel” completed form, a copy of the tournament permission to host form, a copy of the official state roster, guest player roster or tournament team roster, if applicable, signed by the State Registrar or designee to your District Commissioner for authorization and signature.
- ✓ Mail a check made payable to SCYSA in the amount of \$20 to your District Commissioner.
- ✓ Make sure you take the COPY of the “Travel” signed by your District Commissioner, your player/coach passes, official signed/stamped roster, guest player roster or tournament team roster, if applicable and signed medical release forms with you to the competition.