

NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
SPECIAL CALLED:
Challenge/Classic Council Meeting
6/4/2018
ONLINE/PHONE via Cisco WebEx

AGENDA

Proxies must be provided prior to the meeting via fax or email.

Call to Order

Larry Taylor, VP of Challenge
Marvin Bishop, VP of Classic

Establish Quorum

Debbie Morton, Asst. Director, Challenge
Colby Morton, Asst. Director, Classic

New Business:

PROPOSAL: Add a 3rd division to Classic Level/ League Play / Remove the Select Program Option.

Proposal attached for reference.

Adjourn

Larry Taylor, VP of Challenge
Marvin Bishop, VP of Classic

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PROPOSED MOTION (Please PRINT.)

Adding a 3rd Division for Classic / Removing the Select Program option.

See Attached.

DATE: 5/2/18

MOVED BY: Marvin Bishop, Classic VP / Larry
Taylor, Challenge VP

FORUM (Circle one): **Challenge C. Classic C.** Recreation C. Board of Directors Executive Bd.

This motion (check one):

____ REPLACES an existing NCYSA rule or by-law. Specify the rule or by-law:

X MODIFIES an existing NCYSA rule or by-law. Specify the rule or by-law:

____ is a proposed NEW rule or by-law for NCYSA.

____ is a proposed AMENDMENT of a motion currently being considered.

Do not write below the line. This space is reserved for use by the secretary of the meeting.

Motion was seconded by (Print name.): _____

____ Motion was amended. Amendment is attached.

____ MOTION: PASSED FAILED TABLED

Signature of the secretary for this meeting:

Proposal to Challenge and Classic Councils:

ADDING IN A 3RD DIVISION TO THE CLASSIC LEVEL (LEAGUE PLAY)

The following proposal would add a 3rd division to the current Classic Level/ League Structure. This addition would take the place of the Select Program in the NCYSA Competitive Structure.

GOALS / PURPOSE: Based on the membership feedback and requests, the addition of a 3rd division to the current Classic structure, will assist them (member organization) in their ability to place teams in the correct competitive playing level instead of where the parents/players wanted. Teams were being placed into the Classic 2nd divisions due to the perceived negative/unwanted stigma associated with the word "Select" even though the team was not quite ready for that Classic 2 level of play. Member associations were now having to deal with these teams having a bad playing experience due to the competitive imbalance and thus struggle to retain said players not just to their club but to the sport overall. Adding the 3rd division in Classic in place of the "Select Program", should result in a positive shift of teams back into their correct competitive playing level and thus evening out the unequal current 2nd divisions as well. For example: With the addition of the 3rd division in Classic, teams that would have played in the Select Program in the past, will now play in the 3rd division in Classic. Now that the sector is designated "classic", those former 2nd division teams that would have played there due to parent/player concerns associated with the name, can now be shifted into the 3rd division in Classic. With this shift of lower level former 2nd division teams moving to 3rd division Classic, the 2nd division competitive level, will now balance out better keeping those groups from having such lopsided imbalanced competition in their play.

The other additional goal/purpose of the addition of the 3rd division in Classic is to assist the membership in providing players with a pathway structure as they enter in at the younger age groups. Member organizations can design a pathway to show young players entering their club that you can begin at 3rd division in Classic for example and here are the opportunities to grow into higher levels. While this opportunity existed in the past, the encompassing of the 3rd, 2nd, 1st, and Premier levels of Classic all under the Classic Level / League Structure, allows this transition as a player and club to be smoother and more efficient.

DETAILS:

- The 3rd division Classic will be for all age groups: 11U – 19U B and 11U -19U G. It will follow the same timeline as the current classic divisions do with the 15-19U G playing in the FALL only and the 15-19U B playing in the Spring only (Except for the OSL program of course)
- There will be NO more Select Program. Teams formerly playing in the Select Program will now participate and register for the Classic 3rd division.
- Any Member Organization who only has level 1 and 2 (Rec & Challenge), currently only one member, will be able to submit a special request to participate in the Classic 3rd division.
- The Classic 3rd division will fall under the Classic Council jurisdiction, however will be overseen by both the Challenge VP and the Classic VP for day to day decisions.
- The 3rd division Classic will follow the rules/guidelines laid out in the Classic Handbook. Any special considerations for the 3rd division pertaining to rules/guidelines will be notated.
- **REGISTRATION:**
 - o Players will be registered as CLASSIC level teams.
 - o 3rd division teams will have "pooled" player rosters. This means teams will be able to select their players attending from the designated pool prior to game day and

print off the corresponding roster. For example, if CLUB A decides to place 3 teams into the 12UG age group for 3rd division Classic (TEAM BLUE, TEAM RED, TEAM YELLOW), the club may have 36 players registered in a "pool" for that division age group and can set those teams prior to that team's match.

○ NOTE:

- Players at the 11U and 12U age groups may still play two games in one day.
- Players may still only play for 1 team per day (so at the 11/12 age groups, a player may play for the 12U TEAM BLUE for 2 games but CANNOT play for 12U TEAM RED for 1 game and TEAM BLUE for 1 game).
- Players within the 3rd division pool may still be used for club pass. Teams within the 3rd division (if your association has multiple) will not be ranked for club pass purposes since rosters are pooled. The pool/3rd division itself will be a ranked group within the club pass ranking purposes.
- Cards for players on 3rd division Classic teams will not list an individual team name, but would just read 3rd division Classic.
- Players within the 3rd division may dual card onto other teams per the normal dual carding rules.

- **LEAGUE PLAY:**

- Association Head Registrars will submit the team names on the Classic Association Commitment Form (ACF). *NOTE: For this Fall 2018 registration, due to time restraints, your Head Registrar will be advised on how to submit your 3rd Division Classic teams. This submission of teams will be due on 6/6 (same date as Classic ACF)*
- Teams will then submit Intent to Play (ITP) forms online via www.ncysaclassic.com. Once those teams are submitted, NCYSA will divide those 3rd division teams geographically into brackets focusing on reduced travel as one of the designating factors.
- NCYSA will host IN-HOUSE scheduling meetings for all 3rd division Classic age groups. For those who are not familiar with the former "in-house" scheduling meeting format, once the self-scheduling has taken place, NCYSA schedules a meeting at our Greensboro location, where teams, club admins, or DOCs come in and work through any issues, home/away imbalances, etc FACE-to-FACE. We feel this will be an important assistance to new teams/managers who have difficulty finalizing their schedules.
- There will be NO PROMOTION out of or RELEGATION into the 3rd division of Classic. IF a team does well and they wish to move up, they would enter the 2nd division the following season. Same would apply if a team decided they needed to move into the 3rd division after having participated in the 2nd Classic.