

# **Policy on Select Players on Recreational Teams in Thurston County Youth Soccer Association Leagues**

TCYSA administers recreational leagues in spring, summer and fall. This policy clarification will apply, with effect from spring 2024, to all leagues administered by TCYSA.

A select player is defined as one registered to a team during the playing year which played in a league for with teams formed through a player selection process. This includes teams in clubs affiliated with TCYSA and in clubs not affiliated with TCYSA.

**Spring and fall seasons:** A select player may not be rostered to a recreational team unless an exception to this rule is approved by the TCYSA Director of Competition. Requests will not be considered for any player who is simultaneously playing on a select team.

Clubs (not individual coaches) are required to send requests for exceptions to [competition@thurstoncountysoccer.com](mailto:competition@thurstoncountysoccer.com). The Director of Competition may not grant more than two exceptions for any team.

**Summer season:** No team, U8 through U18, may have more than three select players. These players do not need the pre-approval of the Director of Competition.

More detailed information on select players in the summer league is contained in paragraph 16 of the Summer Soccer Guidance for Coaches and Referees.

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