



# The Ontario Soccer Association

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## Affiliation Agreement Between Clubs for movement of players between amateur teams

This "Affiliation Agreement" is subject to the following OSA Published Rules:

1. a youth player registered with a Club that operates youth teams is permitted by his/her Club to play for a Club that operates senior teams, subject to an "Affiliation Agreement" between the two clubs.
2. An "Affiliation Agreement" is a document signed by two Clubs under which they agree to "play up" players from a youth team of one Club to a senior team of the other Club in accordance with all provisions of Registration Policy 18.0 (ie., Movement of Players within the same Club).
3. There shall be a "Standardized Affiliation Agreement" to be provided by the OSA and it will include the terms of the agreement. One term shall be that any game of the player's youth team shall take precedence over any game of the senior team.
4. A Club operating youth amateur teams may enter into an "Affiliation Agreement" with a Club operating senior amateur team(s) providing that the two Club are affiliated to the same District Association.
5. The "Affiliation Agreement" must be filed with the following organizations in order to be in effect:
  - a. The Ontario Soccer Association;
  - b. the District Association with which the two Clubs are affiliated; and
  - c. the League in which the senior team(s) play(s).
6. With the permission of his/her Club, a youth player may "play up" into any "Senior Team with which the Club has an 'Affiliation Agreement'" in accordance with all the provisions of Policy 18.0 (ie., Movement of Players within the same Club).
7. The individual youth player will not register or sign an agreement with the Club with which her/his Club has an "Affiliation Agreement".
8. A "TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PERMIT" is not required when such movement occurs.
9. The player must obtain an "O.S.A. REGISTRANT BOOK" which must be available for presentation at each game in which he/she is playing. Failure to present the "O.S.A. REGISTRANT BOOK" shall render the player ineligible to play in that game.
10. The League in which the senior team plays, may impose limitations on such movement, provided that the limitations are applied consistently.
11. A youth player who is also registered as a senior player with another Club shall not be eligible to "play up" into a senior team under the "Affiliation Agreement" provisions.
12. A Club operating youth amateur teams may enter into an "Affiliation Agreement" with only one Club that operates both (a) Women's team(s) and (a) Men's team(s); or it may enter into an "Affiliation Agreement" with:
  - a. only one Club which operates (a) Women's team(s) but does not operate (a) Men's team(s); and
  - b. only one Club which operates (a) Men's team(s) but does not operate (a) Women's team(s)
13. A Club operating senior amateur teams may enter into an "Affiliation Agreement" with only one Club that operates both Girls' teams and Boys' teams; or it may enter into an "Affiliation Agreement" with:
  - a. only one Club which operates Girls' teams but does not operate Boys' teams; and
  - b. only one Club which operates (a) Men's team(s) but does not operate (a) Women's team(s)
14. A Club operating senior amateur teams may enter into an "Affiliation Agreement" with only one Club that operates both Girls' teams and Boys' teams; or it may enter into an "Affiliation Agreement" with:
  - a. only one Club which operates Girls' teams but does not operate Boys' teams; and
  - b. only one Club which operates Boys' teams but does not operate Girls' teams
15. Notwithstanding Registration Policies 24.11 and 24.12 above and in a District in which there is only one Club operating competitive youth teams, that Club may enter into an "Affiliation Agreement" with any number of Clubs operating Men's and/or Women's team(s) in that District.
16. An "Affiliation Agreement" between two Clubs shall be in effect for one year only but may be renewed on an annual basis.
17. Notwithstanding Registration Policy 24.14 above, either Club may terminate the "Affiliation Agreement" at any time during the year by providing written notice to the other Club and by submitting a copy of the written notice to:
  - a. The Ontario Soccer Association
  - b. the District Association with which the two Clubs are affiliated; and
  - c. the League in which the senior team plays.

Name of Club with Senior Amateur Teams to which players will "play up": \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer Club  
Club Registration Number: CD-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Senior League in which Senior Team plays: \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer League  
Name of Club with Youth Teams with which players are registered: \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer Club  
Club Registration Number: CD-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

### Agreement between two Clubs:

The above two Clubs agree to abide by all the Affiliation Agreement Rules listed above and do hereby agree that youth players from the \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer Club may "play up" into any senior team of the \_\_\_\_\_ Soccer Club for the 200\_\_ season ONLY. Any violation of any Affiliation Agreement Rule will nullify this agreement.

Club with Senior Amateur Teams: \_\_\_\_\_ , 200  
(Print Name of Club Representative) (Signature of Club Representative) (Date)

Club with Youth Players: \_\_\_\_\_ , 200  
(Print Name of Club Representative) (Signature of Club Representative) (Date)

In order to be valid, a copy of this Agreement must be sent to: 1) Ontario Soccer Association 2) District Association and 3) Senior League