



# The Ontario Soccer Association

## Youth to Senior Affiliation Agreement

### Between Organizations operating Youth Amateur Teams and Senior Amateur Teams

**Intent:** To allow organizations operating Youth Amateur Teams to affiliate with an organization only operating Senior Amateur Teams in order to allow players from the Youth Amateur Team to play up to the Senior Amateur Team in league games only.

**This Agreement is subject to the following Terms:**

1. This Agreement is subject to the OSA's League Operational Procedure 9.1 Procedure 20.0
2. This Affiliation Agreement must be signed by two organizations affiliated with the same District Association under which they agree to "play up" players from a youth team to a senior team of the other organization into a league game.
3. Any game of the player's youth team shall take precedence over any game of the senior team.
4. With permission of both organizations in the Affiliation Agreement, a youth player may play up in a league game of any senior team with which the organization has an affiliation agreement.
5. The individual player(s) will not register or sign an agreement with the organization they are to "play up" to.
6. Any Senior League may impose limitations on such movement, provided that the limitations are applied consistently.
7. A youth player who is also registered as a senior player for an organization outside of the affiliation agreement is not permitted to play up to the organization within the affiliation agreement under these provisions.
8. An organization operating youth amateur teams may enter into an affiliation agreement with:
  - a) Only one organization that operates both Women's and Men's team; or
  - b) Only one organization which operates Women's teams only; and/or
  - c) Only one organization which operates Men's teams only
9. An organization operating senior amateur teams may enter into an affiliation agreement with:
  - a) Only one organization that operates both Girl's and Boy's teams; or
  - b) Only one organization which operates Girl's teams only; and/or
  - c) Only one organization which operates Boy's teams only
10. In a District where there is only one organization operating competitive youth teams, that organization may enter into an affiliation agreement with any number of organizations operating Men's and Women's team in that District.
11. The "Youth to Senior Affiliation Agreement" must be approved and filed with the following organizations in order to be in effect:
  - a) The Ontario Soccer Association
  - b) the District Association with which the two Organizations are affiliated
  - c) The League in which the "playing up" will be occurring

**Organization with Senior Teams:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Organization to which players will "play up")

**Senior League in which Youth Player(s) will Play:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization with Youth Teams:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Organization from which players will "play up")

**Agreement between two Organizations:**

The above two Organizations agree by all the "Youth to Senior Affiliation Agreement" Terms listed above and do hereby agree that the Youth players from \_\_\_\_\_ may "play up" into any Senior team of the \_\_\_\_\_ for league games in the 201\_\_ season ONLY. Any violation of any Affiliation Agreement term will nullify this agreement.

**Organization with Senior Teams:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Representative) (Signature of Representative) (mm/dd/yy)

**Organization with Youth Teams:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Representative) (Signature of Representative) (mm/dd/yy)

District Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of District Representative) (Signature of District Representative) (mm/dd/yy)

Ontario Soccer Association: \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to be valid, a copy of this Agreement must be sent to:**

- 1) Ontario Soccer Association
- 2) District Association
- 3) Both Affiliated Organizations