

# ARIZONA

YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## AYSA TIER SYSTEM

Tier 1 – National is a team which

- A. Uses tryouts, invitations, recruiting, and or any similar process to roster players selectively to any team on the basis of talent or ability is **permitted**
- B. Teams that played in State Cup the previous year and return with 50% of their roster
- C. One or more rules restrict the manner in which players may be rostered to participating teams. (See U.S. Youth Soccer National Championships Rule 221 Team Eligibility Section 2(a)(1).

Fee – \$26.50 per player Team fee – \$15 Travel – unlimited no fees Transfers – \$6.00  
Eligible to play in AZ State Championship

Tier 2 – State is a team which

- A. The use of tryouts, invitations, recruiting or an similar process to roster players selectively to any team on the basis of talent or ability is **prohibited**
- B. Teams accept any and all eligible youths (subject to reasonable terms of registration)
- C. A system of rostering players is used to establish a fair or balance distribution of playing talent among all teams participating is **permitted**.

Fee – \$14 per player Team fee – \$15 Travel – unlimited \$25 for out-of-state travel papers  
Movement to Tier 1 / National is the difference of fee per player  
Eligible to play in AZ Open Cup

Tier 3 – Club is a team which

- A. The use of tryouts, invitations, recruiting or an similar process to roster players selectively to any team on the basis of talent or ability is **prohibited**
- B. A system of rostering players is used to establish a fair or balance distribution of playing talent among all teams participating is **permitted**
- C. Rules require that each player must play at least ½ of each game except for the reasons of injury.

Fee – \$11.50 per player Team fee – \$15 Travel – In-state only, no fee  
Movement to Tier 1 / National or Tier 2 / State is the difference per player fee  
Eligible to play in District recreational cup play which can lead to a State playoff

Tier 4 – In-house

- A. Recreational Players
- B. Player passes will not be issued
- C. Will not be able to play in leagues or tournaments where player passes are required except own club tournament – official roster is permitted.

Fee – \$6.50 per player Team fee – none Travel – none  
Movement to Tier 1 / National or Tier 2 / State or Tier 3 / Club is the difference per player fee

**In all the above, movement down has no fee and no refunds are given.**