



TITLE: TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION POLICY	EFFECTIVE DATE: 03-01-2009
	REV. LEVEL: 1
	APPLICABILITY: ALL DYSC VOLUNTEERS AND TEAMS

1. PURPOSE

To encourage participation in organized soccer tournaments and promote a spirit of competitiveness, team-sprit and learning in a friendly, controlled environment.

2. POLICY

- A. DYS encourages all coaches to enter their team(s) in at least one tournament per season.
- B. DYS will pay the registration fee for one tournament per team, per season up to \$450.00. This fee is non-transferrable
- C. Any team that chooses not to participate in a tournament during the regular season cannot select to receive the \$450 tournament allowance as a cash bonus. The tournament allowance can only be paid as a registration fee for participation in an officially recognized and controlled tournament.
- D. Any coach may contact their age group coordinator if he/she needs assistance finding or entering his/her team in a tournament.
- E. If a tournament fee costs in excess of the \$450 club allowance, the coach/team is responsible for paying the balance.

3. PROCEDURE

- A. A coach who wishes to participate in any tournament must contact the president AND the director of coaching to request permission to participate.
- B. Once participation is approved, the director of coaching will contact the treasurer for fees to be released to pay the registration fee. The treasurer may or may not contact the coach.
- C. The treasurer sends the check to the appropriate tournament director/organizer.
- D. The president or director of coaching will notify the coach that the tournament is approved and that his/her team is registered to participate.