



## US Youth Soccer Region II Application for 5-Star Recreational Program Recognition

This recognition is awarded to a US Youth Soccer member Recreational Program that promotes coaching education, referee development, goal safety, kid safety and sideline behavior. The recreational program that meets the following criteria established by US Youth Soccer Region II for the current soccer year will be recognized on the websites of Illinois Youth Soccer Association and inter-state on the US Youth Soccer Region II (comprised of the 14 State Associations in the Region).

Recreational Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

### Coaching Education

To receive recognition, 30% of the coaches in the Recreational Program must have one of the following US Soccer coaching certificates or licenses: Youth Module Certificate, 'E' Certificate, 'D' License, 'C' License, 'B' License, 'A' License. Please complete the following.

1. Number of Players in the Recreational Program \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Teams \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of Head Coaches \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Assistant Coaches \_\_\_\_\_
3. % of teams with coaches that have US Soccer coaching certificates/licenses \_\_\_\_\_
4. % of head coaches that have US Soccer coaching certificates/licenses \_\_\_\_\_
5. % of assistant coaches that have US Soccer coaching certificates/licenses \_\_\_\_\_

### Referee development or mentoring

To receive recognition, 90% of the referees that work in the Recreational Program must have at minimum a US Soccer Grade 9 license.

Describe how your program supports referee education, development, and mentoring:

- Our program actively participates in the Grade 9 Recreational Referee Program.
- Our program uses Grade 8 or higher certified referees for 90% of our games.

Describe the activities you use to support referee development and mentoring.

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### Full participation in Kid-Safe (background checks)

To receive recognition, the Recreational Program must be in compliance with States Association's Risk Management Policy.

Have all your coaches, assistant coaches, administrative staff, board members, referees and affected persons aged 18 or older undergone a background check?       Yes       No

### Goal Safety (inspections and anchoring)

To receive recognition, the Recreational Program must be in compliance with the State Association's Goal Safety Policy.

Are all the goals in the Recreational Program's possession or use anchored, surface weighted or secured according to the goal manufacturer's standards, whether in use or not?       Yes       No

Are all the fields, nets and equipment safe?       Yes       No

### Concussion Awareness

To receive recognition, the Recreational Program must be in compliance with the State Association's Concussion Awareness Policy.

Have all the coaches in the Recreational Program submitted a certificate showing that they have successfully completed the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Heads Up Concussion test?       Yes       No

Are all of the coaches using the Illinois Youth Soccer Concussion Notification Form?       Yes       No

### Sideline and Parent Behavior and Education

To receive recognition, the Recreational Program must have a parent behavior program.

Does your Recreational Program have a parent behavior program in place (e.g., distribution of the US Youth Soccer "Positive Parenting for Youth Soccer" DVD to every team).       Yes       No

Describe what your program does with regard to Parent Education.

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### Certification

I certify that I am the official representative authorized to act on behalf of the Recreational Program and that the information provided herein is complete and accurate.

Name of Club Official Completing this Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and submit this form by email, fax or mail to Illinois Youth Soccer Association  
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