



2026/2027 Non-Club-Affiliated Tournament Team Instructions

Non-Club-Affiliated Tournament Teams, also known as **Independent Tournament Teams**, are teams that are not registered through a club and instead register directly with Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer.

Please note: Non-Club-Affiliated Tournament Teams are not eligible to participate in league play using their tournament team roster or player passes.

General Information

- Non-Club-Affiliated Tournament Team registrations are valid for one (1) seasonal year. Teams must re-register each season.
- The seasonal year runs from **September 1 through August 31**.
- The registration fee is **\$200 per team**.

Coach Registration and Team Setup

1. Register your team using the current season's: [Non-Club Affiliated Tournament Team Registration](#)
2. Pay the \$200 team registration fee per team
3. Ensure that all required coaching clearances have been completed and uploaded to your GotSport account for review and approval.
 - a. This requirement applies to all coaches, assistant coaches, and managers.
 - b. Please visit Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer [Risk Management](#) for more information.
4. Contact **Leo Kelly** at **LKelly@epysa.org** to notify the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer office that your team has registered.
5. Once Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer confirms your registration, build your roster through your team portal by following the instructions provided here [here](#)

Player Registration Requirements

Any player who is not currently registered with Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer for the applicable seasonal year can complete a [Direct Player Registration](#) and pay the **\$25 registration fee in order to be a registered USYS Player**.

Coaches should direct non-Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer players to the **Direct Player Registration** link.

Important: If a player is not registered for the current seasonal year, you will not be able to add that player to your roster.



All players must have the following uploaded as part of the registration process:

- A current headshot photo (forward-facing, without hats, hoods, sunglasses, other individuals, or pets in the photo)
- A birth certificate
- Any player who is 18+ or will turn 18 years old during the current seasonal year must complete SafeSport Training prior to being added to a team roster. Safe Sport is accessible in the player's GotSport Account on their dashboard page.
- International Clearance if required: <https://www.ussoccer.com/federation-services/international-clearance>

Roster Approval

After all players have been added to the roster, contact **Leo Kelly** at LKelly@epysa.org to request roster review and approval.

Once your **Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Non-Club-Affiliated Tournament Team 2026/2027** roster has been approved, you may clone that roster to any tournament event in which the team will participate.

[As a Coach/Manager - How to clone a roster](#)

Adding Players After Approval

If you add any new players to the team for a tournament:

1. Add the player(s) to the **Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Non-Club-Affiliated Tournament Team 2026/2027** roster.
2. Contact Lkelly@epysa.org to request review and approval of the player(s).

Please note that players will not appear on the printed or PDF roster until they have been approved by Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer within the event.

[As a Coach/Manager - How to Print a Roster/Player Cards for an Event Roster](#)

Important: All roster approvals require **2–3 business days**. Please allow sufficient time for registration, roster updates, and approvals prior to tournament participation.