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TO: All WYSA Club Presidents  
All WYSA Club Directors of Coaching  
All WYSA District & Club Registrars

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Carl Micke, Wisconsin State Championships Chair

CC: WYSA Board of Directors  
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As you may be aware, in February 2010 Wisconsin Youth Soccer (WYSA) approved allowing up to 22 players on official state rosters for all U-15 age teams playing in WYSA affiliated leagues. The official state roster is the roster that is provided to you by your district registrar once you develop team rosters for league and tournament play and it's been approved by the district. Some clubs at both the boys and girls level have utilized this expanded roster as a result of this rule change.

At a recent US Youth Soccer Region II board meeting a discussion regarding roster limits for U-15 players took place and additional clarification was provided regarding team eligibility for state league play, MRL league play and participation in the State Championship/National Championship Series.



In particular, a section of the National Championship Series rules indicate that a State Association approved roster for U-15 and younger teams, "*shall not have more than 18 youth players on the team roster at any given time during the seasonal year*". In order to provide direction to clubs who are currently registering boys' teams and not risk eligibility for the team to participate in the State Championship and subsequently move to the next level of competition of the National Championship Series, we are providing the following information:

- For teams who are playing at State League levels including Premier, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisions and all local classic leagues, and are **not planning to**



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**participate in the Wisconsin State Championships,** you will be allowed to carry 22 players on your U-15 official state roster.

- For teams who chose **to play in the Wisconsin State Championships,** please pay particular attention to the wording of the rule:

**“For U-15 and younger teams, the team roster shall not have more than 18 youth players on the team roster at any given time during the seasonal year.”**

Thus if you are a boys team who has currently registered more than 18 players on your U-15 roster and are planning to compete in the State Championship/National Championship Series will need to contact Patrick Hodgins at the WYSA office ([phodgins@wiyouthsoccer.com](mailto:phodgins@wiyouthsoccer.com) or 414.328.9972, ext. 106) for further information.



Also provided is information regarding Midwest Regional League rosters for the U-15 age group.

- For teams who are playing in the U-15 division of the Midwest Regional League, your team is limited to 18 players on both your official state roster and the roster that teams submit for approval to the Midwest Regional League.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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