

WSA COMMUNITY CLUB CULTURE MORES

PLAYER MOVEMENT

OBJECTIVES:

- Sync up the narrative regarding the function of team level and league platform in the WSA Player Development Model
- Engage in an active process, not a passive process, by establishing a timeline by developmental age for the vertical movement of players from Community Club programs to WSA Central programs and league platforms
- Ensure player movement is not utilized actively or passively to “recruit” players to a new team within the club
- Regulate player movement at a technical director level to ensure it is for player development purposes and/or to assist team success and/or to provide or enhance player opportunities for the guest player or the receiving team
- Create transparency in communication and expectation for the stakeholders: The Player, The Parents, The Coaches, The Club Directors

Club Player Pass Process For League Games: Syncing up the Narrative

- WSA Central Coach will not invite a community club player to a WSA Central team
- WSA Central Coach is required to ask via the Community Club Director and Community Club Coach
- WSA Community Club player must ask the Community Club Director (not the WSA Central Coach)
- Approval by Community Club Director and WSA Senior Technical Director Required
- Registrar can only move player if form is completed by both Technical Director & Community Club Director
- If a player initiates communication with a WSA Central Coach the WSA Central Coach will alert the WSA Community Club Coach & Director and request the player to communicate with his/her Community Club Coach
- Follow timeline instated by WSA Registrar for CPP execution

Guest Player Process for Tournament Play:

- Follow same process as Club Pass Process above with exceptions below
- Follow timeline instated by WSA Registrar for Roster Execution for tournament play
- The WSA Central Coach may in this case ask if there is an “interest in guest playing” from a player if the timeline for the tournament requires a roster inclusion that prohibits the normal process (outlined above) from occurring

Age Restriction:

- Players prior to 15U must receive permission to leave their community club to play for WSA Central
- The permission process requires written agreement from Community Club Director and WSA Central Director
- Exceptions:
 - Community director, senior directors and team coach will decide if the player under this age group shows exceptional qualities to play with WSA Central at an earlier age.
 - Players and Parents that fall under this age group will be strongly encouraged to maintain their community clubs but it is still important to note that it is left to their discretion. We cannot force them.

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1. Director of Coaching - Leadership & Management (for example WSA North does not have tryouts set up or any information at the moment) ▲

2. WSA North Coaches - Leadership & Management

3. WSA Academy Club Series Scheduling - perception of scheduler doing no favors for Claremore or working against Claremore

4. WSA Central - Recruitment of players by WSA Staff; Self Recruitment by Families; Roger suggested internal processes need revamped

5. Culture - WSA North teams do not train at Claremore SC facilities (lights needed)

6. Youth Academy - Model and Structure revision needed

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