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SELECT TEAMS PROGRAM

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

**Regional Select Teams Tournaments
USASA National Select Teams
George F. Donnelly Cup
USASA National Training Camp**

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NOTICE

These "Policies & Procedures" are effective immediately. All rules within the "Policies & Procedures" of the USASA Select Teams Program shall be enforced as written.

THE UNITED STATES ADULT SOCCER ASSOCIATION SELECT TEAMS PROGRAM

PURPOSE

The United States Adult Soccer Association's (USASA) Select Teams Program provides our players the opportunity to compete at the highest available level within the USASA, in addition to identifying and showcasing players for the next level of competition. The program not only provides competitions for individuals but also determines a Regional and National State Select Teams Champion. The program serves as training ground for the U-16 through U-23 U.S. National Teams. Additionally, the program has proven to be an important vehicle for the education and advancement of referees through valuable competitive game assessments. It also provides an opportunity for coaches to demonstrate their knowledge and ability in highly competitive game situations.

GOAL

The ultimate challenge for the USASA Select Teams Program is to have its players identified and selected for U.S. National and Professional Teams. The quality of the competitions has stirred interest from the professional leagues. Coaches from the professional leagues attend the games for the purpose of identifying potential candidates for the professional ranks. Additionally, the players are constantly exposed to various USASA and USSF National Staff Coaches who identify and place players into their respective teams. The competitive nature of the games has provided exposure not only for our players but also for the referees and USASA coaches. The referees and coaches have directly benefited from their participation in the Select Teams Program. For the referees the program has given them the opportunity to advance in earning their National or FIFA badges and for the coaches it has demonstrated that opportunities become available into the national and professional ranks

STRUCTURE

The structure of the USASA Select Teams Program begins at the State Association level, where men's and women's teams are formed from all amateur and eligible players who wish to try-out for their respective National State Association Select Team. Once formed it sends its Select Team to their respective USASA Regional Select Teams Tournaments, which are usually held in late May to mid June. There are four Regions in the United States, Region I, Region II, Region III and Region IV. During the Regional Select Teams Tournament players are evaluated by their respective USASA National Coaching Staff and selected to the USASA National Select Training Camp and a team is chosen from those players. The USASA National Select Teams then schedules several events/games during the following year to give these players opportunities to display their talents in front of professional and international competition. In addition to a player being invited to the National Select Camp, the winning National State Association Select Teams of each Regional Tournament are invited to compete in the USASA's National Select Teams Championship, the George F. Donnelly Cup.

GEORGE F. DONNELLY CUP

As part of each Regional Select Teams Tournament, Men's and Women's State Select Teams compete for a Regional Select Teams Championship. The four regional winners are then invited to participate in the "George F. Donnelly Cup" Tournament. This event establishes the National Championship for State Select Teams and in the past has been held during the Thanksgiving Day weekend, but in 2003 the tournament was changed to January during the Martin L. King holiday weekend.

USASA SELECT TEAMS BENEFITS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- I. League Select Teams Tournaments
- II. State Select Team Trials
- III. Regional Select Teams Tournaments
- IV. National Select Camp
- V. National Championship for State Select Teams - George F. Donnelly Cup
- VI. USASA National Select Team
- VII. Games versus professional teams
- VIII. Games versus international teams
- IX. Scouting by professional teams
- X. Evaluations by National Coaches
- XI. Games versus US National Teams

PLAYERS

From the inception of the USASA Select Teams Program a vast number of players have been selected through the USASA Select Teams Program to participate for both the Men's and Women's U.S. Olympic, National or World Cup Teams. Brian McBride and Clint Mathis are amongst a substantial number of players that are or have been members of the Men's World Cup Team. Many players have graduated to the MLS and most MLS teams have several players on their rosters having benefited from the USASA's Select Teams Program. From our Women's World Cup/Olympic Team, LaKeysia Beene, Joy Fawcett, Julie Foudy, Brandi Chastain, Tiffany Millbrett and Jamie Pagliarulo are among those players who have been participants of the USASA Select Teams Program in addition to our recent Women's National Team Head Coach, April Heinrichs. The USASA Select Teams Program was a large contributor to filling every team's roster in the now defunct WUSA. As was the case when the USSF decided to start a Women's National Team in the 1980's and once again with the start of the WUSA, the USASA and its Select Teams Program has been a key ingredient in their early successes.

NATIONAL SELECT TEAMS

This year the USASA made great strides in establishing annual events for both the Men's and Women's National Select Teams. During the spring time of each year the USASA Men's National Select Team will plan to attend a week long MLS preseason camp, which in past years has been held in Florida. The team will schedule a number of games versus MLS opponents, which in past years have been teams such as Colorado Rapids, Columbus Crew, NY/NJ Metrostars and Kansas City Wizards. In addition at least one other international game/event is planned during the year.

The USASA Women's National Select Team will also plan two events annually and could consist of a U.S. National Team Training Camp and/or international games. For both teams these events serve to complete the Select Teams Program annual cycle which start with the selection of players to their respective State Select Team for their Regional Select Teams Tournament. These events gives our professional and National Teams programs an up close and personal opportunity to evaluate USASA players in a direct setting wherein the USASA players showcase their talents against the very players they hope to join.

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Section I. The USASA Select Teams Program

A. Select Teams Program - General Rules

1. Inform all interested parties about the selection criteria, in keeping with the intent and spirit of the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sport Act.
2. Establish dates and locations for Regional Select Teams Tournaments for men and women by the first Regional Meeting of the seasonal year. Current established dates for Regional Tournaments are as follows, unless modified by the Select Teams Committee and approved by the USASA Executive Committee:
Memorial Day Weekend - Region II; First Weekend of June - Region I; Second Weekend of June – Region III; Third Weekend of June - Region IV.
3. Establish a site for the USASA National Training Camp and a National Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament) site by spring at least one year prior to that scheduled event.
4. Maintain a file, consisting of names, addresses and telephone numbers, etc., of players selected to the National pool of players, at the USASA National office.
5. The State Select Team that wins the Regional Select Teams Tournament advances to the National Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament).
6. A player participating in a Regional Select Teams Tournament or at the National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament), may only play for one State Association Select Team within one cycle year, with each cycle year starting with the Regional Tournaments.
7. A youth player will be permitted to try out for the National State Association Select Team, provided he/she receives permission under the rules of the USSF Policy Manual.
8. All USASA registered players (U. S. or non-U.S. citizen), are eligible to participate in the Select Teams Program. Other USSF Organization Members shall be allowed to participate in the Select Teams Program, except for players registered with or on loan from the Professional Council
9. The Select Teams Committee or the Regional Select Teams Tournament Committee reserves the right to make schedule changes (e.g. time, fields) during a tournament.
10. The Select Teams Committee or the Regional Select Teams Tournament Committee may assess a fine of \$100.00 to a State Select Team, for leaving trash at the field site.

B. Select Teams Program - Rules of Competition

1. Each team shall have one (1) coach and one (1) team administrator. An assistant coach is optional, but may not be the team administrator.
2. Team rosters shall have no more than eighteen (18) players. Team rosters are frozen when the Official Roster Form is submitted to the Tournament Committee before the first scheduled game.

3. Coaches and/or administrators are responsible for actions by their players and/or their staff. If the referee terminates the game due to actions of such individuals that are clearly identifiable to one team, then the game shall be awarded to the team not at fault. Further fines and/or sanctions may be imposed upon the team and/or individual(s) at fault as ruled or recommended by the Regional Select Teams Commissioner at the Regional Select Teams Tournament or the USASA Select Teams Committee for the National Tournaments.
4. A game that has been declared a forfeit shall be recorded as a 2:0 win in favor of the prevailing team. Exception: if at the time the game was terminated a greater goal differential in favor of the team not at fault occurred, then that score shall be recorded as the final game score.
5. A team using an ineligible player shall forfeit the game(s) to the opposing team(s) in which the ineligible player played, and that player shall be expelled from the competition.
6. A player sent off (red card) from a game shall be suspended for a minimum of one (1) game. A second red card/sent off will automatically suspend the player from the remainder of the tournament.
7. A player sent off from a game must leave the bench area, but may remain on site at a designated neutral area established by the tournament committee, providing that proper behavior is observed.
8. A player or team official who physically attacks a referee, linesman or tournament official shall be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. A report shall also be sent to the respective National State Association. Refer to the rules of the USSF Policy Manual.
9. Both teams shall be seated on the same side of the field.
10. All players shall wear matching soccer uniforms and the jersey must be visibly numbered on the back. Where the colors of the teams clash, the home team must change, unless colors have been either designated per schedule or agreed upon by both teams.
11. Once a player has been assigned a jersey number for the tournament, the player shall not be allowed to change or exchange jersey numbers without the permission of the Tournament Commissioner.
12. The home team is the first or top team listed on the schedule.
13. Games shall be 2 x 45 minute halves.
14. In group play, the standard method points will be used:
 - a. 3 points for a win
 - b. 1 point for a tie
 - c. 0 points for a loss
15. Ranking within group play shall be determined as follows:
 - a. greater number of points obtained in all the group matches.
 - b. goal difference in all the group matches.
 - c. greater number of goals scores in all group matches.

- d. if two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their ranking shall be determined as follows:
 - i) greater number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned.
 - ii) goal difference in the group matches between the teams concerned.
 - iii). greater number of goals scored in the group matches between the teams concerned.
 - iv) kicks from the penalty mark (FIFA rules). If logistics forbids this, drawing lots administered by the Tournament Committee Chairman or his/her designee will prevail.
16. In games, such as a championship game, where a winner has to be determined, the overtime period shall be one of the following:
- a. 2 x 15 minutes “Golden Goal” (sudden death), followed by kicks from the penalty mark, if necessary, as per standard FIFA rules, or
 - b. “Silver Goal” followed by kicks
 - c. 2 x 15 minutes, followed by kicks from the penalty mark, if necessary, as per standard FIFA rules, or
 - d. at the discretion of the tournament commissioner, the overtime period may be followed directly by kicks from the penalty mark.
 - e. If the overtime periods have not been determined prior to the start of a tournament, then Rule 17.a prevails.
17. Ties in consolation games shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark. There will be no overtime.
18. All players on National State Select Teams must have completed a Player Profile form and “Certificate of Agreement” prior to playing any games.

C. Select Teams Program - Disciplinary Policy

As written within each of the USASA Select Teams Program functions, namely the Regional Select Teams Tournaments, USASA National Select Teams Camp, USASA National Select Team games and USASA National Select Teams Championships, known as the George F. Donnelly Cup, the authority to decide fines, forfeits, suspensions or any other disciplinary action, including any protest concerning a game, within the structure of the USASA Select Teams Program is the sole ruling of the USASA Select Teams Committee, and their decision shall be final. An appeal, if any, may be made to the USASA Appeals Committee, the USASA Executive Committee, or the USSF National Appeals Committee as the nature of the case shall require.

Section II. REGIONAL SELECT TEAMS TOURNAMENT

A. Regional Select Teams Tournament - Tournament Administrative Rules

- 1. The Regional Select Teams Tournaments shall include all National State Association Select Teams who choose to participate and are in good standing with the USASA.
- 2. No person shall serve as State Select Team Administrator while serving as a Regional Select Teams Commissioner.

3. Regional tournament dates are preset based on past history. Any proposed date changes for a Regional tournament must be submitted to the Select Teams Committee within two weeks of that Region's last meeting of the year. After review of the request, the Select Teams Committee will submit their recommendation to the USASA's Executive Committee.
A proposed tournament date and an alternate proposed tournament date shall be determined at the respective Regional Meeting, which is held during the summer months at the USSF's Annual AGM. These dates shall be forwarded to the USASA's Select Teams Committee, which in cooperation with the USASA's Executive Committee, shall approve the appropriate date of each Regional Tournament, and shall be determined by the time each respective Region holds its annual Fall Regional meeting.
4. For the purpose of the timely staging of the USASA's National Select Training Camp, it is mandatory that all Regional Select Teams Tournaments are completed by the third weekend of June.
5. A complete team roster including names, dates of birth, USASA or other USSF Organization Member registration number must be presented to the Regional Select Teams Commissioner prior to the start of the Regional Select Teams Tournament. This roster must be validated by the National State Association.
6. A team shall not exceed a maximum of eighteen (18) players on their roster for Regional competition.
7. A fee or performance bond, which shall be administrated by the Regional Treasurer, shall be assessed to the participating teams.
8. Each National State Association is required to bring at least one certified Grade 6 or above USSF referee for each participating team to the Regional tournament. Failure to comply shall result in fines, sanctions or other penalties assessed by the Regional Select Teams Commissioner.
9. All participating National State Associations shall have at least one "Open Try-out". To comply with USOC requirements, it will be necessary that a public notice of the National State Association's "Open Try-out" is published at least 30 days prior to the "Open Try-out" date.
10. It is recommended that at least four (4) players on each Men's State Select Team are of Olympic eligible age as established by the U.S. Olympic Committee (currently, those born on or after January 1, 1985).
11. A National State Association unable to form a Select Team, may jointly form a Select Team with other National State Association(s) which is/are also unable to form their own Select Team. This must be requested, in writing, to the Regional Select Teams Commissioner by each National State Association, stating:
 - a. How many players from each National State Association are involved, and
 - b. Which National State Association shall supply a coach and administrator, and
 - c. Which National State Association shall take the responsibility of the team, including travel and lodging, and

- d. Which National State Association shall supply the necessary uniforms.

This request shall be forwarded to the Select Teams Committee Chairman by the Regional Select Teams Commissioner for review and approval. If the request is approved, travel subsidies shall be distributed to the respective National State Associations in accordance to the amount of players they supplied to the joint Select Team. A joint National State Association Select Team is not eligible for participation in the USASA's National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament) and shall not become the Regional Select Teams Tournament Champion. Each Region shall determine how a joint Select Team may compete within the Regional Select Teams Tournament.

12. Each Regional Commissioner shall set a deadline for National State Associations to enter their respective Regional Tournament. If a National State Association does not enter a State Select team into the Regional Tournament by the established deadline, then the Regional Commissioner may (subject to all other requirements of the Select Teams Program Policy) accept an entry representing that state from other USSF members, within or outside of USASA. The applicable National State Association shall be notified in writing of the acceptance of such entry, and shall not be required to fulfill any other obligations with respect to such entry, outside of registering any players which may not already be registered. In the event that more than one entry is so received, The Regional Commissioner shall require those entries to form a single team.
13. Only National State Associations, which are members in good standing with the USASA, which field a State Select Team with players registered within their own State, are eligible to advance to the USASA's National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament).
14. A minimum of six (6) players participating at the National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament) for a National State Select Team, must have also competed for the same National State Select Team at the last Regional Select Teams Tournament. Failure to comply may be subject to fines or penalties.
15. A player domiciled in a National State Association which does not have a participating Select Team, may request a try-out with a participating National State Association within that Region, providing that the player follows the guidelines of the participating National State Association and files for a request to participate in another National State Association Select Teams program. This request must be in writing to the affected National State Association, and the Regional Select Teams Commissioner and signed by the player. The player may proceed only upon approval by all parties.
16. All players must complete a Player Profile form prior to playing any games at the Regional level.
17. All Regional Travel Subsidy funds distributed by the USASA to the respective regions shall be disbursed among the eligible participating National State Select Teams.
18. Where a youth player has been selected to both a Youth Regional Team and the National State Association Select Team, which are both participating in the tournament, the Youth Regional Team shall take precedence.

19. Players who are obligated to their college soccer program at the time of the Regional Select Teams Tournament, may petition the NCAA through their school's Athletic Director and/or Compliance Officer for clearance to compete in this particular competition.
20. Players shall read and sign the "Certificate of Agreement" prior to playing any games at the Regional level.
21. Unaffiliated players must be registered with the respective National State Association before competing at a try-out. A maximum fee of \$25.00 may be charged by the National State Association to this player.
22. Members of the Regional Select Teams Tournament Competition Committee shall be comprised of the following:
 - a. Regional Select Teams Commissioner.
 - b. Regional Team Administrator.
 - c. Regional Referee Administrator.
23. Members of the Regional Select Teams Tournament Competition Committee shall form a quorum for any decision or dispute not resolved by the Regional Select Teams Commissioner.
24. Teams, Administrators, Coaches or other entities involved in the staging of the Regional Select Teams Tournament, failing to fulfill their commitment to appear for his/her Regional Select Teams Tournament competition may be subject to the following actions by the USASA's Select Teams Committee:
 - a. Mandatory reimbursement for fees/expenses incurred by the Region/USASA.
 - b. Individuals or teams may be suspended from any and/or all competitions. Disciplinary actions determined by the USASA Select Teams Committee may be appealed to the USASA Appeals Committee, the USASA Executive Committee, or the USSF National Appeals Committee, as the nature of the case shall require.
 - c. Loss of bond or fee.
25. The USYSA's Under-19 Regional Team(s) and/or other Select/ODP Teams may be invited upon the discretion of each respective Region. In addition, the Regional Select Teams Commissioner may invite other teams, e.g. National Team(s), Regional League All-Star Team(s), etc.

At all times, National State Association Select Teams will have first rights to any player who is invited to play on such "invited" team(s) (Exception Rule 20, stated above). Any such team is not eligible for participation in the USASA's National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament) and therefore may not become the Regional Select Teams Tournament Champion. Each Region shall determine how an "invited" team may compete within the Regional Select Teams Tournament. An "invited" team is not eligible for travel subsidy from the USASA. Invited teams may not advance to the semi-final and final round of a Regional Select Teams Tournament.

26. Upon receipt from the National Staff Coaches "National Select Teams Camp Pool of Players," including proper names and addresses, the USASA shall reward the players who have been selected to the "USASA National Select Team Camp Pool of Players" with a "Certificate of Recognition" signed by the appropriate USASA National Team Coach and USASA Chairman.
27. At the closing of a Regional Select Teams Tournament, the Assistant National Coach, in consultation with the National Coach, will select 6 players which will be invited to the USASA National Training Camp. The National Coach may select additional players from that region. The Regional Select Teams Commissioner shall distribute copies of this player pool list to the following:
 - a. Regional Director
 - b. Regional Secretary
 - c. Select Teams Committee Chairman
 - e. USASA Administrator
 - f. State Association Presidents
28. The USASA Administrator shall forward a copy of the USASA National Select Teams Camp player pool to all National State Associations, the USASA's publicity staff, website and any other appropriate publishers.
29. A game report shall be completed on all games, including team rosters and when available, a 4th official log. Within the game report, knowledge of all injuries must be reported.

B. Regional Select Teams Tournament - Rules of Competition

1. A player may only compete in one Regional Select Teams Tournament in each cycle year. If a player competes in more than one Regional Select Teams Tournament, all games from subsequent tournaments in which this player competed in, shall be declared a forfeit and other appropriate action(s) may be taken by the Select Teams Committee.
2. Current USASA National State Association or other USSF Organization Member player passes are mandatory. Team rosters are frozen prior to the start of the tournament. Laminated or tamper resistant player passes must be validated with the roster prior to participate in the Regional Select Teams Tournament. Player passes must be presented to the game officials prior to each game within the tournament,.
3. A registrar or state president shall certify that all players listed on the roster have met all requirements necessary to participate.
4. Unlimited substitution shall be allowed.
5. Any team which does not comply with the tournament schedule may be subject to forfeiture or fined and may result in the relinquishment of their performance bond, if applicable.

6. Only the eligibility of a player or a misapplication of the "Rules of Competition" shall be considered as a valid basis for a protest.
7. When filing a protest, a note indicating your intentions to protest the game must be submitted to the referee immediately upon completion of the game. A detailed protest, which shall include specific rules or policies that were not adhered to, must be submitted to the Tournament Commissioner within one (1) hour of the completed game being protested. The protest must be accompanied by a \$100.00 cash protest fee. The fee shall be returned in full only if the protest is upheld.
8. All decisions by the Regional Select Teams Commissioner shall be final. In the absence of the Commissioner, the Regional Select Teams Tournament Competitions Committee shall act as the Commissioner.
9. All rules within "Select Teams Program - Rules of Competition" shall apply.

III. U.S.A.S.A. National Select Teams Training Camp

A. U.S.A.S.A. National Select Teams Training Camp - General Administrative Rules.

1. The U.S.A.S.A. National Select Teams Training Camp shall be organized and administered by the USASA Select Teams Committee.
2. Each team (men and women) shall be comprised of a minimum of twenty-four players and maximum of thirty-six players chosen from players that have participated in any Select Teams Program event 12 months prior to the current camp. A minimum of six (6) players shall be invited from each regional select team tournament.
3. The U.S.A.S.A. National Select Teams Training Camp shall be scheduled annually on the first weekend of July.
4. Unless otherwise determined the USASA National Training Camp shall be held at the National Training Center, in Carson, CA,
5. The USASA shall be responsible for all scheduled transportation (air & ground), lodging, meals, and other camp related expenses for all participants.
6. A list of the players selected to the USASA National Select Team shall be published on the USASA Website, etc. The USASA National Coach shall forward a copy of the team roster, including alternates, to the USASA Administrator.

The USASA Administrator shall forward a copy of the USASA National Select Team, including alternates, to the following:

- A. USASA Executive Committee
- B. USASA Select Teams Committee
- C. Regional Secretaries
- D. All National State Associations

E.USASA publicity staff

F.Any other appropriate publishers (i.e. professional leagues, USSF)

7. There are no age limit requirements at the U.S.A.S.A. National Select Teams Training Camp unless age limits are previously set to fulfill U. S. Olympic requirements.
8. Players obligated to their college soccer program at the time of the U.S.A.S.A. National Select Teams Training Camp, may petition the NCAA through their school's Athletic Director and/or Compliance Officer for clearance to participate in this event.
9. If scheduled, a game report shall be completed on all games including team rosters.
10. All players selected for the U.S.A.S.A. National Select Teams Training Camp must complete and sign the "U.S.A.S.A. National Select Teams Training Camp Participation Agreement" upon notification of their selection.

A. National Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup) - Tournament Administration Rules.

1. The USASA will supply each National State Association with annually allocated complimentary airline tickets from the requested departure city within the particular National State Association. Any changes that are made after the tickets have been issued which result in additional charges shall become the responsibility of the National State Association.
2. Trophies shall be awarded at the tournament for 1st & 2nd place. In addition, the Tournament winner shall have their name engraved on the National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament), which is permanently housed at the USASA headquarters.
3. A tournament most valuable player award will be presented in both the men's and women's tournament.
4. Medals/awards shall be awarded at the tournament for 1st & 2nd Place to all players, coach and administrator.
5. Any participant suspended from the tournament for misconduct, etc., may be barred from attendance for the remainder of the tournament.
6. The Select Teams Committee may suspend or impose other sanctions on any individual or team in violation of any of the program's rules, policies and procedures.
7. Players which are or have been members of one of the various National Teams shall not be excluded from this competition, provided that the player meets the other participation rules.
8. Players who are obligated to their college soccer program at the time of the National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament), may petition the NCAA through their school's Athletic Director and/or Compliance Officer for clearance to compete in this particular competition.
9. National State Associations which fail to fulfill their commitment at the National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament), may be subject to the following actions by the USASA Select Teams Committee and/or the USASA Executive Committee:
 - a. Reimbursement for fees/expenses incurred by the Region and/or USASA
 - b. A National State Association may be suspended from any and/or all USASA Select Teams Program competitions up to a maximum of one (1) year. All disciplinary actions may be appealed through the USASA Appeals Committee, the USASA Executive Committee, or the USSF National Appeals Committee, as the nature of the case may require.
 - c. Fines, suspensions and sanctions.

10. A Registrar or President of a National State Association shall certify that all players listed on the "Preliminary Player Roster" and the "Official Player Roster" have met all requirements necessary to participate.
11. All participating National State Associations must submit a Preliminary Player Roster certified by the State Association consisting of a maximum of twenty-five (25) players to the Select Teams Committee Chairman and their respective Regional Select Teams Commissioner, to be received not less than seven (7) days prior to the original scheduled date of the start of the competition. From this list a maximum of eighteen (18) players ("Official Player Roster") shall be selected to represent the National State Association Select Team in the National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament). The list of twenty-five (25) players may not be changed once submitted.
12. A minimum of six (6) players participating at the National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament) for a National State Association Select Team must have also competed for that same National State Association Select Team at the Regional Select Team Tournament.
13. A player may only play for one National State Association Select Team within one cycle year (May 1 - April 30).
14. Once a player has competed for one National State Association's Select Team, the player may not play for another National State Association's Select Team, within Regional Competition or National Competition.
15. Each National State Association shall be responsible for each of their meals, lodging and local transportation, and other related expenses.
16. The authority to decide fines, forfeits, suspensions or any other disciplinary action, including any protest concerning a game, within the structure of the USASA Select Teams Program is the sole ruling of the USASA Select Teams Committee, and the decision shall be final. An appeal, if any, may be made to the USASA Appeals Committee, the USASA Executive Committee, or the USSF National Appeals Committee, as the nature of the case shall require.
17. The winners of the National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament) shall be recognized as the "National Champions" of the USASA National Select Teams Championship Tournament.

B. National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament) - Rules of Competition

1. A player may only compete in the National State Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly Cup Tournament) for the National State Association of which he/she is a currently registered member.
2. A player who has been ejected from the game must leave the bench area, but may remain at the site in a designated neutral area, established by the tournament committee, providing that proper behavior prevails.

3. A player may not reenter the game after having been substituted.

Exception: If after all substitutes have been exhausted, an official tournament trainer declares that the goalkeeper is unfit to continue, a substitution for the goalkeeper may be made utilizing any player on the roster.

4. Any team which does not comply with the tournament schedule shall be considered in violation of the tournament and shall be fined.
5. .Current USASA or National State Association player passes are mandatory and must be presented before the start of the tournament and prior to each game.
6. Only the eligibility of a player or an misapplication of the "Tournament Rules" shall be considered as a valid basis for a protest.
7. When filing a protest, a note indicating your intentions to protest the game must be submitted to the referee immediately upon completion of the game. A detailed protest, which shall include specific rules or policies that were not adhered to, must be submitted to the Tournament Director within one (1) hour of the completed game being protested. The protest must be accompanied by a \$100.00 cash protest fee. The fee shall be returned in full only if the protest is upheld.
8. Any matters not provided for in these Policy Rules shall be determined by the Select Teams Committee, whose decision shall be final.
9. All rules within "Select Teams Program - Rules of Competition" shall also apply.

PAST WINNERS

A. National Select Teams Championships (George F. Donnelly cup)

MEN

1990	-	Minnesota State Select Team	Region II
1991	-	Washington State Select Team	Region IV
1992	-	Florida State Select Team	Region III
1993	-	California-South State Select Team	Region IV
1994	-	Eastern New York State Select Team	Region I
1995	-	Indiana State Select Team	Region II
1996	-	California-North State Select Team	Region IV
1997	-	Florida State Select Team	Region III
1998	-	Oregon State Select Team	Region IV
1999	-	Connecticut State Select Team	Region I
2000	-	Eastern New York State Select Team	Region I
2001	-	Connecticut State Select Team	Region I
2002/03	-	California-South State Select Team	Region IV
2003/04	-	California-South State Select Team	Region IV
2004/05	-	California-South State Select Team	Region IV
2005/06	-	North Texas State Select Team	Region III

WOMEN

1990	-	California-North State Select Team	Region IV
1991	-	Metropolitan D.C.-Virginia State Select Team	Region I
1992	-	Metropolitan D.C.-Virginia State Select Team	Region I
1993	-	Metropolitan D.C.-Virginia State Select Team	Region I
1994	-	Minnesota State Select Team	Region II
1995	-	California-South State Select Team	Region IV
1996	-	Eastern New York State Select Team	Region I
1997	-	California-North State Select Team	Region IV
1998	-	Oregon State Select Team	Region IV
1999	-	Utah State Select Team	Region IV
2000	-	California-North State Select Team	Region IV
2001	-	Massachusetts State Select Team	Region I
2002/03	-	California-North State Select Team	Region IV
2003/04	-	Illinois State Select Team	Region II
2004/05	-	Illinois State Select Team	Region II
2005/06	-	California South State Select Team	Region IV

B. U.S. Soccer Festival / National Select Teams Tournament

MEN

1991	-	Region III	Nat'l Select Teams Tournament - Tampa, FL
1992	-	Region I	Nat'l Select Teams Tournament - Ft. Lauderdale, FL
1993	-	Region II	Nat'l Select Teams Tournament - Ft. Lauderdale, FL
1994	-		No competition
1995	-		No competition
1996	-	Region III (South)	U.S. Soccer Festival - San Antonio, TX
1997	-	Region I (East)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Minneapolis, MN
1998	-	Region I (East)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Manchester, NH
1999	-	Region I (East)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Portland, OR
2000	-	Region IV (West)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Kingston, RI
2001	-	Region IV (West)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Chicago, IL
2002	-	Region III (South)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Houston, TX
2003	-	Region III (South)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Houston, TX
2004	-	Region IV (West)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Milwaukee, WI

WOMEN

1991	-	Region IV	Nat'l Select Teams Tournament - Tampa, FL
1992	-	Region I	Nat'l Select Teams Tournament - Ft. Lauderdale, FL
1993	-	Region IV	Nat'l Select Teams Tournament - Ft. Lauderdale, FL
1994	-		No competition
1995	-		No competition
1996	-	Region IV (West)	U.S. Soccer Festival - San Antonio, TX
1997	-	U.S. National Team	U.S. Soccer Festival - Minneapolis, MN
1998	-	Region IV (West)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Manchester, NH
1999	-	Region III (South)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Portland, OR
2000	-	Region IV (West)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Kingston, RI
2001	-	Region III (South)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Chicago, IL
2002	-	Region IV (West)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Houston, TX
2003	-	Region I (East)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Houston, TX
2004	-	Region IV (West)	U.S. Soccer Festival - Milwaukee, WI