

NEVADA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

SECTION 12

CLINICS, OPEN PRACTICES AND OTHER SIMILAR SESSIONS

12:01:00 Introduction:

12:01:01 Any clinics, open practices, training sessions or other similar events held by a league, club, team or individual must have approval from the NYSA BOD or designee in advance of:

- A. Advertising or promoting such event,
- B. Securing fields, whether through NYSA, a municipality or other entity,
- C. Entering into any contractual obligation related to such event, and/or
- D. Conducting such event

12:01:02 The provisions of 12:01:01 do not apply if the conduct of such event is solely limited to current members of the league, club, or team. For those clinics, open practices, training sessions or other similar events that are limited solely to current members of the league, club or team, the administrators the club, team or league must limit participation to current members and provide for procedures to ensure that only current members are allowed to participate. Violations of this requirement will subject the club, team, league or individual to disciplinary action, including monetary fines, suspension and/or bad standing.

12:01:03 Approval of the clinic, open practice, training session or other similar event by the NYSA BOD or designee must consider the following:

- A. Whether the intent of the clinic, training session, open practice or other similar event is open to players from other clubs, teams or leagues,
- B. Whether the clinic, open practice, training session or other similar event is open to players not currently registered to any NYSA-affiliated entities,
- C. Whether the individual, club, team or league conducting the clinic, open practice, training session or other event possesses the appropriate insurance, covering all participants, for such event,
- D. The fields upon which the event is intended to be conducted, and whether that proposed usage creates a competitive issue for any other league, club or team,
- E. The timing of the clinic, open practice, training session or other similar event relative to club and team tryouts, sanctioned tournament or other competitive event, and/or
- F. How the administrators of the clinic, open practice, training session or other similar event will control participation on the part of attendees.

12:01:04 The NYSA BOD has the authority to approve or deny approval for any application to host or conduct a clinic, open practice, training session or other similar event after considering the criteria itemized in 12:01:03.

12:01:05 The NYSA BOD or its designee will notify the applicant of its decision within three (3) days of making its finding. The decision, if made by the NYSA BOD, is final and may not be appealed.

12:01:06 Any affiliated league, club, team or individual that conducts a clinic, open practice, training

session or other similar event without the approvals required by this Section will be subject to discipline, including monetary fines, suspension and/or bad standing.

12:01:07 The BOD may designate the NYSA Executive Director to assume the administrative responsibilities of the BOD described in this chapter and section in approving or rejecting applications for events defined in this section. In doing so, the Executive Director shall follow BOD Policy 12:01:01 through 12:01:07 in reviewing, approving or rejecting applications for clinics, open practices, training sessions or other similar events. Any applicant rejected by the Executive Director shall have the right to appeal such decision to the BOD.

12:01:08 The effective date of this section is March 1, 2019.