



## Team Name Policy

1. **PURPOSE:** This policy is to outline the use of Team names and Abbreviations for Tennessee Soccer Club
2. **SCOPE**
  - a. This policy applies to all Team Managers, Coaches, and Administrative Personnel
  - b. This policy describes the club's objectives and policies regarding the maintaining the use of Tennessee Soccer Club and any acceptable abbreviations.
  - c. This Policy Governance of Team Names used on the World Wide Web
3. **DEFINITIONS**
  - a. "Team Name" the use of name used to Identify a group of players at Tennessee Soccer Club
  - b. "2 digit Year" Last 2 digits of year that team is scheduled to graduate from High School (ex. 20**15**)
  - c. "Birth Year" 2 Digit Year Player were Born (ex. 03 – players were born in 20**03**)
  - d. "Select Team" Teams playing at U13 and above
  - e. Select Team Designation per age Group are assigned in the following order:
    - a. Tennessee SC or Soccer Club 15 (this is top team in age group and is left blank)
    - b. Tennessee SC or Soccer Club 15 "Premier"
    - c. Tennessee SC or Soccer Club 15 "Elite"
    - d. Tennessee SC or Soccer Club 15 "Select"
    - e. Tennessee SC or Soccer Club 15 "Nike"
    - f. Tennessee SC or Soccer Club 15 "Swoosh"
  - f. "Academy Teams" Pool of Players U12 & below
  - g. Academy Designation
    - a. Tennessee SC or Soccer Club 03 Premier North or South
    - b. Tennessee SC or Soccer Club 03 Elite North or South
    - c. Tennessee SC or Soccer Club 03 Select North or South
    - d. Tennessee SC or Soccer Club 03 Nike North or South
    - e. Tennessee SC or Soccer Club 03 Swoosh North or South



#### 4. RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Managers \ Coaches
  - a. When Register Select Teams for Tournaments Use
    - i. Full Name "Tennessee Soccer Club 2 Digit Year Designation" Example "**Tennessee Soccer Club 12 Premier**" would be the Second Team of the 2012 Graduation Year
    - ii. Abbreviated Name "Tennessee SC 2 Digit Year Designation" Example "**Tennessee SC 12 Premier**" would be the Second Team of the 2012 Graduation Year
  - b. When Registering Academy Teams for Tournaments Use
    - i. Full Name "Tennessee Soccer Club Birth Year Designation" Example "**Tennessee Soccer Club 05 Premier**" would be the top Pool
    - ii. Abbreviated Name "Tennessee SC Birth Year Designation" Example "**Tennessee SC 05 Premier**" would be the top Pool
- b. Administration Staff ***(the following if for TSC WEB PAGE USE ONLY)***
  - a. When creating Team Web pages, Select Team Names will be displayed as:
    - i. Button Example "**(U18) Boys 13**" Is the Top U18 Boys Team
    - ii. Page Name Example "**Tennessee Soccer Club 18**"
    - iii. When Referenced on awards "**U18 Boys Tennessee Soccer Club 13**"
  - b. When creating Team Web pages, Academy Team Names will be displayed as:
    - i. Button Example "**(U8) 05 Boys Academy**"
    - ii. Page Name Example "**Tennessee Soccer Club 05 Academy**"
    - iii. When Referenced on awards "**U8 Boys Tennessee Soccer Club 05 Academy**"

Below is list of examples for Team Names to use in tournaments or leagues representing different age groups and are consistent in both genders.

##### **For U13 and above teams**

Tennessee SC 15  
Tennessee SC 17 Premier  
Tennessee SC 18 Elite  
Tennessee SC 16 Select  
Tennessee SC 14 Nike  
Tennessee SC 18 Swoosh

##### **For U12 and below teams**

Tennessee SC 03 Premier South  
Tennessee SC 04 Elite North  
Tennessee SC 05 Select South  
Tennessee SC 02 Nike North  
Tennessee SC 04 Swoosh South

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