



NIAGARA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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2017 TEAM PLAYING OUT OF DISTRICT APPLICATION

All U13 (2004) Teams (both genders) for 2017 will NOT be granted playing out rights from the Niagara Region.

Instructions: Before proceeding with this form, criteria on reverse MUST be adhered to.

Club Name:		Club #	
Address:		Phone #:	
City:		Postal Code:	
Email:		Tel:	

Team TD_____ Application to Play in _____ District League Division: _____

Coach:		Phone:	
Address:		Postal Code:	
Manager:		Phone:	
Club Official Name		Position:	
Team Official Name:		Position:	

Signed on behalf of club: _____

Print: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

FOR DISTRICT USE ONLY:

Date received by District _____

Application Approved: _____ Denied: _____

District Official's Signature: _____ Position: _____

FOR OUTDOOR PLAY TEAMS – RECORD TO INCLUDE DISCIPLINE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS MUST BE ATTACHED.

NIAGARA SOCCER ASSOCIATION PLAYING-OUT CRITERIA

A Club's team will not be given playing-out permission unless it has demonstrated that it is a suitable ambassador based upon, but not limited to, the following criteria:

1. The team has a satisfactory discipline record.
2. The team has consistently met its financial obligations in a timely manner.
3. While away, the team has behaved as a guest should and has not attempted to embarrass or otherwise demean its hosts or acted in any way that would serve to bring its club or district into disrepute.
4. While at home, the team has carried out its duties in an exemplary manner.
5. The team has a record of honoring its commitments as evidenced by a lack of forfeited games and the completion of leagues, cup competitions and tournaments in which it has been entered
6. The team staff has consistently supported game and league officials: has addressed its complaints in a timely manner to ensure that appropriate action was taken.
7. The Club's team has demonstrated, based on performance that it is competitive at a level of play that is available within its present league and commensurate with that in the league in which the team wished to play.
8. A Playing-Out Bond, if required, is submitted.
9. Granting playing-out permission will not jeopardize the operation of existing leagues.

Should a team demonstrate its inability to maintain the standings in the Playing-Out Criteria; an application will be required for the following year.

2017 Outdoor Season

- For the 2017 season playing out rights will be granted to the top placed U14 Team (both genders) based on the NSL U14 2016 standings.
- All Teams that were granted playing out rights to the MJ League for the 2016 season will be granted playing out rights for 2017 Season.
- All teams U16 and above will be granted playing out rights to MJ League. NSL will offer these divisions locally if they have enough teams to be viable.

2016/2017 Winter (Indoor) Season

- All club teams in the Niagara District will be granted playing out rights to OSA sanctioned indoor leagues at the Players Paradise facility in Stoney Creek, for the 2016/2017 Winter season.

Important Note: It should be understood that the playing out rights concept will be reviewed annually and will be at the boards discretion. Clubs should not assume that the same concept will apply to future seasons beyond 2017.

It is the recommendation of the NSA Board that **Playing Out Rules** be reviewed in April 2017 for the 2018 Outdoor season and the 2017/2018 Winter (Indoor) season and be conveyed to the clubs by end May 2017.