

Arundel Soccer Association Motion
Title: Team/Premier Name Designation
Board Approval Date – October 2014
Effective Date – June 2015

To remain consistent with Arundel Soccer Association (ASA)'s current mission while continuing to expand and advance the club, designating premier teams will be carefully considered and implemented at the appropriate age levels. ASA is committed to player development, especially at the younger ages (i.e., U8, U9, U10) and considers this paramount over records and team designations.

Effective June 2015, all ASA County and Travel teams must have ASA before their team name and the year of the oldest player (i.e., '99, '04) at the end of their team name. All ASA County and Travel teams will be entered into MSYSA and registered with leagues using this team naming convention. In addition, all County and Travel teams must use this naming convention when registering for tournaments, events, etc. ASA will not allow two teams in the same age group to have the same name going forward.

Also effective June 2015, and any team wishing to use "Premier" in their team name, must receive approval from the ASA Board prior to use.

To be considered by the ASA Board, teams must be at the U-11 age group and currently play in the highest division available for their gender/age group (i.e., NCSL/WAGS Division 1 or 2, Region 1, EDP, etc.).

In the event that two ASA teams play in the highest division available for their age group and both teams wish to use the Premier designation, a committee, including the ASA President, ASA Vice Presidents, and ASA Technical Director, will review established criteria (i.e., record, tournament record, training sessions, individual players, coaching, etc.) to determine which team will receive the "Premier" designation.

Premier designations are determined by the club and officially added to a team's name by the ASA League Manager. These are the names that appear in the MSYSA registration system, on the league website and the ASA website.

Any team with "Premier" currently in their name will be asked to remove that designation unless officially approved by the ASA Board as of June 2015.

Once a team has received the Premier designation, they should register for tournaments, events, etc., using the club approved name.

Premier designations are not forever and will be reevaluated by the ASA Board yearly or on an as need basis.

Written Requests:

Any team wishing to use "Premier" in their team name, should submit a written request to the ASA President who will present the request to the ASA Board at the next board meeting for review and approval. All approvals will be issued in writing to the Head Coach, ASA League Manager and posted on the ASA website.