



## **Policy Memorandum # 6: High School Provisional (HSP) & Half-Year Player Policy**

**Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

### **1. Purpose & Scope**

1.1 Establish clear guidelines for High School Provisional (HSP) and Half-Year players participating in Ogden Soccer Club programs during high-school-impacted seasons.

1.2 Ensure compliance with UHSAA and UYSA regulations governing eligibility, seasonal restrictions, and roster movement for athletes in grades 9–12.

1.3 This policy applies to:

- High School Provisional (HSP) Players: Athletes who do not participate in high school soccer and join OSC during the high-school-impacted season.
- Half-Year Players: Athletes who join or depart a team mid-season due to high school soccer or other commitments.

### **2. Regulatory Background**

2.1 OSC follows all UHSAA and UYSA restrictions related to high school participation, including:

2.1.1 Players in grades 9–12 may not participate in high school and club soccer during the same seasonal period.

2.1.2 Girls' High School Season (Fall): No UYSA Fall Competitive League for U15+ girls.

2.1.3 Boys' High School Season (Spring): No UYSA Spring Competitive League for U15+ boys.

2.1.4 UHSAA prohibits training or competing with outside teams once the high school season begins.

2.1.5 UYSA prohibits returning to a club team during the same seasonal year after participating in high school soccer.

2.1.6 Registration for HSP players typically occurs after high school tryouts.

2.1.7 HSP seasons begin approximately two weeks after the UYSA competitive season starts.

### **3. Eligibility Requirements**

Players may participate in HSP if they meet *all* of the following:

3.1 Are 8th graders who are ineligible for high school soccer, or

3.2 Are not selected for, or choose not to participate in, high school soccer, and

3.3 Are not concurrently rostered on a high school team during the same seasonal year.

### **4. OSC Team Structure**

4.1 HSP teams include age groups U15–U19, with mixed-age rosters permitted.

4.2 Rosters may differ from standard OSC team alignment to accommodate seasonal participation.

4.3 Players may join any HSP team; annual registration and recruiting restrictions do not apply.

4.4 League standings do not affect promotion or relegation.

4.5 The HSP season lasts approximately six (6) weeks and includes 8–10 matches.

4.6 All HSP teams compete in the State Competition League (SCL) Division 2.

### **5. Fee Structure**



5.1 All HSP and Half-Year players pay the full OSC registration fee of \$725.

5.2 Fees are not prorated and support fixed Club costs, including:

- UYSA registration
- Referee fees
- Field permits
- Club administration
- Coaching support
- Equipment and insurance

## **6. Registration & Roster Requirements**

6.1 Placement of HSP and Half-Year players is determined by the Director of Coaching and the Competitive Program Director.

6.2 Before being placed on an HSP roster, players must complete:

- Medical waivers
- Signed Code of Conduct
- Full payment or an approved payment plan