



Policies and Procedures for Accepting 11U-12U Teams

Kentucky Youth Soccer applies the following criteria when considering an application for team wishing to participate in the Kentucky Premier League:

Section 1: Number of players returning to the team roster from the most previous season

- A. Over 50% of the applying team's roster **MUST HAVE** been rostered with the same club during the previous seasonal year to be considered for the next season Kentucky Premier League placement.
- B. If more than 50% of the players from the previous year's roster register with a team from a different club, the application will be reviewed. Automatic recommendation to the Kentucky Premier League is not guaranteed.

Section 2: Provided the 12U team has met criteria from Section 1 above, teams may be accepted for Kentucky Premier League competition based on these policies:

- A. Teams applying for the 12U Division who finished in the top 4 of the most recent 11U Kentucky Youth Soccer Village Cup top bracket will be accepted into the Kentucky Premier League.
- B. Teams applying for the 12U Division who finished in the top 4 of the most recent 11U Kentucky Youth Soccer Village Cup second bracket will be accepted in the Kentucky Premier League 12U second division and may be considered for promotion to the first division if they meet the criteria below.
- C. Teams applying for the 12U Division that participated in the U11 Premier Division (Top Division) of their respective league during the most recent available season of competition will be considered for acceptance into the Kentucky Premier League. Teams that play in leagues that have clubs play from various areas of a state association will be ranked higher than those which serve the local community.
- D. Teams applying for the 12U Division that finish in the top four of the U11 Premier Division of their league the previous season may be recommended to participate in the Kentucky Premier League 12U First Division.
- E. Scores and standings from the 11U Premier & First Divisions of the leagues previous seasons will be considered for accepting and placing teams into the Kentucky Premier League.

Section 3: Provided the 11U team has met criteria from Section 1 above, teams may be accepted for Kentucky Premier League competition based on these policies:

- A. Scores and standings from the 10U Premier League & First Divisions previous seasons will be considered for accepting and placing teams into the Kentucky Premier or First League. Teams that play in leagues that have clubs play from various areas of a state association will be ranked higher than those which serve the local community.
- B. Scores and standings from tournaments that applying teams have participated in will not be considered.



Section 4: Provided the team has met criteria from Section 1 above, teams may also be considered for KPL competition based on these policies:

- A. If the team applying has more than 30% of their roster on a current Olympic Development State Team, they may be considered for Kentucky Premier League competition.
- B. All other circumstances will be reviewed by the Kentucky Youth Soccer Technical Committee. They reserve the right to review teams scores & standings of teams that do not finish in the top two of their respective premier league or top four of State Village Cup for consideration into the Kentucky Premier League.