

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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RE: GOTSPORT SYSTEM OUTAGE

As GotSport continues to experience an unprecedented system-wide outage, South Texas Youth Soccer may continue while implementing these safety outlines.

It is best advised to check with your individual league and/or Local Member Association in respect to their minimum registration, match day & game procedures at this time. Each League may have their own procedures but should be followed by the measures below at a minimum.

TEAM ROSTERS & PLAYER REGISTRATION

If you have added a New Player or completed a Player Transfer which is not reflected on a current roster, please work with your Club Registrar to ensure the players are eligible for participation. Any player which does not meet the items below, will be considered ineligible to participate:

- **New Player:** Must be registered in accordance with your Member Association rules and process. All eligible New Players must be notated on a Match Card as **NP**.
- **Transferred Player:** Must have completed the Transfer/Release process with the aid of your Club and Member Association Registrar (and signed by Club DOC/ED). All Transfer Players must be notated on a Match Card as **T**.

These individuals will be retroactively insured and considered approved as of Feb 17, 2023 if a STYSA Player Profile is approved in GotSport no later than five days after the end of the GotSport outage, and the conditions outlined above were met.

ADULT PARTICIPATION PASS (KIDSAFE PASS)

Technical Areas are limited to Team Officials possessing a current seasonal year Adult Participation Pass (KidSafe Pass). The 2022-23 Seasonal Year Pass is **GREEN** in color; however, some Team Officials may possess a simple white pass with the SSC | CDC boxes in the top right corner. Both are acceptable.

Team Officials (coaches, managers, and other non-player adult participants) for whom a STYSA Adult Participation Pass (KidSafe Card) is not able to be produced due to the GotSport outage are eligible to participate in STYSA sanctioned activities if all of the following conditions are met:

- 1. STYSA background screening has been approved on or after February 1, 2023.**
Proof of completion is available via the email confirmation received when approved, or via [JDP](#), STYSA's background screening provider.
- 2. [SafeSport Core or Refresher Training](#) has been completed on or after February 1, 2023.**
Proof of completion may be obtained by participants via their [SafeSportTrained.org](#) and [U.S. Soccer Learning Center accounts](#).

3. The person does not appear on the [U.S. Center for SafeSport's Centralized Disciplinary Database](#) or [U.S. Soccer's List of Disciplined, Suspended or Ineligible Individuals](#).

These individuals will be retroactively insured and considered approved as of Feb 17, 2023 if a STYSA Adult Participation Pass is approved in GotSport no later than five days after the end of the GotSport outage, and the conditions outlined above were met.

All other Team Officials (coaches, managers, and other non-player adult participants) who were previously approved should have a copy of their current seasonal year STYSA Adult Participation Pass (KidSafe Card) and must possess their pass at STYSA sanctioned activities for participation.

South Texas will continue to monitor the Spring Cup Series events in which the registration deadline is currently set for Friday, March 3rd for all Cup Competitions.

The State Office is in continual contact with our GotSport representatives and will provide any updates that impact the membership on our website www.stxsoccer.org and across our social media channels, @stxsoccer.
