National Benefits

Your membership in US Youth Soccer, in addition to the great benefits from Cal North, provides the following.

FINANCIAL EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE:

Recreation Grants awarded annually to grow recreation programs.

Soccer Across America Grants to assist programs in underserved communities.

TOPSoccer Grants awarded annually to grow TOPSoccer programs.

Goaziuo Scholarships: Awarded to one male and one female player

Young Referee of the Year scholarship awarded to a male and female referee.

EDUCATION:

US Youth Soccer offers a number of educational opportunities both on and off the field and online for coaches of all age groups and abilities.

INFORMATION RESOURCE:

Website: usyouthsoccer.org is THE source for administrators, coaches, players, and parents.

Newswire: Get the latest soccer news Free from usyouthsoccer.org

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Cal North Mission:
"The mission of the California Youth Soccer Association (Cal North) is to serve all children and our communities by providing opportunities that allow each child to grow, learn, mature and succeed by becoming productive adult members of society through the development, promotion, and offering, regardless of race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin and/or ability, comprehensive community based leagues that offer a complete range of youth soccer opportunities for all children of all ages and abilities."

Included in your $12.50 registration
Registration services
Insurance –medical & liability
US Youth Soccer & USSF membership benefits
Sanctioning of: tournaments, leagues of play, Cal North Cups, and out of state travel
Olympic Development Program funding
Knowledgeable experienced staff available daily
Parent Education Program
Coaching Education & Courses
Risk management

WHAT IS CALIFORNIA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION?

Cal North is the only full service comprehensive youth soccer association in Northern California and is the official member of US Youth Soccer and an official representative of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) in Northern California. With more than 225,000 registrants, 130 affiliated leagues and a wide range of programs and opportunities for children age 5 to 19, Cal North's reputation as an organization dedicated to benefiting its members is well earned and respected throughout the soccer industry.

Cal North offers a time-proven and comprehensive set of membership benefits designed for the 21st century youth sports community. From medical and liability insurance to superb electronic technology, to excellent educational opportunities and membership in worldwide organizations with expertly prepared publications and productions to progressive 21st century governance and risk management, Cal North offers benefits unsurpassed in youth sports in Northern California

SPECIAL BENEFITS of Cal North

As a member of the California Youth Soccer Association (Cal North) & US Youth Soccer, you have access to the following benefits:

Cal North Cup Series - *The STATE Cup* is the most prestigious youth soccer event in all of California and the qualifier for the *United States Youth Soccer National Championship* series, unquestionably *the premier youth soccer competition* in youth soccer today. The Presidents Cup, Association Cup, and Founders' Cup provide challenging competition for teams of all levels in CYSA.

Olympic Development Program (ODP) - Formed in 1977, ODP is the national identification and development program for our nation's elite players, offering training and assessment by state, regional and national coaches.

Cal North - Cal Soccer League (CCSL) - provides quality competition for U9 – U19 age group division 1 and division 3 teams in premier, gold, silver, bronze and copper levels of play.

US Youth Soccer's National League and Far West Regional League - Participation in either of these leagues allows Cal North teams to keep all their Cal North benefits, including the right to compete in the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series.

TOPSoccer - a community based program, specifically designed to train and develop youth soccer players with disabilities or special needs, of all ages.

Soccer Across America – (Formerly known as Soccer Start) designed to introduce soccer to children living in economically distressed areas, rural or inner city communities, not yet served by existing soccer leagues.

US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup – Provides a progressive, competitive experience to US Youth Soccer teams at three levels, state, regional, and national. Cal North is proud to have been named host of the 2012 National Presidents Cup held at Cherry Island Soccer Complex.

Kohl's US Youth Soccer American Cup - Provides recreational youth soccer players an opportunity to experience a consistent and high quality statewide tournament in a fun filled family-like atmosphere.

Quality sanctioned tournaments - Cal North sanctions over one hundred quality tournaments per season. To provide Cal North teams a challenging yet fun filled, experience, our review process ensures every tournament meets our proven standards.

EDUCATION

Nationally Acclaimed Coaching Education – This program with affiliations in both US Youth Soccer and US Soccer (USSF) offers age appropriate licensing courses from entry-level courses to courses designed to prepare seasoned coaches for the USSF national course(s).

Referee Education – Cal North has been on the forefront in developing referee education programs through funding education and training programs for beginning referees to those continuing on to national levels – the road to FIFA officiating starts with Cal North

League Administrators' Education – Annual workshops designed to address the issues and challenges facing leagues today as well as share "best practices" and cutting-edge resources for league presidents and tournament directors.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Cal North's Full-Time professional and experienced staff is available daily to assist in dealing with issues in governance, insurance, liability, marketing, event planning, finance, and accounting. Expert guidance and resources are available to both players and parents. Strong relationships with neighboring associations, Cal South, Nevada, and Oregon provide additional resources and experience to assist in resolving regional or local issues.

Soccer Expo – Free admission to one of the largest soccer trade shows in the US. The Expo includes administrative workshops, educational sessions for coaches, referees, and parents, coaching field sessions, annual recognition and awards banquet.

INSURANCE

Insurance - California Youth Soccer Association (Cal North) *provides every player and coach* with Secondary Medical and Liability Insurance. Cal North's $300,000 coverage per claim and coverage period of 156 weeks (3 years) represents three times the protection offered by other youth soccer organizations. Our $250 deductible per claim is half the amount offered by other youth soccer organizations and that unlike those other organizations, our insurance is aggregated only in Northern California providing greater financial protection.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Annual Disclosure Requirements - Our Risk Management program requires all coaches, administrators, and program directors to have current Cal North registration in the program

Other Risk Management Benefits - Our risk management staff provides access to the latest in insurance and risk tools for local leagues, communities and clubs.