

# MEMO

**TO:** WYSA Membership

**FROM:** WYSA Board of Directors

**DATE:** February 25, 2026

**RE:** WYSA Removes Boundaries For Recreational Soccer

The WYSA Board of Directors has approved the removal of recreational boundaries to support a more open, inclusive, and accessible soccer environment that prioritizes player choice. Effective immediately, recreational players may register with any WYSA Member Organization offering recreational programming.

The decision followed Board deliberation and engagement with Member Organizations through surveys and consultations, with member feedback and actively engaging GCWCC serving as important components in informing this outcome.

This change aligns with national direction from Canada Soccer, which identifies player choice as a key principle in increasing participation and supporting player development.

WYSA recognizes the vital role Community Centres and community organizations play as the foundation of grassroots soccer in Manitoba. These partners remain central to delivering accessible, community-based programming and fostering local engagement across the province.

To support implementation, WYSA will host a governance workshop on March 24 to assist Member Organizations in better understanding how they will update their governing documents. Members are encouraged to save the date.

WYSA will continue reviewing its rules, regulations, and policies to ensure alignment with its mission, vision, and strategic priorities.

Regards,

WYSA Board of Directors

CC: WYSA Executive Director  
MSA Board of Directors & Staff