



Memorandum

Date: May 9, 2003

To: **GYSA Member Leagues**

From: Rick Skirvin, GSSA Executive Director
On behalf of GYSA Board of Directors

cc: GYSA Board of Directors
Kim Bowen, GSSA Director of Programs

Re: **Providing Passes to Players at the End of the Season**

From time to time, there are problems with players retrieving their player passes at the end of the scheduled soccer year. Some coaches, and possibly leagues, operate under the assumption that the player pass belongs to the team and/or the league.

It is US Youth Soccer/GYSA policy that the player pass belongs to the player and should be surrendered to the player at the end of the normal Spring playing schedule upon request. This request may include for the purpose of post season tournaments or at any other event for which a player pass may be needed as determined by the player or his guardian.

All leagues must accept responsibility and accountability for assuring that these passes are provided as needed or requested by the player or his guardian.

Once the Spring playing team schedule activities are completed the player is free to play as a guest player on any team and at any time until the new soccer year commences on September 1 of the next playing year.

Failure to adhere to these policies could result in charges being brought to the GYSA Ethics and Grievance Committee against those who refuse to follow these requirements.