

## **UTAH SURF YPL/NPL Program: Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the YPL?**

The Yellowstone Premier League is an affiliate league in US Club Soccer's National Premier League. The YPL was founded in June 2020 with the idea to bring together developmentally appropriate modeled soccer clubs. Yellowstone Premier League agreed to form their own league based on a simple concept that included Superior Competition and a Model for Player Development.

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### **Which age groups and teams will compete in the NPL?**

Our U12-U19 boys and girls teams will compete in the YPL.

### **What are the rosters sizes for DPL teams?**

The maximum roster size for each YPL team is 18 players.

### **How will the teams be structured?**

We will be entering the top teams in each age group from Davis County, Utah County and Southern Utah as the primary teams with supplemental players from the other regions in order to create a best of the best team situation within Utah Surf.

### **Who are the assigned coaches for the DPL teams?**

Each coach will have a USSF A or B license. We are actively pursuing additional top level coaches and will staff the teams with the highest quality coaches per experience and license level that is available to us.

### **What clubs will our YPL teams play and what is the level of competition?**

The YPL has currently accepted the following teams as league members: Utah Surf, Montana Surf, Idaho Surf, Wasatch SC, Northern Utah United, Colorado Elevation, Blue Knights, Urban Soccer Academy, and Utah Development Academy.

### **What are the travel requirements?**

The YPL season will typically be played outside of Fall and spring UYSA seasons, so events will be in the summer and winter. We expect the travel requirements will be similar to those of any other regional league, across a similar geographic footprint.

### **Will YPL players be allowed to play high school soccer?**

Yes.

### **Will YPL players be able to participate in UYSA?**

Yes.

### **Will YPL players be allowed to play in State Cup?**

Yes.

### **Will YPL players be allowed to participate in ODP?**

Yes.

### **Can YPL players participate in other sports?**

Yes.