

## Background

It is the expressed intent of the Sparta Soccer Club ("The Club") to promote the game of soccer for residents of Sparta. However, currently, and possibly in the future, there will be the need to include players who are not residents of the township in order to form a team comprised **mostly** (see specific policies below) of Sparta residents. The Club also recognizes that needs vary based upon age divisions that exist in the way the sport is organized.

### Policy

If a team has "premiere" status from the Board of Directors, the roster may consist of up to 25% out-of-town players. Remaining travel teams may consist of up to 20% out-of-town players. Any change in Out-of-Town players for a team requires board approval.

## Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the Director of Coaches to make each coach aware of this policy. The Sparta Soccer Club reserves the right to revoke anyone's coaching duties if they are found to be in violation of this policy.

## Recruiting

Under no circumstances shall a coach or anyone associate with the Sparta Soccer Club recruit players from other towns or other teams.

**The policy is in effect for all regularly scheduled season games as well as all tournaments, including State Cup, where the team purports itself as participating under the auspices of the Sparta Soccer Club.**

**This policy supercedes all former policies in their entirety and takes effect immediately.**