

APPENDIX D

At-Large Entries

Teams not having an Automatic Invitation who would like to enter the CRL may do so via the At-Large Play In application process.

Teams not having an Automatic Invitation into the At-Large Play In are not required to comply with CRL Rule **2.10 Player Retention**. If successful in advancing into the CRL Premier Division, you will be required to maintain nine (9) player continuity between their At Large Play In roster and their Premier Division roster throughout the CRL seasonal year.

All At-Large entries will be reviewed by the CRL Age Group Panel for acceptance.

a. The Cal South Director of Coaching Education and Player Development will put together a three-(3) member review panel.

The advisory review panel will make recommendations to the CRL Coordinator on the teams they feel should be invited into the CRL Play-in round.

Criteria for Application:

Previous years' competition

- Cal South National Cup Play Record
- Fall League Play Record
- California Regional League play
- US Youth Soccer Far West Regional Championships
- US Youth Soccer National League Record
- US Youth Soccer National Championship Series Finals
- Other significant competitions the team may have entered
- Other important justifications as to why you feel your team should be considered for acceptance into the CRL play-in.

Please keep your justification as short and precise as possible. The only information accepted would be from the previous year's competitions.

The above information will be required in the on-line application form.

b. The California League Coordinator will make the final decision on how many teams will be invited into the play-in round of the CRL and which teams will be accepted into the CRL Play-in competition.

The CRL selection committee's decision to accept or decline a team for the CRL Play-In is final. There is no appeal process as the CRL is an invitational league.

Teams who qualify from the Play-in competition and advance into the CRL Premier Division are required to submit the \$1,950 league entry fee payment.

Should you have any questions on team rosters please direct them to the CRL Coordinator. This policy may be changed at any time by direction of the CRL Commission or Coordinator.