

The differences between members and affiliates are in two areas – requirements for qualifying and benefits. Here is a summary of the differences.

Member	Affiliate
<p>Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Nonprofit Corporation 2) Public Benefit with members 3) Registered with Oregon DOJ 4) IRS Tax Exempt 5) Oregon registrations current 6) Bylaws meet requirements of compliance with USSF, USYS, and OYSA for members 7) All board members registered with OYSA and have completed annual approved background check 8) All adults working with club (board, coaches, team officials) are registered with OYSA each seasonal year and have approved background check 9) All players participating in OYSA sanctioned activities are registered with OYSA in Affinity 10) Must have registrar with Affinity training to handle player/adult registration 11) New clubs have minimum 200 players, or all players are registered with OYSA 12) Renewing clubs register at least one team and all board members with OYSA 13) Submit membership application (new) or renewal application 14) Membership application or renewal must be submitted by 4/15 for the OYSA fiscal year that starts 7/1 15) New member clubs must be approved by the OYSA Board of Directors 	<p>Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Nonprofit corporation 2) Oregon corporate registrations are current as of the date of application 3) Must have 200 players registered with USSF, with at least 50 registered with OYSA. If fewer than 200 players, all must be registered with OYSA. 4) All players participating in OYSA sanctioned competition must be registered with OYSA 5) All adults associated with teams participating in OYSA must be registered with OYSA and have approved background check 6) Must have registrar with Affinity training to handle player/adult registration 7) Affiliation agreement must be submitted and accepted before players and adults can be registered with OYSA
<p>Benefits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Club may enter teams of registered players into any competition sanctioned by OYSA or any other USYS state Association 2) Club's teams of registered players may compete in friendly competition with any other OYSA registered teams without advance notice or permission 3) Club's teams of registered players may compete in friendly competition with teams not registered with OYSA or another USYS state association with permission from OYSA 4) Registered players and adults are covered by secondary medical and liability insurance 5) Registered players and adults will receive OYSA's online newsletters and announcements about competitions and coaching education opportunities 6) Club is covered by liability insurance for claims that come from activities of 	<p>Benefits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Club may enter teams of registered players into any competition sanctioned by OYSA or any other USYS state Association 2) Club's teams of registered players may compete in friendly competition with any other OYSA registered teams without advance notice or permission 3) Club's teams of registered players may compete in friendly competition with teams not registered with OYSA or another USYS state association with permission from OYSA 4) Registered players and adults are covered by secondary medical and liability insurance 5) Registered players and adults will receive OYSA's online newsletters and announcements about competitions and coaching education opportunities 6) Club is covered by liability insurance for claims that come from activities of

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- 7) Club is covered by liability insurance for claims that come from registered teams' participation in sanctioned activity.
- 8) Club is covered for soccer related activities such as fund-raising, team building activities, award banquets, etc.
- 9) Club and club's board is covered by D&O insurance that protects against claims of improper conduct as board members, including employment activities
- 10) Club can have certificates of insurance for any facility owner that permits club to use facilities for sanctioned activities
- 11) Club can receive sanctioning to host leagues that include OYSA/USYS registered teams from other clubs
- 12) Club can receive sanctioning to host tournaments that include any USSF registered teams
- 13) Club can use OYSA software for running leagues and tournaments without charge
- 14) Club can arrange with OYSA to host coaching education classes, some of which can be provided without fees to participants
- 15) One free participant entry into an OYSA hosted USYS Youth Coaching Course
- 16) One free participant attendance, including accommodations, in OYSA hosted club workshop event
- 17) Club attendance at Presidents reception and meeting at OYSA AGM
- 18) Club right to vote for OYSA officers and directors at AGM
- 19) Club is listed as an OYSA member on OYSA website and the Find a Club tool on the OYSA website will direct persons living in the ZIP codes served by the club to the club's website or other designated point of contact for registration

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.