

POLICY AMENDMENTS PASSED BY USSF BOARD OF DIRECTORS SINCE LAST NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

The following policy amendments were passed at the November 21, 2009 Board of Directors Meeting (deletions struck through, additions underlined):

Policy 521-1 - International Games (Effective January 1, 2010)

Section. 1. The Secretary General promptly shall review requests by an Organization Member, a ~~Club~~amateur sports organization, or a FIFA Match Agent ~~person~~ (a) to hold international soccer competitions in the United States or (b) to sponsor United States athletes to participate in international soccer competitions outside the United States. ~~to~~ The Secretary General shall ensure compliance with the Federation's obligations as a national governing body under the Amateur Sports Act and as a national association member of FIFA. Pursuant to FIFA requirements, any person wishing to arrange international soccer competitions must be a licensed FIFA Match Agent. The Secretary General shall grant such sanction unless it is decided by clear and convincing evidence that holding or sponsoring the international soccer competition would be detrimental to the best interest of the sport.