

CDYSL Guest Player Policy

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(for U14,15, 16,17,18 & 19 "USYSA Age" Travel players only)

This policy applies to the Spring League season only and is designed to help clubs reduce the potential for game forfeitures due to a lack of players. A Guest Player's first obligation is to his/her primary team at all times. Member clubs and/or their coaches are NOT obligated to approve guest player status to any player especially when/if eligibility guidelines are contrary to individual club policies and/or the benefit of the primary team.

Effective Spring 2006, CDYSL will allow eligible U14,15, 16,17,18 & 19 "**USYSA Player Age**" travel players to also register as "**CDYSL Guest Players**" on **one** "secondary" team within their own club under the limitations outlined below.

Players wishing to apply for League Guest Player status must submit a **Secondary Travel Team Release form** to re-register as a League Guest Player **prior to the first game of the League Season**.

Player Eligibility: The following conditions must be met before a player can apply for CDYSL Guest Player status:

- **League Guest Player status is restricted to USYSA PLAYER ages U-14 and older, regardless of the TEAM AGE for which the player is registered.** (*ie: U12 & U13 players registered on a U14 TEAM roster are not eligible to apply for League Guest Player status*)
- The player must first be officially registered as a primary player on a member club team roster.
- Guest players may only be added to a secondary team registered with the same member club as the primary team. Guest play between clubs is not authorized.
- The secondary team must be at least one age group higher. *Guest players may not play below the U-age or division for which their primary team is officially registered: i.e. A U16 age eligible player registered on a U18 team may not guest play on U16 or U17 team, Playing from a B team to an A team in the same age group is not allowed*
- **U14 & U15 USYSA age players may NOT request guest player status on a team whose TEAM age is more than 2 years older than their PLAYER age regardless of whether or not their individual club policies allow it.** (*ie: A U14 age player registered on a U16 team may not apply to guest play on a U17 team*).
- Boys are not allowed to guest play on a team registered as a "girls" team.

Game Situations under which League Guest Players may be used: Once a player is certified by the league as a League Guest Player, he/she may only play for the secondary team if the following conditions are met:

- **The team requiring guest players for a particular game may not have more than 14 players participating in the game, including the added guest player(s).** *This rule is imposed to avoid giving the team with the guest player(s) an unfair advantage over its opponent and to avoid unfair treatment of the rostered players of the primary team.*
- **The game day roster for the above mentioned team may not contain more than three (3) guest players.** *Secondary passes/rosters identifying guest players for the game must be presented to the referee along with the Primary team rosters before the game begins. (Primary players not playing should be crossed off)*
- **There are no scheduling conflicts with the primary team.** In the event of a conflict, the player must participate in the game played by their primary team. **The player's first obligation is to his/her primary team.**

Registration Procedures for CDYSL Guest Players:

- 1) Download and complete a **Secondary Travel Team Release form for CDYSL Guest Players** (available on the CDYSL website under forms - www.cdysl.org/forms).

Use the following chart to determine Secondary TEAM ages eligible for Guest Play based on PLAYER age

| USYSA Player Age* | Primary Team | Secondary Team(s) Eligible for Guest Play |
|-------------------|--------------|---|
| U14 | U14 | U15, U16 |
| U14 | U15 | U16 |
| U14 | U16 | Not Eligible to Guest Play |
| U15 | U15 | U16, U17 |
| U15 | U16 | U17 |
| U16 | U16 | U16, U17, U18, U19 |
| U16 | U17 | U18, U19 |
| U16 | U18 | U19 |
| U16 | U19 | Not Eligible to Guest Play |
| U17 | U17 | U18, U19 |
| U17 | U18 | U19 |
| U17 | U19 | Not Eligible to Guest Play |
| U18 | U18 | U19 |
| U19 | U19 | Not Eligible to Guest Play |

* For official USYSA Player age definitions, refer to the CDYSL website www.cdysl.org/agematrix

- 2) Obtain all approvals and signatures then forward completed form along with a recent photo and signed blank players pass to the Club Registrar
- 3) The Club Registrar will use Logical Solutions to create and forward a “secondary” League Guest player pass, six (6) copies of the secondary roster, and a copy of the primary team roster to the League Office for processing.
- 4) The League Office will approve the request, laminate the pass and stamp the secondary rosters. All secondary passes and rosters will be returned clearly marked as “Secondary League Guest Player” to distinguish them from the “primary” pass and roster.

SECONDARY TRAVEL TEAM RELEASE For CDYSL League Guest Players

By signing this form, all parties acknowledge that they have read and understand the CDYSL provisions regarding League Guest play and will comply with such provisions.

Instructions: Once all information is filled in and necessary signatures obtained, forward this form to your Club Registrar along with a recent photo and signed blank player pass.

The Club Registrar will use Logical Solutions to create and forward a "secondary" player pass, 6 copies of the secondary roster, a copy of the primary team roster and a check for \$8.50 to the League Office for processing. All secondary passes and rosters will be returned clearly marked as "Secondary Guest Player" to distinguish them from the "primary" pass and roster.

(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ Player Pass # _____

Signature – Player _____ Date _____

Signature – Parent _____ Date _____

Club Name _____

Primary Team Name / Team # _____ Team Age U- ____ Division _____

Primary Team Coach _____ / _____ Date _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

Secondary Team Name / Team # _____ Team Age U- ____ Division _____

Secondary Team Coach _____ / _____ Date _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

League Fee \$8.50 (Checks made payable to CDYSL)

IMPORTANT: Secondary player passes issued by CDYSL authorize guest play during the Spring League season on a U15, 16, 17, 18 & 19 teams within the player's primary club **only**. League Guest Players may only enter State Cup through their primary team.

A player's first obligation is to their primary team. In cases of league scheduling conflicts between both teams, players must participate in the game played by their **primary team**.

Signature – Club Registrar _____ Date _____