



Guest Player Policy

For USYSA Age 08 through U19 Travel Players:

In order to help clubs reduce the potential for game forfeitures due to lack of players, the CDYSL allows guest players for CDYSL spring season league play, with the following

Limitations:

- All Guest players must be registered/passed as travel players for the same member club.
- All Guest players must be identified/passed as League Guest Players on a certified League Guest Player roster for the same club.
- Guest play between clubs is not authorized.
- There is a limit to the number of guest players permitted per game.
- There is a limit to the total number of players playing in a particular game when guest players are used.
- For safety reasons, we want to limit how many age groups up a guest player could go (i.e., we don't want a 12 year old playing on a U17 team).
- To avoid "stacking" a team, we want to prevent players registered with a higher Division team, either upper age group (U16 eligible player playing on a U17 can't guest play on U16) or higher Division team (Division A team player can't guest play on a Division B team).

This policy only applies to the Spring CDYSL Games. A guest player's first obligation is to his/her primary team at all times.

Effective Spring 2012, CDYSL will allow "USYSA" Player Ages U09 through U19 travel players to also play as "CDYSL Guest Players", for CDYSL games only, within their own club under the limitations outlined below.

Effective Spring 2015, CDYSL will allow "USYSA" Player Ages U08 travel players to also play as "CDYSL Guest Players", for CDYSL games only, within their own club under the limitations outlined below.

Players wishing to apply for a League Guest Player Pass must submit a Guest Player Pass Request to register as a League Guest Player.

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

- CDYSL Guest Player status:
 - League Guest Player status is restricted of USYSA PLAYER ages U08 and older regardless of the TEAM AGE for which the player is registered. (US eligible players may apply for League Guest Player status).
 - Guest players must 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.
 - Registered players that are listed on the guest player roster shall be age appropriate and from an equal or lower (division) team.
 - Guest players may not play below U-age or division for which their primary team is officially registered:
 - (A U10 age eligible player on a Division 3 team may guest play on another Division 3 team)
 - (A U13 age eligible player registered on a U13 team may guest play on U13-U16 team)
 - (A U16 eligible player registered on a U18 team may not guest play on a U16 or U17 team)
 - U08 through U12 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.
 - (U08 age player registered on a U10 team may not apply to guest play on a U11 team)
 - U10 age player registered on a U12 team may not apply to guest play on a U13 team)
 - U12 through U19 USYSA age players may NOT REQUEST guest player status on a team whose TEAM age is more than 3 years older than their PLAYER age regardless of whether or not their individual club policies allow it.
 - (U14 age player registered on a U16 team may not apply to guest play on U18 team)
 - (U15 age player registered on a U16 team may not apply to guest play on U19 team)
 - Boys are not allowed to guest play on a team registered as a “girls” team.

Registration Procedures for CDYSL Guest Players:

- Download and complete a GUEST PLAYER PASS REQUEST (available on the CDYSL website under forms—www.cdysl.org). (This is the Roster Spreadsheet).
- Indicate any teams you wish this player to be eligible for as a guest player.
- Attach a photo and turn the pass into the CDYSL office along with the approved roster of the player's Primary team. (Print a player pass with photo from the registration system).
- The League office will determine eligibility, may approve the request, may laminate the pass, and provide a certified League Guest Player roster. The CDYSL Guest Player pass will be laminated in a different color. These passes are valid for any CDYSL play.

Game Situations under which League Guest players may be used: ONCE A PLAYER IS CERTIFIED BY THE LEAGUE AS THE League Guest Player or 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 dress more than 14 players (on U08 through U12 teams) and 18 players participating in the game (on U13 through U19 teams) 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 players of the primary team roster.
- League Guest Player passes and rosters identifying guest players for the game must be presented to the referee along with the Primary team passes and rosters before the game begins. (Primary players not playing should be crossed off).

Clarifications:

U08 through U12 game day rosters shall not exceed seven (7) guest players
U13 through U19 game day rosters shall not exceed eleven (11) guest players.

- There are no scheduling conflicts with the primary team. The eligible guest player's first obligation is to his/her primary team. In the event of a conflict, the eligible guest player must participate in the game played by their primary team.

Summary of Guest Player and Game Day Roster Limits

USYSA Player Ages Note: this age is listed in ()'s on the Official Primary Roster.	Maximum # of Guests Per Game Day Roster	Maximum # of Players on Game Day Team Roster (including Guest Players)
U08	7 (not limited except by player and primary team age)	14 See Small Game Guidelines
U09 & U10	7	14
U11 & U12	7	18
U13-U18	11	18
U19	11 (not limited except by player and primary team age)	18

Use the following chart to determine Secondary TEAM ages eligible for Guest Play based on USYSA Player and Primary Team age:

USYSA Player Ages* Note: This age is listed in ()'s on the Official Primary Roster.	U-AGE of Primary Team	U-AGE of Secondary Team Eligible for Guest Play
U08	U08	U08, U10
U08	U10	U10
U09	U10	U10, U12
U10	U10	U10, U12
U11	U12	U12, U13, U14
U12	U12	U12, U13, U14
U12	U14	U14
U13	U13	U14, U15, U16
U13	U14	U14, U15, U16
U14	U14	U14, U15, U16, U17
U14	U15	U15, U16, U17
U14	U16	U16, U17
U15	U15	U15, U16, U17, U18
U15	U16	U16, U17, U18
U16	U16	U16, U17, U18, U19
U16	U17	U17, U18, U19
U16	U18	U18, U19
U16	U19	U19
U17	U17	U17, U18, U19
U17	U18	U18, U19
U17	U19	U19
U18	U18	U19
U19	U19	U19

- For official USYSA Player age definitions refer to the CDYSL website www.cdysl.org (forms) OR check age noted in ()'s Primary team's official roster.