

CDYSL RULES AND REGULATIONS

XIII. GUEST PLAYER POLICY

In order to help clubs reduce the potential for games forfeitures due to a lack of players, CDYSL allows guest players for CDYSL spring league play.

CDYSL will allow “USYSA” Players Ages U08 through U19 Travel players to also play as “CDYSL Guest Players”, for CDYSL games only, within their own club under the limitation outlined below. This policy only applies to the Spring CDYSL Games. A guest players’ first obligation is to his/her primary team at all times.

A. Limitations

1. All Guest players must be registered/passed as travel players for the same member club.
2. Guest play between clubs is not authorized.
3. There is a limit to the number of guest players permitted per game.
4. There is a limit to the total number of players playing in a particular game when guest players are used.
5. For safety reasons, we will limit how many age groups up, a guest player can compete (i.e., we do not want a 12-year-old playing on a U17 team).
6. 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 U17 can’t guest play on U16) or higher Division team (Division A team player can’t guest play on a Division B team).

B. Player Eligibility

(The following conditions must be met before a player can be used as a Guest Player.

1. League Guest Player status is restricted to USYSA PLAYERS ages U08 and older regardless of the TEAM AGE for which the player is registered.
2. Guest players must be officially registered as a primary player on a member club team roster.
3. 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.
4. Registered players who serve as a guest player shall be age appropriate and from an equal or lower (division) team.

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- a.) Guest players may not play below 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 a U13-U16 team)

(A U16 age eligible player registered on a U18 team may not guest play on U16 or U17 team)

5. U08 through U12 USYSA age players may NOT guest play 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.

(A U08 age player registered on a U10 team may not guest play on a U11 team) (A U10 age player registered on a U12 team may not guest play on a U13 team)

6. U13 through U19 USYSA age players may NOT guest play 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 guest play on a U18 team) (U15 age player registered on a U16 team may not ~~apply to~~ guest play on a U19 team)

7. Boys are NOT allowed to guest play on a team registered as a “girls” team.

C. Game Situations under which League Guest Players may be used

A Guest player may only play for the secondary team if the following conditions are met:

1. 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.
2. U08 through U12 game day rosters shall not exceed seven (7) guest players.
3. U13 through U19 game day roster shall not exceed eleven (11) guest players.
4. 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.

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5. League-approved rosters from the guest player's primary team must be presented to the referee along with the Primary team rosters before the game begins. (Primary players not playing should be crossed off).

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 Guests)
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	22
U19	No limit	22