



WDDOA Club Pass Rules

On July 18, 2010 STYSA adopted a set of rules (attached) that allows players to utilize Club Passes in order to guest play under certain circumstances. For WDDOA league play, all of the STYSA rules apply with the following changes and exceptions needed to tailor the rule to WDDOA's particular unique competition. These rules do not apply to State Classic League or Premier League West competitions. All of the applicable STYSA rules regarding play-ups, club pass and other rostering rules must be observed in addition to the following rules.

While utilizing a Club Pass:

1. Players may only guest play on another team within their own club. All players that guest play must be registered with WDDOA or the STYSA member association within the 50 mile radius of the club outlined by STYSA rule 3.12.4.
2. Players may only guest play on a more competitive team or an older age team. For example, a player currently plays on the "white" or 2nd team, he/she may guest play on the "red" team or 1st team or the player is a U12 by age, he/ she may guest play on any U13 or older team.
3. If a player is originally rostered to a team older than he/she is by age, the player may ***not*** guest play on any team younger than the team he/she is originally rostered, including his/her own correct age group. For example, a player is a U12 by age and is originally rostered to a U13 team, he/she may not guest play on any U12 team.
4. Players will only be allowed to guest play on a team during Fall league games. There will be no guest play during Cup play or any STYSA championships. U11-U14 players may continue to guest play after the Holiday break in regularly scheduled WDDOA league matches.
5. The WDDOA Administrator must be notified by the guest team coach with the club pass player's name, ID# and guest team name, 5 days prior to guest play. The guest team coach must notify WDDOA 7 days prior if any of the following circumstances apply:
 - a. Guest play on a less competitive team as the result of injury as provided by STYSA rule 3.12.3.b.; or
 - b. Guest play by a U9 or U10 player within the same club on a U11-U18 team.



WDDOA reserves the right to deny guest play in these circumstances upon review of information regarding the guest player and guest team. Denials are final, no appeal.

6. The WDDOA Administrator will publish guidelines and procedures for administration of guest play including, but not limited, guest play notification and recording requirements, cards issued to guest players during guest play, last dates of guest play in league play and open transfer dates for permanent player movement.

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3.11. MULTIPLE ROSTERING. Players, with the concurrence of their STYSA Member Association Registrar, may be rostered on more than one youth team per USYS Seasonal Year provided the following conditions are met:

- a. Players can be rostered to only one primary team at any time during the Seasonal Year.
- b. The first team to which a player is rostered is the team to which he / she is bound for STYSA Fall Championships, USYSNC, President's Cup, Director's Cup or South Texas Cup play. To play on any other team in these competitions, the player must request a release from the primary team and complete a STYSA Transfer / Release form or utilize a Club Player Pass. (Changed 7.18.10)
- c. STYSA places no limit on the number of league or tournament teams to which a player is rostered.
- d. No player may play with more than one (1) team on the same day. No player may play with more than one (1) team in the same competition without utilizing a Club Player Pass. (i.e., STYSA Fall Championships is one competition, an Invitational Tournament is one competition, USYSNC is one competition.) Division I Fall play shall be considered as the same competition as STYSA Fall Championships for purposes of this limitation. (Changed 7.18.10)
- e. During the Seasonal Year a player is required to have only one player pass, even if he / she is a guest player or plays on other league teams. This player pass must be for the primary team to which this player is bound for the purpose of STYSA Fall Championships, USYSNC, President's Cup, Director's Cup, or South Texas Cup play.

3.12. CLUB PLAYER PASS SYSTEM (Added 7.18.10)

3.12.1. **Purpose.** The Club Player Pass System of play for Recreational Plus, Division II, Super 2, and Division I levels of play is designed to maximize the development of the player by allowing players to guest play on a team from the same Club at the same age level, or an older age level team from the same Club, on a temporary basis.



3.12.2. **Adoption.** The Club Player Pass System will apply only if allowed by the organization or organizations governing a particular competition, such as a local league.

3.12.3. **Minimum requirements.** Although the governing organization may impose more restrictive requirements, a Club Player Pass System must, at a minimum, meet the following requirements:

a. Guest player must play in the same or older age level as the primary team to which he or she is rostered.

b. Guest player must play in the same or a higher level competition as his or her primary team. Guest player may play down one level of competition but in the same age group if the player is rehabilitating from a serious injury or illness. A serious injury or illness is defined as an injury or illness that required verifiable medical treatment and required the player to have not participated in games for a period of sixty (60) days or longer.

c. Guest player may play for only one team in a day (this includes his or her Primary team),

d. Individual Penalty Points will accumulate jointly for all games played (separate accumulations by team or competition will not be allowed). Penalty Point suspensions for the player must be served with the player's Primary team and the player is ineligible for guest playing until the suspension has been served. The player, coach (of both the Primary and guest team), and the coaching director of each club are responsible for monitoring and complying with STYSA's Progressive Disciplinary System. There will be a minimum of a four (4) game, non-probated, suspension for all adults responsible for monitoring and complying with STYSA's Progressive Disciplinary System in the event that a violation is found to have occurred in connection with a player's participation in the Club Player Pass System.

e. A team may have a pool of players as guest players not to exceed the following seasonal year pool limit and per game limit. A player in the team's pool may guest play for the team multiple times during the seasonal year. A player may be in multiple team pools.

1. U13 - U19 teams – four (4) players per game with a total pool of 26

2. U11 – U12 teams – three (3) players per game with a total pool of 20

f. Under no circumstances may a guest player be used that is not properly registered with STYSA.



3.12.4. **Club.** For the purposes of this rule a Club having a similar name with other clubs (i.e. Dallas Texans, Lonestar, Rush, Challenge, etc) will be considered to be the same club if the club shares a common Board of Directors and is within the same metropolitan area. If the clubs are outside of the metropolitan area, then a fifty (50) mile radius will be used, combined with a common Board of Directors.