

AYSO Region 418
Guest Player Policy
Fall 2012

Coaches should encourage all their players to show up to as many games as possible. When a coach is faced with having less players than are allowed on the field, they may either play short or use a guest player.

RULES GOVERNING GUEST PLAYERS

1. All guest players are to be fully registered AYSO players of an equal or lower division (same gender) and are to wear their own team's uniform as well as a pinnie to differentiate them from the other players.
2. Guest players should not be positioned as goalkeepers or forwards, though they should not be discouraged from contributing to the offense.
3. No player should play more than two games in one day, AYSO primary and travel games combined. Coaches are responsible to ask players of this; violations will result in a forfeited game.
4. For all divisions except U14, no guest player should be on the field when a rostered player is at the touch line, except in case of injury or when that rostered player arrives during the quarter in which the guest player is playing. In the latter case, the guest player can finish the quarter and the rostered player should take over the next quarter. In U14, no more than one rostered player may sit out while a guest player is in the game.
5. The opposing coach and referee are to be advised of the use of guest players prior to the start of the game.
6. SELECTION OF GUEST PLAYERS - First, check with the other coach to see if they have any players willing to play for the other team. Try to rotate players so that no player plays more than one half for an opposing team. Next, check with players just finishing a game or other AYSO registered players in uniform and in the vicinity.
7. Pre-arrangement of the use of guest players is prohibited; violations will result in a forfeited game.