

## **Guest Playing**

FYSA permits registered players to participate with other US Youth Soccer affiliated teams as long as proper permission is granted by the registering affiliate using the current FYSA guest player form. No player is guaranteed the right to guest play, as permission may be denied by the registering affiliate at their discretion. The applicable rule is quoted below.

This form is found in the secure section and is to be completed by the registrar, or other authorized person, of the club where the player is currently registered in primary status. For players that are dual rostered between affiliates, only the primary club can authorize guest play. This form is to be attached to the Official State Roster at team check in or at game time.

For players that are guest playing with a team from another US Youth Soccer affiliate, but in a tournament sanctioned by FYSA and held within Florida, the FYSA Guest Player form can be used. This form must be attached to the FYSA Official State Roster to verify eligibility.

For players that are guest playing with a team from another US Youth Soccer affiliate, in another state, the Interstate Permission form must be used. This form may be downloaded from the FYSA secure site and requires several signatures before it is faxed between the various state associations.

**No other forms are valid for guest play permission for FYSA-sanctioned events. No player will be granted permission to participate with a non-US Youth Soccer team as no permission is necessary.**

### **208. GUEST PLAYING**

FYSA teams may include guest players, if allowed by the rules of a specific competition. These guest players must be registered with FYSA or another US Youth Soccer affiliate organization. FYSA players may be allowed to guest play with another FYSA team or with another US Youth Soccer affiliate, if proper permission is granted by that player's original registering club.

- A.** Permission of the player's current primary affiliate must be granted in writing by use of the FYSA guest player form.
- B.** If the player is playing up more than one normal age grouping it will require approval from the affiliate's director of coaching or agent of record and FYSA Director of Coaching or designee. Permission must be obtained for each event (i.e., tournaments, league play).
- C.** Permission to guest play may be denied by the affiliate at its discretion.
- D.** Coaches desiring a player to guest play must obtain permission from the registering affiliate's agent of record, or designee, prior to contacting the player. Failure to obtain permission prior to contact shall be evidence of poaching as defined under Rule 401.5.
- E.** The guest player request form shall specify the dates and competition to which permission is granted. If the request is intra-club no special permission is required.
- F.** Players who guest play shall not be allowed to transfer to the team or affiliate with whom he/she has been a guest player for the remainder of the seasonal year unless written permission is granted by the original affiliate. (Intra-club transfers are exempted with permission of the affiliate.)
- G.** Playing a "guest player" without proper permission may result in a charge of playing an ineligible player under Rule 401.3 and/or falsification of a roster as defined under Rule 505.4.