



# CUSL Club Guest Player Information Sheet

Date	Home Team #	Visitor Team #	Age	Division

Name	Player ID Number	Team #	Comp Level
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## G. CLUB GUEST PLAYER (from the Rules Guide found on CUSL website)

**INTRODUCTION:** A team may use in any league game up to two club guest players. **The use of a club guest player should be facilitated by the club DOC as a tool for furthering a player's development and evaluating his/her ability, and should not be used merely to improve the place in which a team finishes in the standings. Whether guesting on a team in his/her own age, or an older age, a club guest player's ability should be commensurate with the competitiveness of the team for which he/she is guesting. The spirit of permitting guest players is their use should not affect the outcome of the game in a manner different than if the player(s) for whom he/she is guesting had played.** While a club guest player may also be used when a team is short players due to various reasons, it is not intended for use when the team still has a sufficient number of rostered players available; nor as a means of allowing a club to intentionally roster too few players; **nor as a means to avoid rostering new players to replace those who are injured or have left the team.** The use of club guest players should be limited, and should not be used in every game, whether for purposes of evaluation, or because the team is continuously short players; and do not forget, the coach's responsibility is to his/her rostered players before to a club guest player.

The following are the specific rules that apply: **NOTE: A COACH, PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE GAME, SHOULD DETERMINE THE TEAM USING THE CLUB GUEST PLAYER IS COMPLYING WITH CLUB GUEST PLAYER RULES. BECAUSE A REFEREE MIGHT NOT BE AWARE OF THESE RULES, BRING A COPY TO EACH MATCH**

1. A team may use in any league game up to two club guest players. A club guest player must be rostered to a team within the club of the team for which he/she is guest playing, must be age appropriate, and the team to which the club guest player is rostered must be playing that season in the CUSL league, only, and not in any premier league.
2. No player rostered to a first division team may guest play for a team in a division that is less competitive. A player rostered to a First Division team may only guest play on an older team in his/her club that plays in First or Second Division. A player not rostered to a First Division team, can not guest play for a team in the same age group that is more than two lesser competitive divisions than the division in which the team to which the club guest player is rostered plays.
3. **In U-14 and younger ages, a player rostered to an older team cannot guest play on a younger team.**
4. **If a club has two teams playing in the same competitive bracket of an age group, a player from one team may not guest on the other.**
5. A club guest player cannot play in more than two games a day, and must have at least the time equivalent of a one game break between games in which he/she plays.
6. A club guest player must honor the commitment to the team to which he/she is rostered, and is not permitted to miss any part of the game of their rostered team in order to guest play.
7. Including club guest players, a team cannot dress more than the maximum number of players that can be rostered in the team's age. A coach cannot tell a rostered player to miss a game in order to use a club guest player.
8. Before the game begins, the coach who is using a club guest player must notify the Referee and opposing coach he/she is doing so, **and provide the opposing coach a completed Club Guest Player Information Sheet.** In the absence of this **form**, the player cannot guest. **NOTE:** Prior to the game means it can be given as late as the time the referee checks passes prior to the beginning of the game; it does not have to be given any sooner **but it should be given early enough so the opposing coach can review the Information Sheet and each guest player's pass without delaying the start of the game.**
9. No club guest player is permitted to play in any game in which he/she does not have their player pass.
10. The uniform of a club guest player must be the same as the team for whom he/she is guesting.
11. A club guest player receiving a red card in a game in which he/she is guesting will serve the suspension in the next match(es) of the team to which he/she is rostered, and cannot guest play for another team during the period of suspension.
12. Violation of these rules shall be referred to the Conduct Committee.