

## **GAME CHECK-IN PROCEDURE USA League required credentials**

USA League rules state that player passes and FYSA Rosters must be used for all teams and all players in order to participate in USA League games.

The rule states: “No Pass – No Play”, no exceptions.

\*This includes Recreational guest players, they must still have an US Youth Player Pass (with photo, signed and laminated). For “rec” players you plan on using as guest players, who do not already have a Player Pass – you must obtain one from your club registrar. Some Rec leagues, or in house rec programs do not require player passes – but they are easily obtained. Your registrar can simply print out a pass online. There is no additional charge from FYSA for this.

ALL players must be listed on the FYSA Roster or have a signed guest player form.

For U 12-U19

Players without player passes can NOT participate per USA rules.

Handwritten rosters, or similar, are not allowed – ONLY the Official FYSA documents listed below are allowed;

Got Soccer game cards, with guest players handwritten in  
FYSA Official Roster, with guest players handwritten in  
FYSA Guest Player Forms must be submitted for all guest players handwritten in on rosters above.

Failure to provide the proper paperwork prior to the game may result in players not being allowed to participate, and/or teams not being allowed to play (resulting in a forfeit).

Coaches, when using guest players, **MAKE SURE YOU ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH USA LEAGUE RULES!** Failure to follow the proper guest player rules may result in game results being overturned.

**For U9-U10 age groups only.** Modified Academy style.

Players should be rostered to their individual teams, team are coded as competitive.

There is unlimited, unrestrictive guest play, and no FYSA guest play form required

Players must have valid US Youth passes identifying that they are rostered to any team in the same club, see above \* regarding recreational players

Guest players may be handwritten in on the got soccer game card, or FYSA roster at game time.

Finally, remember that all the rules above are those voted on by the USA affiliates (which includes all clubs within the league). The members decided on these rules over the years as requirements for play within our league. These rules were put in place by YOUR representatives, not the USA Board – we simply enforce the rules that you give us.

### **Regarding U9-U10 teams.**

Clubs who rostered all players to one team, will need to move players to individual teams before the season starts, and update those players in the FYSA registration event, and then at game time the players not on the “team” can be added by hand to the game card (as long as they have a valid signed, pictured, and laminated US Youth player pass) and members not there can be crossed out. FYSA does not charge for intra club transfers.

The USA modified academy procedures are only for USA games, and will not apply to tournament or cup play, clubs need to contact them for direction on how to enter and be eligible in those events.

### **Secondary Players:**

USA only allows players to participate in secondary status when they are dual rostered between U 14 and U 15 teams. Here is the applicable rule **“During regular league play, a player may only play with his/her primary team, with the exception of “a player multiple rostered to both a U-14 and U-15 team”**

Players who are in secondary status will not show up on the Got Soccer game card, so will need to be handwritten in, and instead of providing a signed guest player form, the team will provide the referee with a copy of their Official State Roster that shows the player in secondary status. The referee will submit the roster with the game card. If there is a dispute over the eligibility of the secondary player, USA will investigate after receiving the game report from the referee. The referee will indicate the issue in the incidents section of the Got Soccer game report.