CLUB PASSES

A State League or Classic League may elect to have up to four club pass players added to the League game day roster. The club pass is designated as an intraclub player arrangement and is not intended to be used as an interclub arrangement between two different clubs. Club player passes may only be used for State or Classic level League play and may not be used for recreational level league play without the consent of the State Board of Directors. For older age groups the maximum number of players on the sidelines and allowed to participate in league games shall not exceed 18. In cases where club passes are utilized by younger age group teams, the maximum number of players shall not exceed the allowable number of players as designated by State policy. Teams that make use of club passes must designate on the official game report (or game day roster) the names and player registration numbers, it is also a good idea to have a copy of the official State roster present for all recognized competitions. Players rostered to the U14 and younger age groups may not be allowed to play up more that two age group levels (U12 registered players cannot play at the U15 level) unless the player is originally rostered to the higher aged level team roster. **At the State League level players may only play up or laterally in age and competition levels**. **State League does not allow for a player to play down a competition level**. **At the Classic level players may also move down one competition level, if allowed by the competition authority. (Classic A may play down at B, B to C.) East Central District has not adopted the allowance for playing down a competitive level.**

The club president or director of coaching will oversee the implementation and be responsible for compliance to Wisconsin Youth Soccer Associations policies relating to club passes. A player's first obligation shall be to the team they were rostered to for the seasonal year. No male players will be allowed to participate in a female league unless designated as a co-ed league which permits male and female players on the same team and within the same league.

All tournaments sanctioned by the Association have been encouraged to recognize player club passes. In the event that a tournament allows the use of club passes, those players shall not count as guest players for the event. Guest players are generally from any other club and are countable against the maximum number of guest players allowed in a tournament. For teams utilizing club passes for the National Championship Tournament rosters would be frozen in accordance with the State Associations freeze date. National Championship Tournament competition rules of play would be followed and do not allow for roster changes after the designated freeze date. A player would be eligible to play for only one team during the State, Regional, and National Championship events.

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