



# POLICIES

## Guest Players

### Definition of a Guest Player:

A player who is from a younger age category, recreational team of the same age or younger, or a player from another team that is called up to spare on another team when the team in need is low on substitute players.

Age Category	# of players on pitch	# of players when in need of GP
U9/10	6v6	9
U11/12	9v9	11
U13-U17	11v11	13

Coaches from the team in need of guest players will communicate with the coach from the team that will guest the players. If the player is from a younger team, the coaches will decide on a player based off the [SCSA Age Advancement Policy](#). In which a player must be competent in 3 out of the 4 corners of development. **This is under the discretion of both coaches, as well as the SCSA Technical Staff.**

SCSA Technical Staff encourage Developmental Team Coaches to call up from the Recreational teams and younger Developmental Teams during league games, tournaments and friendlies. Provided it does not conflict with the guest players team commitments.

### Call-up Protocol

1. Team in need of Guest Players will contact the coach of the team the coach is requesting a player from
2. Coach from guesting team will contact the parent
3. Coach/Manager from guesting team will coordinate access to the player card for guesting player
  - a. If guest player is a recreational player; the parent of the guest player MUST send a picture into the SCSA Admin ([admin@stcharles-soccer.com](mailto:admin@stcharles-soccer.com)) and coordinate pick up of card
  - b. Coach/manager of team in need of a guest player can arrange pick up of card

Under no-circumstances shall a coach:

1. Contact families directly to request a player to guest on his/her team
2. Use guest players if the coach of the team has denied players (due to over-training, conflicts, or lack of attendance)
3. Use guest players from out-of-district without consent of the Technical Director

All guest players should follow the [WYSA Rules and Regulations](#)