



# Graves County Soccer Association

P.O. Box 5059, Mayfield, KY 42066

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## **Use of Guest players and Temporary players**

**In the event that a team does not have sufficient players at game time to play, the game shall be played according to the following guidelines for intra-league play:**

1. The coaches shall confer and agree on how the game shall be played.
  - a. Borrow players from the other team. Suggestion: Borrow/loan a different player for each time period. That way no one child will feel "abandoned" by their team.
  - b. Ask if there are players from the previous game, a referee's child, etc. in that age group or a younger age group who would like to play.
  - c. Both teams agree to "play short" so the teams will be even.
  - d. One team can play short. (Use only as a last resort.)
2. At NO time can you use a child not rostered to your team if you have sufficient players to field a team.
3. All substitute players must be registered to play with GCSA in the current playing season.
4. All substitute players must meet the age requirements of the teams playing. (No older children may be used as substitutes.)

**In the event that a traveling team determines that they will not have sufficient players to play a game, the team may temporarily "roster" players according to the following guidelines for inter-league play:**

1. Teams may temporarily "roster" enough players to have 3 substitute players for a single games and 5 substitute players for a double header.
2. Playing time must be given to permanently rostered players over temporary players. Minimum playing time for recreational teams does not apply to substitute players. Temporary players should understand that they are being rostered as substitutes.
3. All temporary players must be registered to play with GCSA in the current playing season.
4. All temporary players must meet the age requirements of the team they are "rostered" with. (No older children may be used as substitutes.)
5. Coaches may not borrow a player to play in a game that conflicts with the player's regularly scheduled game. Verify with the player's coach before offering a temporary position to a player.

**Guest players may be rostered to teams for Tournament Play according to the KYSA guidelines and Tournament rules.**