



13.0 PERMIT PLAYERS-Saskatoon youth Soccer Incorporated- League and Operating Rules and Regulations

13.1 Players registered in PSL are not eligible to permit in SYSI league play.

13.2 A permit player is one who is playing temporarily with a team other than the one with which the player is currently affiliated.

13.3 Mini teams may use the services of a permit player registered with another mini team in a younger age group provided that the permission of the legal guardian and coach of the permit player is obtained.

13.4 Youth teams may use the services of a permit player registered on a mini team under the following conditions:

13.4.1 The permit player must reside within the zone of the youth team.

13.4.2 The permission of the coach of the permit player must be obtained.

13.4.3 The name of the permit player must appear on the game sheet with the word "PERMIT" or "P" written beside their name. It is not necessary to state the number in which the player has permitted to that team in that current season because it is unlimited.

13.5 Youth teams may utilize the services of a permit player registered with another youth team in a lower division or a younger age group under the following conditions:

13.5.1 The permit player must be registered with another team in the same zone

13.5.2 The permission of the coach of the permit player must be obtained.

13.5.3 The name of the permit player must appear on the game sheet with the word "PERMIT" or "P" written beside their name.

13.5.4 When two divisions (e.g. Under-13 Premier and Under-13 Division II) are amalgamated into one league and separate standings are kept, players from lower age/division teams are eligible for permit play with higher age/division teams in the same league only when the two groups are not playing each other (e.g. Under-13 Premier vs Under-13 Premier could permit Under-13 Division II but not when it is Under-13 Premier vs Under-13 Division II). All other permit rules still apply.

13.5.5 When two division are amalgamated into one league, players from the lower age/division can use the same permit rules that apply to the higher age/division. (e.g. if Under-17 Division two is amalgamated with Under-15 Premier, then the Under-15 Premier could permit Under-17 Division three players in games against the Under17 Division two teams. NOTE, this type of permit can only be used in games against the higher age/division. If the Under-17 Division two and Under-15 Premier are amalgamated, and it is a game between two Under-15 Premier teams, then Under-17 Division three players would not be eligible permits for this game.)

13.5.6 A player registered in the highest SYSI available (offered) Division may not permit with the lowest SYSI available (offered) Division team in the next higher age group (e.g. Under-15 Boys Premier cannot permit to Under-17 Boys Division III but could permit to Under-17 Boys Division II).

13.5.7 Girls are allowed to permit to the equivalent boys divisions (Under-13 Girls Division II can permit to Under-13 Boys Division II but cannot permit to Under-13 Boys Division III). All other permit rules still apply.

13.6 Unlimited permits are allowed to play up during the regular youth league season. Coaches are encouraged to permit and offer exposure and developmental opportunities to a multitude of players and not just one/two with a purpose of winning.

13.7 It is the responsibility of the team to ensure that all its permit players are eligible to participate in that capacity.

13.8 In circumstances where a youth team is unable to access a reasonable number of permit players from within their zone, the zone may request special permission from the SYSI office to use permit players from outside the zone. Such permission must be in writing and be obtained in advance of using permit players from outside the zone. These permit players are governed by the same rules as permit players from within the zone. The SYSI office may request advice from the Program Committee if needed and will inform the Program Committee of any SYSI office decisions made on special requests regarding permitting.

13.9 In the outdoor season, a maximum of 5 permit players may be used in any game.

13.10 In the indoor season, teams are allowed to use 3 permit players not exceeding the normal maximum number of players given the age/division OR until they can field a full starting lineup plus three, not exceeding 5 permit players, whichever is greater, per game.

13.11 Teams who have been granted approval by SYSI to have additional players on their roster over and above the maximum roster size may not use permit players to fill beyond the maximum number of players initially set by SYSI, see Number of Players section. For example, if the roster size maximum is 12 and the team was approved to carry 14 players, then they can only use permit players when their total number of players available to play and those listed on the game sheet does not exceed 12 players.

13.12 For City Playoffs and Championship games, permit players will be allowed to fill the roster up to the normal number of players on the pitch during a game plus one (eg. 12 players for Under-13 to Under-19 outdoor, or 10 players for Indoor.) The players permitting may not play in any other City Playoff or Championship games.

13.13 The use of permit players in exhibition, tournament, and non- SYSI competitions will be governed by the organization of authority for the competition.

13.14 Under-19 Premier and Division II teams may permit from any lower Under-19 team in any zone given their respective age group. Under-17 teams needing permit players from the Under-15 or lower age groups may only permit players from teams within the zone in which their team is assigned to. Under-17 teams which do not have any Under-15 teams in their zone to permit from may request special permission to the SYSI office for one season to permit from any other Zone's Under-15 teams. Guest teams, such as Valley Soccer Association, Blackstrap, etc, playing in Under-17 league cannot permit players from Under-15 or lower age groups without special request from the SYSI office. Guest teams playing in Under-17 Premier or Division II may permit from any lower division Under-17 team.

13.15 Senior teams may use the services of a youth player for league games under the following conditions:

13.15.1 All relevant SAS rules are observed.

13.15.2 The permission of the youth coach is obtained.

13.15.3 Players under a SYSI suspension are not allowed to play in any senior games unless given written permission to do so by the SYSI Discipline Committee.

13.16 Any youth player who affiliates with a senior team and subsequently has their youth status reinstated by the SSA must comply with SYSI residency rules.

13.17 Youth teams can play in local senior leagues and competitions without registering as senior players, provided that all players on that team are of youth age and the permission of both SYSI and SAS is obtained.