



XIII. PERMIT PLAYERS

(from - SYS General Rules and Regulations)

1. Players identified as PSL players are not eligible to permit in Saskatoon Youth Soccer league play.
2. A permit player is one who is playing temporarily with a team other than the one with which the player is currently affiliated.
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.
4. Youth teams may use the services of a permit player registered on a mini team under the following conditions:
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 - a. The permit player must reside within the zone of the youth team.
 - b. The permission of the coach of the permit player must be obtained.
 - c. 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.
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:
 - a. The permit player must be registered with another team in the same zone.
 - b. The permission of the coach of the permit player must be obtained.
 - c. 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.
 - d. When two divisions (e.g. U14-P and U14-DivII) 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. U14-P vs U14-P could permit U14-DivII but not when it is U14-P vs U14-DivII). All other permit rules still apply.
 - e. 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 (eg. U12 Boys Premier cannot permit to U14 Boys Div IV but could permit to U16 Boys Div III).
 - f. Girls are allowed to permit to the equivalent boys divisions (U14G2 can permit to U14B2 but cannot permit to U14B3). All other permit rules still apply.
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.
7. It is the responsibility of the team to ensure that all its permit players are eligible to participate in that capacity.
8. In circumstances where a youth team is unable to access a reasonable number of permit players from within their zone, the zone participant organization may request special permission from the Saskatoon Youth Soccer 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 Office may request advice from the Program Committee if needed and will inform the Program Committee of any Office decisions made on special requests regarding permitting.

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

10. In the indoor season, a maximum of 3 permit players may be used in any game.

11. 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 U14-U18 outdoor, 9 players for U12 Divisions outdoor, 10 players for U14 Premier, Div 2 Indoor, 9 players for U16-U18 Premier and Div II indoor, 7 players for U12 Div2/3/4, Premier, U14-U16 Div 3 Indoor). The players permitting may not play in any other City Playoff or Championship games.

12. The use of permit players in exhibition, tournament, and non- Saskatoon Youth Soccer competitions will be governed by the organization of authority for the competition.

13. Under-18 Premier and Division II teams may permit from any lower division Under-18 team in any zone. Under-18 teams needing permit players from the Under-16 or lower age groups may only permit players from teams within the zone in which their team is assigned to. Under-18 teams which do not have any Under-16 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-16 teams. Guest teams, such as Valley Soccer Association, Blackstrap, etc., playing in Under-18 league cannot permit players from Under-16 or lower age groups without special request from the SYSI Office. Guest teams playing in Under-18 Premier or Division II may permit from any lower division Under-18 team.

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

- a. All relevant SAS rules are observed.
- b. The permission of the youth coach is obtained.
- c. Players under a Saskatoon Youth Soccer suspension are not allowed to play in any senior games unless given written permission to do so by the Saskatoon Youth Soccer Discipline Committee at the time of the discipline hearing.

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15. Any youth player who affiliates with a senior team and subsequently has their youth status reinstated by the SSA must comply with Saskatoon Youth Soccer residency rules.

16. 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 Saskatoon Youth Soccer and SAS is obtained.