

## **GUEST PLAYERS POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

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Tournaments and friendly games both in Oklahoma and with another National State Association may allow for the participation of guest players. A guest player is a U.S. Youth, currently registered player not rostered to the team participating in the tournament or friendly games. Guest players cannot participate in league competitions unless permitted by sub-regional or regional competitions. The tournament or friendly games hosting application approved by the National State Association will detail if guest players are allowed to participate and the number of guest players permitted per team. The use of guest players shall be in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Local club policies are adhered to concerning releasing a player for guest play.
2. Teams shall only use guest players that are appropriate to the age group.
3. Guest player forms are to be completed on-line using OSA's web site [www.oksoccer.com](http://www.oksoccer.com). Click on the Get E Travel Forms! phrase for access to the form.
4. Under 11 and above recreational players may guest play with recreational or competitive teams.
5. A registered competitive player may not guest play with a recreational team.
6. Under 10 teams may have a maximum of two guest players not to exceed maximum team roster limits. Under 6 and Under 8 teams may have a maximum of one guest player not to exceed maximum team roster limits. Under 10 and below teams may guest play on recreational teams only.
7. OSA State Tournaments do not allow guest player participation.
8. Approved guest players will need the following when traveling:
  - a. Current U.S. Youth player pass
  - b. Signed medical release form
  - c. Roster from their Primary Team

### **GUEST PLAY WITH ANOTHER NATIONAL STATE ASSOCIATION:**

A Region III Interstate Permission to Guest Play form must be completed by all players requesting permission to play with a state association other than the state in which they reside. It is the responsibility of the player and/or the parent/guardian to submit the Region III form to the appropriate parties within both the home and accepting state associations.

1. All local club, country (district), and association policies concerning guest play and releases must be adhered to.
2. If a player resides in Oklahoma and wishes to guest play with another state

association team:

- A.) Complete the Region III Guest form and submit it with proof of registration to the OSA office.
- B.) An OSA approved Region III Guest form is then forwarded for approval to the state association where the team is registered.
- C.) The player may not guest play until this form has been approved by both state associations.

3. If an Oklahoma team wishes to have a player guest play from another state association:

- A.) The player completes the Region III Guest form and submits it with proof of registration to his/her home state for approval.
- B.) The approved guest form from the home state is then forwarded to OSA for approval.
- C.) The player may not guest play until this form has been approved by both state associations.