



## Club Pass Policy 2018-2019

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### AYSA Leagues

1. Arizona Premier League (APL) – 5 Club Pass Players Per Game Permitted Arizona
2. State League (ASL) – 5 Club Pass Players Per Game Permitted Arizona
3. Arizona Open League (POSOL) – 5 Club Pass Players Per Game Permitted

**Definition:** Arizona Youth Soccer will utilize the Club Pass System for league play within the State of Arizona (APL, ASL, and POSOL). The Club Pass is intended to allow clubs to utilize players that are not on the primary roster to “guest” play with another team. The Club Pass allows teams to add additional players without the need to secondary roster them on the State Issued roster. Clubs that utilize the Club Pass System will no longer utilize the secondary player procedures for their club. This means that all players utilizing the Club Pass System for teams within a club must be on a roster within that same club and must have a current US Youth Soccer Player Pass. Age restrictions still apply according to the registration rules as set forth by Arizona Youth Soccer. <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> **(No player will be allowed to play “down” in age or league unless it is to rehab an injury).**<sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

**Purpose:** AYSA adopted the Club Pass System to eliminate the need to double roster and allow easier methods for permitting players to experience a higher level of competitive play, increased playing time if not playing significant time for primary team, or for the purpose of rehabilitation. The purpose was to help with player development by playing up in format or competition and was not meant to “stack teams”, “play for results”, or to endanger player safety by having players play more than the minutes allowed per policy or bylaw.

### The following are examples of proper use of this policy:

1. A player on a team shows dramatic improvement and the coach would like the player to experience a higher level of competition. <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
2. A player who has not experienced significant playing time and may benefit by playing more minutes at another level. <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
3. A player who has been injured and needs time at a lower level of competition to rehab prior to resuming play on his/her primary team. <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

### The following are examples of inappropriate uses of the Club Pass:

1. Reliance on the Club Pass system to field a team (All AYSA teams are expected to be self-sufficient. This does not mean that when players are injured and the team drops below a desired number of players that the team cannot utilize the system to help.) <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>
2. Team’s use of the Club Pass to allow a player who regularly starts on a higher-level team to play on a lower level team. <sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

**Teams/Coaches found abusing/misusing the Club Pass Policy may be referred to the League’s D&R Committee.**