

# **GSA Roster and Guest Player Rules**

## **Rostered Players:**

- A) Players **may only be listed on one GSA roster** at a time, regardless of age group.
  - a. If a player is guest playing for another team, they do not need to be removed from their main team's roster. They will be added to the team they are guest playing for as a "**guest player**".
- B) If a player is dropped by their main team, the player may not return to that team as a permanent player, however they can be added as a guest player to play for that team.
- C) **All players participating in GSA** events will be required to register with the roster link sent out by their coach. Players' parent/guardian must fill out all required information before player is active to join a team's roster.
  - a. Players should **not** have more than one profile in the system.
  - b. Making multiple accounts for a player will be flagged. Player and/or coach will receive **disciplinary action**.
- D) Once a player is registered in the GSA system, they will receive a classification based on their team classification.
  - a. Players **may always play up** classifications if they are being used as a guest player.
  - b. Players that **play down classifications** will require the team they are guest playing for, to play up a classification in their age group for that event.
- E) Players cannot be listed as a guest player and play for their main team in the same event, regardless of age group.
- F) Players must have necessary documentation turned into GSA if they are grade exemption eligible.

## **Guest Playing:**

- A) Guest players are used to fill out a teams roster for an event.
- B) **Guest Players of higher classifications must be added to the team roster by 4:00PM TUESDAY**, leading up to the weekend's event so changes can be made to the teams classification.
- C) If the player is not registered in the GSA system. They will not be considered a guest player and can be added to the main roster.
- D) If a **guest player** is coming from a **higher classification**, the team will automatically be moved up to a higher classification for that event, by the tournament director.
- E) Guest players must be left off the tournament roster by their main team if both the guest team and main team are playing in the same event. **(See below for Roster submission).**

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- F)** Coach of the team requesting a guest player will use the **guest player link** to have the guest player added to the team. Guest player will be tagged with “guest” next to their name once approved.
- G) GUEST PLAYER PERIODS**
- a. A team may use up to **6 Guest players** per event during the time frame of:
    - i. **JULY 1st – DECEMBER 31st.**
    - ii. Team will Reclass for event if higher classification players are added as guest players.
  - b. A team may use up to **4 Guest players** per event during the time frame of:
    - i. **JANUARY 1st – JUNE 30th.**
    - ii. Team will Reclass for event if higher classification players are added as guest players.
  - c. Teams may only add guest players from one Classification higher than what the team is registered.
    - i. **Example-** AA team may only add a AAA player. Team would be reclassified to AAA for that event the guest player is attending.
  - d. **Teams will not be reclassified if they are picking up guest players within their same age group and classification.**

## **Roster Submission:**

- A)** Rosters will always be listed on a teams page.
- B)** To help with all coaches on maintaining an up-to-date roster, Rosters will need to be submitted for approval before each event. You will not have to reload your roster every event. You will just click “submit roster” in your dashboard for that event.
- a. Roster Submissions must be done before event starts.
    - i. **Approved Rosters will be cleared for the event.**
    - ii. **Rejected Rosters will need to be resubmitted before event begins.**
    - iii. **If roster is rejected, please contact the tournament director for details on the rejection.**
- C)** Players not playing that weekend can be deactivated for that event by removing them from that events roster. **YOU DO NOT** have to remove them from your team.
- D)** Players guest playing for another team will need to be deactivated from the main teams roster. They do not have to be removed completely from the main team.
- E)** Coaches must use the **player link to add players** to the roster.
- a. Parents will be required to fill out all the necessary information for their player to be rostered.