



Findlay Soccer Club

Guest Player Policy

Findlay Soccer Club recognizes the need for guest players to be utilized for games and tournaments. The intent of guest players is to allow a team that is short players to have substitutes. Guest players should only be used to help ease the burden on a team due to injury, illness, or known absences. The use of guest players will allow the players to rest during the match.

Findlay Soccer Club will adhere to the rules set forth by NWOYSL or the tournaments entered regarding Guest players.

Policy:

- All current team members will be utilized first in a game. Guest players are to be used as substitutes, unless there are not enough player from the team to provide a full starting lineup (number of players is on the field is determined by their age group).
- At no point should a coach or manager request a guest player from another coach. All requests will be made thru the Boys/Girls CD for approval. Any coaches that do not follow this policy and procedure will be subject to disciplinary action from the FSC Board.

Procedure:

1. The Boys/Girls CD will track the usage of guest players to make sure FSC adheres to the rules of the respective league or tournament.
2. Coaches or team managers can make a request to the Boys/Girls Competitive Director to utilize guest players. The request should be made at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled match for approval and can be made via email. The request should include the reason that a guest player is needed.
3. The Boys/Girls CD will then approve or deny the request and forward the request to the appropriate team manager so that they can then handle the moving of player cards. At no point should a player be given his/her own player card.
4. After the match is completed all player cards should be returned to the respective manager.