

# HOW THE CLUB PASS WILL WORK THIS YEAR IN DELCO NOW THAT WE ARE WITH EPYSA

Players will be registered for the season with their clubs through the EPYSA online registration system. Passes will be stamped by the league registrar once all the paperwork is processed. The club delegate is the one responsible to gather all of their team's registration materials and to present them to the league for processing at one of the player registration nights. Once this process is completed those players are then "officially" assigned to a team within a division and age group in Delco. These players are then eligible to play for other teams within their club per the league's club pass policy.

During the season the league's club pass policy allows for players within the **same** club to play with their player/club pass for another team within their club per the policy. This policy is only permissible for the regular season games and not for the playoffs. **The policy is outlined below:**

Players are permitted to play up in age groups (using common sense) but not permitted to play down even if they are of the proper age. An example of this would be where a younger player is registered to play up for his club (i.e. U12 player on a U13 team). This player cannot not go down and play for the U12 teams within the club even though it is his proper age group.

It is also not permitted for players to play down in any division within the same age group. They are only permitted to play up in divisions within the same age group. An example of this is a U11 division 1 rostered player can only play for any U12 and higher division team but cannot go down and play with his club's U11 division 2 or lower teams. A division 3 player can play for any Division 2 and higher team within his club.

## The league's club pass policy in simple terms is as follows:

- Any registered Delco player can only play up in age groups/divisions not down in age groups/divisions for any team within his own club for any regular season game as long as the coach follows the following procedures prior to the game:
  - For a player to be eligible to play in a game for another team within his club under the league's club pass policy the following must first happen:
    - The coach of the team wishing to use a player for one of his regular season games using a player/club pass within his club must get permission from the player's regular coach. He must also get from that coach the player's Delco pass to take to the game with him.
    - The coach will print out from the EPYSA system a game day line form for each game. This form will print out on a single page and contains three copies of the line up form. This form will show the names and information of the "officially" rostered players for that team. Any player not playing that day must be scratched off the line up form. Any player not scratched off will be considered as played even if they didn't. This is especially pertinent when a player is serving his red card.
    - The coach will then hand write in on the line up form the name of any player playing under the club pass policy for that game. The player's name, birth date and team name/division they are officially rostered within Delco must be provided on the line up form. Rosters are limited to 18 players at U11-16 and 14 players at U9-10 including any players playing under the club pass policy.
    - The coach will then take two of the copies of this line up form and give one copy to the referee and one to the opposing coach. He is to show the player's club pass to both the referee and other coach before the game to show proof that this player is eligible to play under the league's club pass policy. He must also show them his original stamped roster.
  - If the referee or opposing coach questions as to whether or not this player is eligible to play he must take care of this issue before the start of the game. If a question still remains and it cannot be resolved before the game per league policy the game must still be played but under protest and must be noted in the referee's report and reported to the league by both coaches via the online game/incident report.
  - Any team found by the board to have used an ineligible player for a game will forfeit that game and be subject to fines and penalties per the bylaws.