



## LEAGUE CLUB PASS POLICY – FALL SEASON

Players will be registered for the season with their clubs through the Eastern Pa. Youth Soccer (EPYS) online registration system. Passes and rosters are approved by the league registrar and printed by the club's registrar. Once this process is completed those players are then officially assigned to a team within a division and age group in the Delco Soccer League. These players are then eligible to play for other teams within their club per the league's club pass policy. Note, players directly registered with EPYS or registered on another league team are not members of the Delco Soccer League, even if they are members of a Delco Soccer League club, and cannot guest play in a league game.

- During the fall season, the league's club pass policy allows for players within the same club to play with their player 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.
- 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. U11 player on a U12 team). This player cannot not go down and play for the U11 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 first division rostered player can only play for any U12 and higher division team but cannot go down and play with his club's U11 second division or lower teams.
- If a club has two teams in the same age group and division, players cannot play for the other team.

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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 first the coach of the team wishing to use a player for one of his (or her) regular season games using a player/club pass within his club must get permission from the player's primary coach.
- The coach must also get from the player's primary team the player's passcard to bring with him to the game. The player's pass must be present for pre-game procedures in order for the player to be considered eligible to play.
- The coach will print out from the EPYS 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 information. This form will show the names and jersey numbers of the "officially" rostered players for the team. Any player not playing that day must be scratched off the line up. Any player not scratched off will be considered as played even if they didn't. This is especially pertinent when a player is serving a red card suspension. The coach will then hand write in on the line up the name of any player playing under the club pass policy for that game. The player's name, birth date, primary team name & Delco division they are officially rostered must be provided on the line up. Game day rosters are limited per league policy to 12 players for U09/10, 16 players for U11/12 and 18 players for U13 and up including any players playing under the club pass policy.
- The coach will then take two of the copies of this line up 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 the coach 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 league to have used an ineligible player for a game will forfeit that game and be subject to fines and penalties per the league bylaws.