

Developmental Pass

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The Developmental Pass is a UYSA policy that provides the fluid movement of players to help allow player development as well as reduce the need for canceling or rescheduling games due to injuries, conflicts, etc. The Developmental Pass is a club or league managed system.

Competition Coaches may utilize State Competition Players legally registered with UYSA under the following criteria:

1. The only players affiliated clubs will have access to will be players registered within its own club.
2. The only players independent teams will have access to will be players registered within its own geographic league. (I.e. no independent team will be able to draw players from more than one league. The league being determined where the majority of the players reside. The developmental passes will not allow movement within the same division of any age group.
3. A team must have a minimum of eleven regularly rostered players in all games. (That is, the team roster must maintain the integrity of the 11 players **13** regularly rostered for all games, but those 11 need not be present at any given game.) (3:06:02)
4. A developmental pass will allow an individual player to be issued the pass for a maximum of **six (6)** developmental games per season.
5. A team may play a maximum of **three (3)** developmental pass players per game.
6. No player rostered to a Premier Division Team can play in a lower division within that or their age group. No Premier player who is playing up can play in their own age group Premier division either. However, they can be dual rostered. All non-premier team players can play up or down any number of divisions without restriction.
7. A developmental player may only play up in accordance with current UYSA policy i.e. (3:06:01)
 - U10 and younger players to play up a **maximum** of 1 year
 - U11 through U14 players to play up a **maximum** of 2 years.
 - U15 and older players will be **unrestricted** for play up. (The actual age of the player shall determine the play-up not the age division the player is registered in.)
8. A team's game day roster will be **limited to 18 players**.
9. Developmental player's (rules) cannot be used by any team participating in that season's State Cup after:
 - **Fall** - All teams participating in fall State Cup will comply with the State Cup "named to roster" deadline two weeks before the first day of State Cup.
 - **Spring** - At the State Cup "named to roster" deadline two weeks before the first day of State Cup.

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10. Transfers and multiple roster provisions will still be available.
11. Any coach or player who violates provisions of this Developmental Pass Policy shall be subject to disciplinary actions in accordance with the Association's disciplinary rules. The team utilizing an ineligible player, in addition to any disciplinary action imposed upon the coach or player or administrator, shall forfeit any game in which an ineligible player participates in violation of this Developmental Pass Policy.
12. Coaches who wish to maintain team eligibility for State Cup and the National Championship competition must comply with all applicable eligibility requirements for State Cup and National Championship competition including, but not limited to, roster continuity, roster naming dates, and previously rostered player transfer limits/rules.

To employ the developmental pass system the coaches within a club or league would come to agreement on which players were going to temporally shift to another team within the club or league for a match. The player's UYSA pass would be transferred to the gaining team, (coach) for the match.

Game Day -- Prior to each match the coach will present the referee with 3 copies of the game day roster. This roster shall be entered and printed on-line prior to the game. One copy would be for the referee, one for the opposing coach and one for the coach to keep. Game day rosters will only be necessary for teams utilizing developmental players in the game. If the coach does not have the required rosters for any reason, the developmental players will not be allowed to play. *Game day rosters do not alter the official roster of the team.