

## Adoption of Club Pass Without Restrictions

On game day, MNJYSA will allow a Club to field a team of eligible players from their Club for any game. An eligible player is defined as being the correct age or younger, subject to the age/roster restrictions defined in the NJ Youth Soccer Player Development Initiative (NJYS PDI). This means a player from your Club with a valid pass and the appropriate age/gender may play for a team for which he/she was not originally rostered.

For clarity's sake the restrictions that still apply are:

- 1) Older players cannot play on younger teams
- 2) Age appropriate girls may play on boys' teams. Boys may not play on girls' teams.
- 3) Game Day roster sizes as spelled out in the NJ YS PDI are still in effect which are listed directly below

11 v 11 - 18 players dress

9 v 9 - 16 players dress

7 v 7 and fewer - 14 players dress

- 4) All the players must be from the same Club.

Referees will be looking to confirm that all players have valid, age/gender appropriate passes from the same Club. Referees will not require the team name on the pass to match the team name on the game card.

Age restrictions are below

U6 Team – U5 Not permitted on a U6 team

U7 Team – U6 Player(s) permitted on a U7 team

U8 Team – U7 Player(s) permitted on a U8 team

U9 Team – U8 Player(s) permitted on a U9 team

U10 Team – U8 & U9 Player(s) permitted on a U10 team

U11 Team – U9 & U10 Player(s) permitted on a U11 team

U12 Team – U10 & U11 Player(s) permitted on a U12 team

U13 Team – U11 & U12 Player(s) permitted on a U13 team

U14 Team – U12 and up Player(s) are permitted on a U14 team

U15 Team – U12 and up Player(s) are permitted on a U15 team

U16 Team – U12 and up Player(s) are permitted on a U16 team

U17 Team – U12 and up Player(s) are permitted on a U17 team

U18 Team – U12 and up Player(s) are permitted on a U18 team

U19 Team – U12 and up Player(s) are permitted on a U19 team

#### Expectations

With this change, MNJYSA expects a dramatic decrease in the number of forfeited games and no-plays, as players may be shared between teams within a Club. We also expect this to ease the scheduling burden. It will allow players from lower flighted teams a chance to play on higher flighted teams on occasion.

**MNJYSA does not expect this roster freedom to be abused by Clubs who consistently use higher flighted players on lower flighted teams to win games and flights.**

**MNJYSA expects that all Clubs should develop a policy on the use of the Club pass and communicate this to all coaches.**

#### **BTSC Procedures for Borrowing a Player:**

**Please fill out the online form on the BTSC website and wait for a response to confirm. You may not borrow a player without completing the form and receipt of confirmation with allowance.**