



Club Pass Policy 2020-2021

ASA Leagues

1. Arizona Premier League (APL) – 5 Club Pass Players Per Game Permitted
2. State League (ASL) – 5 Club Pass Players Per Game Permitted
3. Arizona Open League – 5 Club Pass Players Per Game Permitted

Definition: Arizona Soccer Association (ASA) will utilize the Club Pass Designation for league play within the State of Arizona (APL, ASL, and Open League). The Club Pass is intended to allow clubs to utilize players that are not on the primary roster to “guest” play with another team within their club. The Club Pass allows teams to add additional players without the need to secondary roster them on the State Issued roster. Clubs that utilize the Club Pass Designation must do so electronically within the GotSoccer system and are no longer allowed to be “written in” on the game card. All players utilizing the Club Pass Designation for teams within a club must be on a roster within that same club and must have a current US Youth Soccer Player Pass. Age restrictions still apply according to the registration rules as set forth by ASA.

Purpose: ASA adopted the Club Pass Designation to eliminate the need to double roster and allow easier methods for permitting players to experience a higher level of competitive play, increased playing time if not playing significant time for primary team, or for the purpose of rehabilitation. The purpose is to help with player development by playing up in format or competition and is not meant to “stack teams”, “play for results”, or to endanger player safety by having players play more than the minutes allowed per policy or bylaw. “Playing Down” occurs when a player who is rostered on a team plays on another team within their same club at a lower division or age from the player’s primary team. *Adding Club Pass players should not replace the playing time of existing rostered players but instead should be added to help support or provide depth to the existing team.*

Effective Immediately for the 2020-2021 season, teams will be allowed to club pass players whether playing up or down a Division or Age (as long as the player is age eligible). This temporary opportunity is subject to change including within the 2020-2021 seasonal year.

The following are examples of proper use of this policy:

1. A player on a team shows dramatic improvement and the coach would like the player to “Play Up” to experience a higher level of competition.
2. A player who has not experienced significant playing time and may benefit by playing more minutes at another same or higher league level.

Teams/Coaches found abusing/misusing the Club Pass Policy should be reported to the other Club’s Director of Coaching



3. A player who has been injured and needs time at a lower level of competition to rehab prior to resuming play on his/her primary team.
4. A Team needs help to field enough player depth by adding younger or other age appropriate players to their roster for games as a club pass player.

The following are examples of inappropriate uses of the Club Pass:

1. Reliance on the Club Pass designation to field a team (All ASA teams are expected to be self-sufficient. This does not mean that when players are injured, and the team drops below a desired number of players that the team cannot utilize the system to help.)
2. Team's use of the Club Pass to allow a player who regularly starts on a higher-level team to play on a lower level team.
3. A team adds 5 club pass players to a game day roster when there are already 13 players from the existing team.