

Subject: CYSL Borrowed Players Procedures

Hi Everyone,

Borrowing Players is a new procedure for Spring 2026. Coaches are encouraged to review this document to understand the procedure for using borrowed players.

First Step:

Identify your need for additional players and identify players that can be used. You can only borrow players on teams in lower competition brackets, or the same competition brackets if no lower-bracketed teams exist.

If your team is 11V11, you may borrow up to 5 players. If your team is 9v9 or 7v7, you may borrow up to 5 players. You may never borrow more players than will fill the spots on your current roster.

A player may not be borrowed more than three times in a season per team. Associations are responsible for tracking individual player usage. A team may only use borrowed players for a maximum of five games in the spring competitive season.

Second Step:

By midnight on the night before the game, coaches/association representatives must complete the Borrowed Player's Form available on the website. Failure to complete this form prior to the game results in fines and potential forfeits (see Game Rules Appendix A).

Third Step:

Bring two rosters that include the players to be borrowed. Mark your rosters and the rosters with the borrowed players to indicate which players will be playing and which players are not attending. Provide these rosters to the referee team at check-in.

Suggestions:

Coaches need to be aware of the potential for duplicate numbers due to borrowed players. Keep a small roll of electrical tape handy to modify numbers as needed.

Encourage your parents to communicate with you early if a player will not be able to make their game.

Any player who plays in your game must also play in their own game. Penalties apply per Game Rules. Communicate this expectation to the family of the players you are borrowing.

None of these procedures for borrowed players applies to CYSL play-off games.

Questions...please refer to the Game Rules or contact your association leadership.

Please ensure you are following these procedures to avoid unnecessary penalties. Let's work together to keep the league running smoothly!

Best,
CYSL Leadership