

# DCSL / METRO CLUB PASS – 2024-2025

The Club Pass is designed to allow a properly registered NMSYA player to play for another team from within the same Club on a temporary basis and again for 2024 – 2025 we will allow this to happen freely. **Players cannot play more than 2 games in any one day.**

## The following rules must always be followed:

- A player may play up in age, but never play down in age. *Exception: If the player's team or the player is playing up in an age group, the player may play down in their original age group only if the following happens: the decision is communicated to the Director of Games and is approved by the Director of Games.*
- Girls may play with a Boys team, but Boys may not play with a Girls team
- Both teams must be playing in the Metro Schedule
- Club passes cannot be used in Relegation Games
- A maximum of 3 club pass players per team per game for teams U16 and younger (this limit can be increased if approved by the Director of Games).
- A maximum of 6 club pass players per team per game for teams U17 and older (this limit can be increased if approved by the Director of Games).

## Additional age appropriate rules:

### For ages U-7 through U-10

- A player may move freely throughout their age group and up into older age groups.

### For ages U-11 through U-16

- Club Pass is not allowed for any relegation matches. For these matches only the players listed on the official team roster may play.
- A U-11 player may use the club pass to play up onto an older team at any time.
- The team using a player with a club pass may not exceed the maximum roster size for that age group to play the game (for example: U-11 & 12 the maximum roster size is 16 players; for U-13 through U-16 it is 22 players; Please see the Coaches' Handbook for maximum roster sizes for each age group.)
- If the player's team or the player is playing up in an age group, the player may not play down in their original age group.

- A medical exception to play down can be requested for a player coming back from an extended medical leave. The request must be made to the Director of Games.
- For Ages U-17 and above
  - The player may use a Club Pass to play on any U17 and above team.
  - A U-19 player registered with DCSL or any DCSL Club may use Club Pass to play even if their team is not playing in Metro.

**Required procedure for use of Club Pass:**

- The teams can add / hand write in the club pass players to their roster up to 3 for U16 and younger and 6 for U-17 and older. Rosters and players' pass cards must be turned into the referee at check in.
- For additional club pass players, the club pass form must be completed and approved by the Director of Games and turned into the referee along with the players listed player pass cards. The referee will attach this signed approved form to their game report.

**Use of an illegal player:**

- If a coach plays a player that is not registered in their club and allows that player to participate in that game, the coach will be suspended for a minimum of two games and receive a minimum of 30 discipline points for the use of an illegal player. See DCSL Disciplinary Handbook for the suspension on the use of an illegal player.

**Player that uses a Club pass and receives a Caution or Ejection:**

- If a player receives an ejection, that player is suspended from playing in the next game that is played by the team that they are officially registered on, and they may not play on any other team in the Metro Schedule until the day after that suspension has been completed.
- If a player receives a caution or an ejection the discipline points for that action will remain with and follow the player and the team that they are officially registered on.
- If the parent(s) of a club pass player is removed from the sideline they can not attend their child's next weekend games at a minimum.