

The guest player procedures have changed slightly from last spring but are the same as the Fall 2009 season. We will use the guest player roster form posted on the home page of the FWR League to list guest players. Here are the guest player procedures:

- 1) Follow your state's normal guest player procedures. Whatever your state association rule for permission to guest play, follow local rules. If your state association must approve the players, then carry the proper paperwork with you to each game. If paperwork must be forwarded by the state association, then have it sent to Jim Tilley at 4152 Dietz Farm Cir NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107. If your state association has an open guest player policy, then be sure to comply with all normal requirements.
- 2) Remember that any guest player must be a member of your club and must be age-appropriate. No player may play for more than one team in a day. No player may play for more than one team in the same age/gender group during the Spring 2010 season.
- 3) For the referees, you must present an 18-player (or less) game roster before the game. The computer game card will suffice. With the new ADG roster system, it is possible to list guest players on the roster through the computer. Details are posted on the FWR League home page. These are the game-eligible players. If you play more than one game in a weekend, the 18 players for game two don't have to be the same 18 players as for game one. If you are U16+, you may have up to three guest players for the season. If you are U14-U15, you may have up to seven for the season. However, if your team is U16 or U17 and your state association has an 18-player roster at either of those ages, you may have up to 7 guest players for that age group.
- 4) To stay straight with FWRL rules, email me at fwrljt@aol.com your Guest Player Roster Form the day prior to when a guest player plays. You can only use 25 players for the whole season as explained in #3. If, for example, you are going to use one guest player for the first weekend of games, but three new ones later in the season, then e-mail the one name one day prior to the first game, and a list of all four (the first one plus the three new ones) on the day before the next set of games. I need a running list of all the guest players you have used for the season, and we'll check them against game cards.
- 5) Please use the Excel spreadsheet on the home page of the FWR League to list your guest players.
- 6) It is highly desirable to use the ADG system to add guest players to your game roster, but it is possible to handwrite them in. Cross off regularly rostered players from your computer-generated game roster that will not play and add (legibly) your guest players to the bottom of your regular roster.

We want to make this as simple as possible so handwriting the guest players to the game roster is acceptable. However to avoid confusion and to simplify game tracking for referees, we very strongly encourage you to enter your guest players into the computer as explained on the FWR league home page under Guest Player Rules and Roster Procedure.

Similarly, we will try to make e-mail the basis of FWRL tracking.