



Westside Soccer Club Roster Management (Approved as part of WSC Tryout Procedures)

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In-Season Roster Management

Players selected are rostered within the select program for the entire season, both Fall and Spring. The only exception to the player releases from a roster is if the player does not comply with the signed WSC Select Player contract. *All roster changes must be approved by the DOC, Coaching Coordinator and the WSC Board.*

Age Appropriate Play

All players will play age appropriate unless deemed "exceptional" as defined by FYSA and US Youth Soccer guidelines. Only in a special few cases will a player be deemed exceptional. They also must rank as one of the top 3 players in the age group above for which they will participate. All "play up" players must be approved by the DOC, Coaching Coordinator and Coaching Committee. No player, under any circumstance, will be allowed to play two (2) years above their age bracket.

Guest Passing / Dual Roster

At times a player's development may benefit from a greater level of competition and their present skill level deems it necessary. These elite players can be invited by the head coach of teams one year above their age level to participate in a secondary role as a guest player or dual rostered player from their primary team. Both head coaches must be in full agreement as well as the DOC must approve all such moves. The team at their age bracket will remain their primary team and their participation in the secondary option shall not interfere with any of the primary team's games or training sessions.

Bubble Players

At times, a player's skill level and attributes may be on the borderline between Academy and Select. Prior to offering this player a spot on a Select team, the player and parents will be fully educated on the player's development level so they are in position to make an informed decision. Part of this discussion will include the availability of SAQ and individual level training to assist in the player's progress.

In-Season Roster Changes

In-season roster changes should be minimal to none and only entertained as a last resort option. There are two types of roster changes, internal to the club and external release from the club. *The Head Coach, DOC, Coaching Coordinator and WSC Board must approve all these types of in-season internal or external roster changes.*

At times, the progress and development of a player may warrant consideration for an internal roster change with the intent of placing the player in a better situation that allows the proper opportunity to



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further their development. This will not occur without many ongoing assessments provided to the parents as well as an in-depth effort by the coach to progress the player's development to the select level.

The other in-season roster change involves a player's request for release or transfer. The rules and bylaws regarding these situations are outlined in FYSA Bylaw 207 and will serve as the basis for consideration of any such requests. A player's contract is for a full season including both Fall and Spring. The basis of this contract is to avoid disruption to the team and avoid an unfair disruptive situation to the team, coaches and fellow players. WSC will not entertain requests that place the player in direct competition with their existing team as well as a review of any poaching violations will occur to ensure the request was not inappropriately driven by improper contact. The only situation for which the club will consider an in-season release or transfer is if it involves the player having an opportunity to compete and develop at a higher level (i.e. Region 3).