

Memo



To: U11-U19 Team Personnel, Zone Directors and Staff
From: SYSI Office
Date: Thurs Mar 3, 2022
Re: **Clarification on Permit Limits**

Dear Team Personnel, Zone Directors and Staff,

Due to the wording "unlimited permits" being easily misinterpreted within the permit rules; SYSI has excused all U11-U19 teams from any permit infractions resulting from exceeding the permit limits up to and including March 3, 2022 for the Indoor Season.

The rule within the SYSI General Rules as well as the Indoor U11-U19 Rules of Play included the following rule which may have been misinterpreted:

13.6 Unlimited permits are allowed to play up during the regular youth league season. Coaches are encouraged to permit and offer exposure and developmental opportunities to a multitude of players and not just one/two with a purpose of winning.

This rule is intended to allow a player the ability to permit to another team throughout the season an unlimited number of times. It does not mean a team can carry unlimited permits per game.

The above rule will be reworded to avoid confusion in future seasons to the following:

"There is no limit to the number of games a player may permit to during the regular youth league season within the league they are registered in (ie: Alliance League to Alliance League or City League to City League)."

For the remainder of the indoor season, team personnel and zones are to adhere to the following rules regarding permit limits per game:

Limit per game for permits:

13.10 In the **indoor season**, teams are allowed to use **3 permit players not exceeding the normal maximum number of players given the age/division OR until they can field a full starting lineup plus three, not exceeding 5 permit players**, whichever is greater, per game.

13.12 For **City Playoffs and Championship games**, permit players will be allowed to fill the roster up to the normal number of players on the pitch during a game plus one (i.e.: 7 players for 6v6 and 10 players 9v9 during indoor season). The players permitting may not play in any other City Playoff or Championship games.

Normal maximum number of players:

11.2.1.1 Indoor Under-11 (6v6) Minimum 9 players and maximum 12 players

11.2.1.2 Indoor Under-13 & Under-15 (9v9) minimum 11 players and maximum 15 players

11.2.1.3 Indoor Under-17 & Under-19 (9v9) minimum 11 players and maximum 16 players

11.2.1.4 Indoor Under-13 to Under-19 (6v6) minimum 9 players and maximum 12 players

The SYSI office remains closed to the public. We remain committed to our members and will continue to be available by phone and by email. We appreciate your understanding during this challenging period. Any questions can be directed to SYSI at 306-975-3413 or email info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca.

Sincerely,
Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc.