

# Memo



**To:** U5-U9 mini teams  
**From:** SYSI Office  
**Date:** Wed Jan 18, 2023  
**Re:** **Permitting: U5-U9 mini leagues**

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Saskatoon Youth Soccer Inc. has adopted the following permitting rule to help address permitting in the U5-U9 mini leagues:

If teams have less than 6 players (U5/U7) and 7 players (U9) at a game, they can speak to the opposite team's coach about using/borrowing the opposition's players for purposes of the game.

If two U7 teams, A and B, are scheduled to play, and team A has fewer than 6 players, team A's coach can ask team B's coach about using players from team B for that game to even out the roster numbers for the purposes of the game.

The rationale behind adopting this permitting rule is that there are no scores and standing at these age groups, and having this rule in place allows for the game to proceed, allows for more children to get playing time, and touches on the ball, as well as, looks out for the health and safety of the team who is short players so that players are able to take appropriate breaks throughout the game.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at 306-975-3413 or at [info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca](mailto:info@saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca).