



## LA ROCA CUP 2023

### Guest Player and Tournament Only Player Guidelines

#### DEFINITIONS:

**Guest Player:** A guest player is defined as a player who is registered to a different team for the 2023-2024 season but has agreed to play for your team in La Roca Cup, *AND HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THEIR CURRENT COACH TO PLAY IN LA ROCA CUP.*

**Tournament Only Players:** A tournament only player is defined as a player who is not registered to a specific UYSA team for the current season. It's a player who *only wants to play in tournaments* this year.

***Any player not listed on your team's regular roster is considered a guest player; therefore, a tournament only player is a guest player.***

#### GUEST PLAYER LIMITS:

| AGE GROUP/<br>BIRTH YEAR | PLAYERS<br>ON FIELD | ROSTER<br>MAX | GUEST<br>PLAYER<br>MAX |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| U9/2015                  | 7                   | 12            | 3                      |
| U10/2014                 | 7                   | 12            | 3                      |
| U11/2013                 | 9                   | 15            | 4                      |
| U12/2012                 | 9                   | 15            | 4                      |
| U13/2011                 | 11                  | 18            | 5                      |
| U14/2010                 | 11                  | 18            | 5                      |
| U15/2009                 | 11                  | 18            | 5                      |
| U16/2008                 | 11                  | 18            | 5                      |
| U17/2007                 | 11                  | 18            | 5                      |
| U18/2006                 | 11                  | 18            | 5                      |
| U19/2005                 | 11                  | 18            | 5                      |

### **TOURNAMENT ONLY PLAYER CARDS:**

A tournament only player must be registered with UYSA on a tournament only team. Club registrars can help you do this.

La Roca will issue tournament only cards for players on La Roca teams, and will charge the player \$40 (\$12.25 for the UYSA insurance, and \$27.50 for the processing). A tournament only player on a La Roca team must contact their region administrator to make arrangements to get registered.

### **REQUIRED TEAM CREDENTIALS:**

The following will be required at team check in, which will take place at tournament headquarters in the central area of the RAC, a minimum of 90 minutes before your team's first game:

- **Official Tournament Photo Roster: Utah teams** must present six (6) copies of the Official Tournament Roster. *(Instructions for creating an Official Tournament Roster are included below.)* **Out of state teams** must present one copy of an official player roster AND laminated photo player cards for each player and coach at tournament check-in. ALL PLAYERS, INCLUDING GUEST PLAYERS, AND COACHES, must be on the roster. No handwritten additions will be allowed. *Rosters will be frozen upon team check-in, 90 minutes before the first game.*
- **Medical Release Forms:** UYSA Player Registration Forms (or the equivalent from a state soccer association) with a signed Medical Consent statement must be obtained from **every player on the roster**. *These forms do not need to be presented at check-in; however, the team manager MUST have the forms at the tournament in case a player needs medical attention and a parent or guardian is not present to give consent for treatment.*
- **Guest Player Forms:** In addition to a medical release form, *EVERY GUEST PLAYER* on the roster must have a UYSA Specialty Player Action Form with Guest Player section completed (parent and coach signatures required). However, tournament only players do not need Specialty Player Action Forms because *a tournament only player is not assigned to a team, so there is no coach to approve the use of that player by another team*. Guest player forms will be retained in a file at Tournament Headquarters. ([Link to UYSA Specialty Player Action Form](#)).