



## **Guest Playing Policy**

Guest playing opportunities are a great way for players to experience different levels of play, age groups and social interaction.

### **Coaches—Communication Flow**

#### **Select Tournament/Showcase within Sporting Omaha FC**

If a coach needs a guest player the following must occur in sequence:

1. Primary Coach should contact DoC to request your general need a month prior to event.
2. The DoC will then suggest several possibilities and contact that specific team coach. Do not reach out directly to another coach about possible players. The DoC will handle the initial communication request.
3. Once possible player (s) have been identified, the DoC will then discuss the guest playing opportunity with the player/family. **AT NO TIME WILL THE REQUESTING COACH CONTACT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THE PLAYER AND/OR FAMILY MEMBER PRIOR TO THE DIRECTOR OF COACHING AND TEAM COACH!**
4. After the completion of the above and acceptance of player AND parent, the requesting coach may begin to finalize the opportunity with the player/parent AND his/her respective team coach.

The Club does not allow for Sporting Omaha FC players to guest play in any event (USYS, US Club or any other sanctioned or unsanctioned events/leagues/friendlies) with any other club. Exceptions may be made for those players playing at a DA Club, ECNL Club or other possible college showcase event. **NOTE— Any guest playing opportunities outside of the Sporting Omaha FC organization must be approved by the Executive Director.**

#### **Select Tournament/Showcase outside Sporting Omaha FC policy**

**Sporting** Omaha FC will permit guest player (s) from outside the Club to participate with Omaha FC teams **ONLY IF** all internal avenues have been exhausted in a timely manner. Final permission will be granted by the Executive Director.

### **Sporting Omaha FC Secondary Player Policy In club**

1. Contact DoC to request a secondary player.



2. Once possible player (s) have been identified, the DoC will then discuss the secondary playing opportunity with the player/family. **AT NO TIME WILL THE REQUESTING COACH CONTACT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THE PLAYER AND/OR FAMILY MEMBER PRIOR TO THE DIRECTOR OF COACHING AND TEAM COACH!**
3. After the completion of the above and acceptance of player AND parent, the requesting coach may begin to finalize the opportunity with the player/parent AND his/her respective team coach.
4. Upon acceptance and payment of fee (\$25.00), the secondary pass will be issued.

#### **Out of Club (Sporting Omaha FC players secondary to another organization)**

1. Sporting Omaha FC players may ONLY secondary to a CYSL team, U12 or below. Players must contact their primary coach with the initial request who will then contact the DoC. The DoC will have the final approval. Players U13 or older will be handled on a case by case basis.

#### **Out of Club (players secondary to Sporting Omaha FC)**

1. Sporting Omaha FC accepts players from other clubs with the permission from the player's respective team coach and/or Director of Coaching.
2. Appropriate registration and secondary form must be completed and submitted with correct fee. \$50.00 for Academy/Select. YDP/ Recreation is full registration fee, however it may vary depending on level of participation. A pass will then be provided.

### **Roster Movement Policy**

#### **Select**

All player movement will be directed and finalized by the Directors of Coaching and/or Executive Director.

#### **YDP & Recreational**

1. Parent request in accordance with registration policies.

#### **Academy & Select**

1. Academy Director, Coach and/or Director of Coaching will determine changes during the year.
2. Please remember registration is binding to the club and not the team.



3. Funds in team account will move to the new team account on a per player basis, if movement occurs during the year.
4. Communication and player evaluations are critical before and during player movement. Be diligent to fellow coaches, the player and family directly involved during the player's transition to a new team.