

NSA VIRGINIA GUEST PLAYER POLICY  
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NSA has adopted a Guest Payer rule that is at the discretion of each state how they will manage it or if they will offer it at all. When playing in another state, teams must follow that states rules on Guest Players.

The following is policy for Guest Players in Virginia for NON CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY ONLY. (cannot Guest Play in States, or World Series). The intent is to allow teams to play on a weekend they may be short players. It is not intended to stack rosters, or gain any unfair advantage. If the program is abused we reserve the right to discontinue the Guest Player option. The majority of teams do not like the Guest Player rule and that is why we are using very strict guidelines.

1. Tournament director will approve all Guest Player requests and MUST be approved 24-48 hours prior to tournament start. **The player's coach must approve the request via email prior to her playing with another team. Emails will be generated between coaches to the state director. The coach of record would send an email to the Guest Player Coach and to the State Director giving permission for participation. This would be the documentation trail along with the completed Guest Player Form. (Guest Player Form and paper roster can be downloaded from [virginiansa.com/fp](http://virginiansa.com/fp)**
2. A player can only guest play twice in a sanction season (this eliminates players from jumping from team to team)
3. Guest Players will be handwritten on an NSA paper roster, signed by the player's parent and attached to the teams on line roster at check in for that weekend. **DO NOT WRITE THEM IN ON YOUR ORIGINAL ROSTER**
4. Teams with Guest Players cannot have more than 11 players present on that weekend. We are not allowing Guest Players when teams have a full roster. If a team checks in with a Guest Player and has more than 11 players present that player will not be allowed to participate.
- 5. Maximum number of Guest Players on any team for a tournament is three, and may not exceed the total of 11 players at discretion of tournament director.**
6. A Guest Player , like any player, can only play on one team during a given tournament regardless of age group. Guest Players must be approved prior to tournament start, you cannot add a player to play Sunday only, on Saturday.
7. Coaches violating the Guest Player rule will be ejected from the tournament and risk having their team forfeit further play in said tournament.

Questions should be directed to your area or state director.

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attachments;  
Guest player form  
Paper roster

