



Guest Playing and Playing Up or Down Policy

1 – Playing Up Request

Request to play up (in an older age group) will only be considered if the player does not have a team in his age and/or their skills far exceed the skills of the most skilled players in their age group. This player must be deemed mature enough; must possess an exceptional ability to play, as well as an understanding of the game.

Requests to play up shall be sent to the technical director juneausocceerush@gmail.com. The technical director will provide a basis for approving or declining the request.

2 – Playing Down Request

Requests to play down (in a younger age group) are strongly discouraged but could be given some consideration as long as it is not based on the desire to be with friends.

Requests to play down shall be sent to the technical director juneausocceerush@gmail.com. The technical director will provide a basis for approving or declining the request.

Guest Playing Policy

1 – Inter Club Guest Playing

As a member of Alaska Youth Soccer, JSC members can guest play with other clubs affiliated with Alaska Youth Soccer or US Youth Soccer. However, JSC has been working to provide competitive opportunities to its members. A part of that effort is encouraging players to compete in JSC's local tournaments and to travel with their JSC age-level travel team. Guest playing is an additional benefit and is strongly encouraged as long as: 1) the player has participated in JSC events and, 2) the guest playing opportunity doesn't conflict with JSC events.

Consistent with Alaska Youth Soccer Policy No. AYSA5182014, all guest playing requests must be handled through the club's technical directors. In addition, Juneau Soccer Club members planning to attend a practice or a non-competitive event must send a request to the technical director for approval juneausocceerush@gmail.com. This excludes attending a soccer camp.

2 – Intra Club Guest Playing

JSC strives to maximize travel and competitive opportunities. To achieve this, we will do our best to make sure we have a travel team in every gender and age group. Age group players are required to play with their team. Whenever we are unable to put a travel team together, we will combine age groups and look into inviting guest players from younger JSC teams. Coaches must send a request to the technical director for approval.