



Kitsap Alliance FC

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Guest Player Policy – Effective 01/25/2022

A. Purpose

Guest playing with another team can be a great experience for the player and can help a team that is in a tough situation.

It is the desire and policy of Kitsap Alliance FC (K AFC) to provide every opportunity possible for players to train and play competitive games. We respect and appreciate the desire of each individual player to compete and have fun. Our schedules, based on year-round competition, allow players to get the reward of multiple games and provides for the appropriate rest necessary for players to always perform at their optimum levels. At times, K AFC needs guest players to provide for appropriate team numbers due to various reasons, and other clubs may request K AFC players to be guests on their rosters for a game or tournament.

B. Policy Statement

The following policy is how K AFC will administer its guest player policy.

C. Implementing Procedures

1. Guest playing within the club
 - i. This is the preferred option to exercise when seeking any guest playing opportunities. Each of our teams will play 2-3 tournaments a year and participate in league play. Not all tournaments and leagues are the same for all teams, thus providing numerous chances for players to get an extra game within our club.
 - ii. If a player is not playing in a particular tournament or does not have a game and would like to receive extra playing time, the player and parent should contact their K AFC coach and the Director of Coaching to inquire about the possibility of approval for guest playing.

2. Guest playing with another club

- i. KAFC understands that everyone wants to play as much as possible. KAFC also understands that many players have friends in other clubs. While we do our very best to provide every opportunity to play, we also provide them with ample rest and recovery time. Many times, when a player wants to guest play with another club or team, it may be at the expense of the player's rest and recovery time.
- ii. KAFC players playing as a guest for another club may not play against another KAFC team.
- iii. The club requesting the use of 'guest players' is required to follow applicable safety and play standards that meet KAFC/USSF/WYS current policies. (i.e. rest and recovery, weather, air quality conditions, etc.).
- iv. KAFC will not be limited in its selection of competition venues before or after the approval to guest play is granted.
- v. Prior to guest playing with another team the player and family must request to their KAFC coach and to the Director of Coaching, by email, permission to guest play with another team.
- vi. The coach of the guest team must request to the DOC, or his/her designee, by email, that they would like the player to guest play.
- vii. Once the appropriate KAFC personnel have had an opportunity to discuss the guest player opportunity a decision will be made. If granted the guest player pass will be granted for the specified event/fixture.

3. Guest players for KAFC

- i. KAFC will abide by the rules and guidelines outlined by the guest player's club for guest player participation.
- ii. KAFC will request from the guest player's club permission to play from the guest player's Director of Coaching or his/her designee.