



H-Town Soccer League - CLUB PLAYER PASS SYSTEM

Effective: January 1, 2026

Applicable Age Groups: U7-U19

1. Purpose

The Club Player Pass System is designed to promote player development by allowing athletes to temporarily participate with another team within the same club. This system provides appropriate developmental opportunities while offering teams limited roster flexibility when needed.

2. General Eligibility Requirements (U7-U19)

The following minimum standards apply to all Club Pass participation.

- a. Age Group

A player may Club Pass only within their true age group or play up to an older age group.

Playing down in age is not permitted.

- b. Level of Competition

A player may Club Pass to a team at the same or higher level of competition as their primary team.

A player may play down one level of competition within the same age group (or within their true age group when playing up), when appropriate for developmental or roster needs.

- c. Game Limits

A player may participate in no more than two (2) games per day as a Club Pass Player, including games with their primary team.

- d. Discipline and Eligibility

Any suspension must be served with the player's primary team.

A player is not eligible to participate as a Club Pass Player while under suspension.

The player, both team coaches, and the club's Director of Coaching share responsibility for ensuring compliance with this policy.

- e. Compliance

Failure to properly monitor or comply with Club Pass rules may result in disciplinary action under the Texas Sports Group Discipline System.

- f. Registration Requirement

All Club Pass Players must be properly registered with USSSA prior to participation.

3. Player Pool Rules

- Teams may maintain a Club Pass player pool.
- Players listed in a team’s pool may not be removed during the seasonal period (Fall or Spring).
- Players may participate multiple times for the same team during the season.
- Players may be listed in multiple team pools within the same club.
- There is no limit to the number of players a team may include in its Club Pass pool.

4. Per-Game Club Pass Limits by Age Group

Age Group	Maximum Club Pass Players per Game
U11-U19	4
U8-U10	4
U7	2

5. Developmental Philosophy (U7–U10)

For younger age groups, the Club Pass System should be used with a development-first approach. Its primary purposes are to:

- Support individual player growth and experience
- Provide participation opportunities when teams have roster shortages
- Maintain fair play by avoiding roster stacking or competitive imbalance

Leagues may impose additional restrictions for these age groups.

6. Summary

- Promote long-term player development
- Provide limited roster flexibility within the club
- Maintain competitive balance and integrity
- Ensure proper registration, eligibility, and disciplinary compliance

All clubs, coaches, and administrators are responsible for understanding and adhering to these guidelines.