## Borrowing Players Rule for U14/U16/U19 divisions, 11 a-side

This rule applies to any region that wants to form 2 teams for the same division/gender.

- 1. Recommended maximum roster size: 22 players for U16/19, 17 players for U14
- 2. Recommended minimum roster size: 11 players.
- 3. Rosters must be created in Sport Connect for each team. Players can only be rostered on 1 team.
- 4. Game cards should be generated from Sport Connect, no handwritten cards.
- 5. A maximum of 4 players may be borrowed for a team to reach a maximum of 13 players, with the approval of the other teams' coach (from the same region). The opposing coach for the game must be notified of the borrowed players.
- 6. The borrowed players must be written on the game card of the team who is borrowing players. This will signify to the referee that these are borrowed players and playing time must be monitored.
- 7. Borrowed players may not participate in more quarters than the players who are regular members of the team.
- 8. Referees must verify and enforce this rule, with the help and cooperation of the coach.
- 9. It is recommended that the borrowed players play half the game for both games, assuming they will also be participating in their primary team's game.

## Sample scenario:

Region X has 2 teams with 14 members on each team.

- Team A shows up to their game with 9 players from their roster and has asked Team B from their region to borrow 4 players. Team B coach gives approval.
- Coach from team A adds the names of the 4 players to the Sport Connect game card giving his team 17 players however 4 of the primary players are not present. Coach of Team A notifies the opposing coach of the borrowed players.
- The referee team will monitor the playing time for each of the 4 players. No borrowed player shall get more playing time than the regular members of the team.
- Team B can also borrow players from Team A if they do not have enough players for their game.

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