



Edmonton Minor Soccer Association Indoor 2016 – 2017 Season

Trialist/Guest Player Memo

- The Trialist Form must accompany the game sheets to the EMSA Office for each and every game. If your trialist has permission to play multiple games with your team you will need to make photocopies of the form to submit with each game's sheets.
- Player must already be registered on another EMSA team in order to qualify to be a trialist on your team.
- **THE MOVEMENT MUST OCCUR WITHIN THE SAME ZONE (example West Zone to West Zone or North Zone to North Zone. You cannot have a North Zone player as a trialist on a West Zone team).**
- Trialists do not require player cards.
- A written permission letter is also acceptable in place of this form. All information below must be included in the letter.
- **Prior** written approval of the Coach or Team Designate of the team for which the player is registered must be obtained. The written approval (trialist form) must be surrendered to the referee at the start of the game or prior to the start of the second half if the trialist arrives late.
- For regular league play, any registered player may play in a higher Tier (in the same age category) or higher age category.

The following conditions must also be met:

- No more than a total of three (3) such players can be recruited for any one (1) game.
- Community teams can use trialist players to replace missing players currently on that team's roster. When using trialist players, the registered roster size must remain the same.
- Premier teams may use trialist players to increase their registered roster size set out in Rule 304, Team Rosters.
- The player(s) will be noted as trialists' on the game sheet.
- Any player can be brought up for a maximum of five (5) league games (tournament games do not count toward the total number of games a trialist plays for a team).
- No EMSA player may play on an EIYSA teams as a trialist at any time. No EIYSA player shall play on an EMSA team as a trialist at any time, with the exception that EIYSA players may play on an EMSA team as a trialist in tournament play.
- Teams from out of district who are participating in the EMSA program are permitted to use trialists from their parent organizations/zone/district as long as they are an ASA registered player for that season; they are from a lower division or lower age category; and the use of that trialist does not violate any EMSA or ASA rules.
- Premier/Club teams are ineligible as trialists on all community teams.
- Players who are currently serving a suspension from EMSA or ASA are ineligible as trialists.
- Up to four (4) Trialists will be allowed for teams advancing to City Finals. Trialists must be in compliance with EMSA rules and cannot be from another team advancing to City Finals.

PLEASE NOTE: Trialists are NOT permitted in Provincial Competitions. If additional players are needed for Provincials, they must be duly registered prior to the Player Transfer Deadline for your tier.