



Edmonton Minor Soccer Association TRIALIST FORM

THIS TRIALIST FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ALL GAME SHEETS TO THE EMSA OFFICE. IF YOUR TRIALIST HAS PERMISSION TO PLAY MORE THAN ONE GAME YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE PHOTOCOPIES OF THE TRIALIST FORM TO SUBMIT WITH EACH GAME'S SHEETS.**

• **TRIALISTS MUST BE FROM 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). Out of District teams can only use trialists from their own District.**

- 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.
- All fields below must be filled out entirely.
- **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. It must be submitted along with the game sheets to the EMSA office.
- For regular league play, any player who is registered on an EMSA team's Portal roster may play in a higher Tier (in the same age category) or higher age category. You cannot use a trialist from the same age group and same division as your team.
- **Note: The player must already be registered on another EMSA team during the current season in order to be an eligible trialist for your team. If they are not registered on any EMSA team during the current season then they cannot be used as a trialist with the exception of rule 4.8(d).**

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. Trialist players cannot be used to increase the roster size for a game greater than the team's current registered roster size (you can only use trialists to replace players that are missing), except that club teams (Premier) may use trialists to increase their game roster size up to the maximum team roster size set out in Rule 4.4, Team Rosters. The player(s) will be noted as 'trialist' on the game sheet (there is a section for this located on the bottom of the game sheet).
- A player can be used a trialist for a maximum of five (5) games per team (tournament & exhibition games do not count towards the total number of games). The trialist must be noted on your game sheet in the provided space prior to the game start when the game sheet is given to the referee.
- No EMSA player may play on an EIYSA team 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 the trialists does not violate any EMSA or ASA rules.
- Premier/Club players are ineligible as trialists on all community teams.
- Players who are currently serving a suspension from EMSA or ASA are ineligible as trialists.

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| PLAYER'S FIRST & LAST NAME: | |
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| | CURRENT TEAM that Player is Registered with: | TRIALIST TEAM that Player is playing for: |
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| Team Name | | |
| Coach Name | | |
| Age Group | | |
| Gender | | |
| Tier/Division/Group | | |

Please indicate with a check mark the number of trialist times this game is for this player on your team.

Exhibition League Games: Please check this box if this is for an exhibition game (unlimited use).

REGULAR League Games: 1st time ____ 2nd time ____ 3rd time ____ 4th time ____ 5th time ____ (max. 5 times use)

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| Date(s) that player has permission to play as a trialist for the above team: | |
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By signing below, the team official/designate of the team that the player is currently registered with has given permission for the above player to play as a trialist on the above mentioned team. By signing below the team official/designate of the team the player is playing as a trialist for recognizes all trialist rules.

Coach/Team Designate of team player is currently registered with: _____

Coach/Team Designate of team that player is playing as a trialist for: _____

Please note if you are using an ineligible trialist/guest player your team will default the match and further disciplinary action may apply. If you have any questions on the eligibility of a trialist, please call the EMSA Office for verification.