



Trialist/Guest Player Memo

A form must be filled out and submitted to the referee with your game sheet prior to game start for each and every game. If you are using the same trialist for multiple games you must have copies of the trialist form to submit to the referee at each game. Please ensure you have enough copies. Please ensure you review the complete trialist/guest player regulations in the rules section. Using an illegal trialist will result in a game default.

For regular league play, any EMSA 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 lateral trialists (same age group/same tier).

If divisions (tiers) and/or age groups are combined, you cannot use trialists from teams playing in the same combined group as 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). Out of district teams can only use trialists from their own district.

- Trialists do not require player cards.
- All fields must be filled out entirely on the form.
- **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.
- Trialist players must already be registered on another EMSA team's roster during the current season.
- Players who are playing up an age group are not permitted to be a trialist for a team that is in a lower age category than the current team they are registered on even if their birth year is the same as the lower age group.

The following conditions must also be met:

- A. Community teams can only 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.
- B. Premier teams may use trialist players to increase their registered roster size up to the maximum roster size set out in Rule 304, Team Rosters.
- C. No more than a total of three (3) trialist players may be recruited for a single (1) game.
- D. 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) prior to game start.
- E. A player can be used as a trialist for a maximum of five (5) games per team.
- F. 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.
- G. 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
- H. Premier/Club players are ineligible to be used as a trialist on all community teams.**
 - I. Players who are currently serving a suspension from EMSA or ASA are ineligible as trialists.
 - J. Up to four (4) Trialists will be allowed for teams advancing to City Finals and InterCities. Trialists must be in compliance with the EMSA Rules & Regulations and cannot be from another team advancing to City Finals or InterCities.

*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.