Trialists/Guest Players Guide

Notes:

• Trialist Forms must be filled out completely in order to be valid.
• Form must be handed to the referee PRIOR to the trialist playing

Rules:

• Movement must occur within the same Zone/Club (ex. 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. You cannot have a Warriors player as a trialist on a Storm team)
• Trialists do not require player cards.
• Prior written approval from one of the Coach or Team Designate of the team which the player is currently registered on must be obtained.
• Trialists players must already be registered on another team's roster for the current season to be eligible.
• If divisions/tiers are combined you cannot use trialists from teams playing in the same combined division/tier as your team.
• Community teams can only use trialists players to replace missing players currently on that team's roster.
• Club teams can use trialists to increase their registered roster size up to the maximum roster size set out in rule 4.4.
• No more than 3 trialists can be used per game.
• A player can be used as a trialist for a maximum of five (5) games per team.
• No EMSA player can play on an EIYSA team as a trialist. No EIYSA player can play on an EMSA team as a trialist with the exception that EIYSA players may play on an EMSA team for tournament play.
• Outside Districts can use registered players from within their own District as trialists.
• Club players are ineligible to be used as trialists on any Community teams.
• Suspended players are ineligible as trialists.

Trialist first and last name

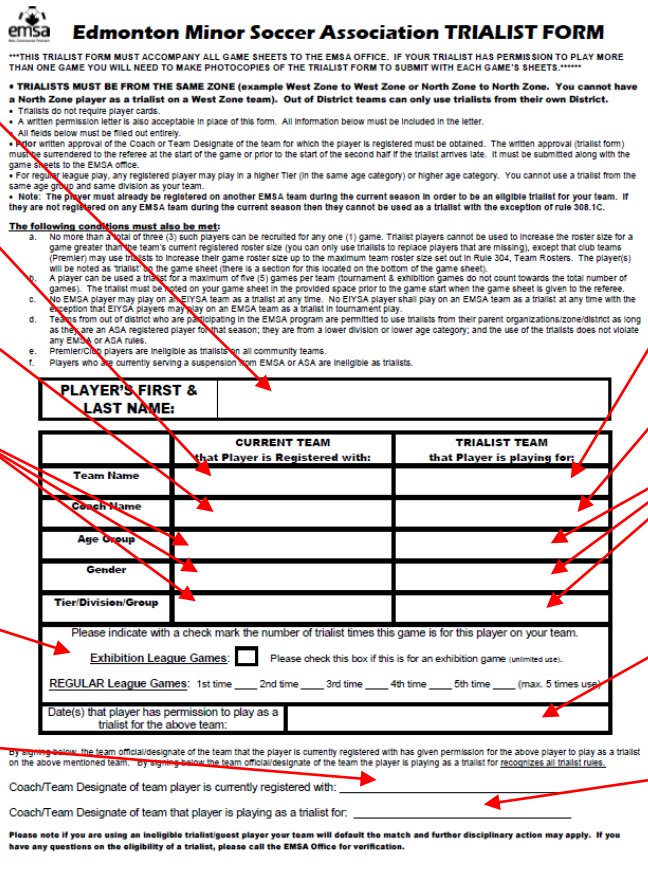
Name of team they are currently with

Coach of team they are currently with

Age group, gender & tier of team they are currently with

Check off how many time this player has been used

Permission signature of team official from player's team



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 registered player 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 308.1C.**

The following conditions must also be met:

a. 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 304, 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).
b. 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.
c. 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.
d. 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.
e. Premier/Club players are ineligible as trialists on all community teams.
f. Players who are currently serving a suspension from EMSA or ASA are ineligible as trialists.

PLAYER'S FIRST & LAST NAME:	

	CURRENT TEAM that Player is Registered with:	TRIALIST TEAM that Player is playing for:
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)

Date(s) that player has permission to play as a trialist for the above team:	

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.

Name of your team

Head coach of your team

Age group, gender & tier of your team

Date(s) your trialist has permission to play

Signature of team official for the team the player is trialisting for.