USSSA ROSTER & GUEST PLAYER RULES

FLORIDA USSSA BASEBALL | MANAGER QUICK REFERENCE

Quick-reference roster and guest player rules for Florida USSSA Baseball.

IMPORTANT — KNOW THE ROSTER RULES

This page is a quick-reference guide. Team managers are responsible for knowing and understanding all USSSA roster and guest player requirements. For more detailed information, please review the **Official USSSA Rule Book** and **Guest Player Guidelines** using the links at the bottom of this page.

ONE TEAM ROSTER ONLY

Players rostered on one team may not be rostered on any other team in the USSSA system for any reason, regardless of age or classification.

Teams that change the spelling of a player or the date of birth are subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to suspension.

DROPPING & RETURNING PLAYERS

Any player that is dropped from a roster may not be returned to that same roster that season unless approved by the Florida State Director.

Players dropped for the purpose of guest playing for another team will be prohibited from returning to their previous roster. The **Guest Player Portal is the only acceptable way** to have a player guest play for another team.

MOVING TO A LOWER CLASSIFICATION

Once a player is rostered on a AAA or Majors team, they will need State Director approval to be rostered on a lower classification team. For example, a player on a AAA team who is dropped and wants to move to a AA classified team will need State Director approval.

TWO TEAMS IN THE SAME WEEK / WEEKEND

Players are **not allowed to play for two different teams in the same week or weekend** in any age group or classification for any reason.

STATE DIRECTOR APPROVAL DEADLINE

In Florida, new players that require State Director approval **MUST have the request in no later than 5:00 PM on the Friday before the event.**

If the event starts before Friday, the request **MUST be submitted by 5:00 PM the day before the event starts.**

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GUEST PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Players are eligible to be added to a roster as a guest player as long as they meet all guest player requirements. The player **MUST be rostered on another team's roster** in order to qualify as a guest player.

CLASSIFICATION RESTRICTIONS

The player **MUST NOT** be rostered on a higher classification roster. AAA and Majors players cannot guest play for a AA team, and a Majors player cannot guest play on a AAA roster.

DEACTIVATE FULL-TIME ROSTER

If a player is guest playing for a team and their full-time team is also playing in an event the same week, the player **MUST be DEACTIVATED** on their full-time roster for that week using the **DEACTIVATE** button in the Guest Player Portal.

GUEST PLAYER DEADLINE

Guest players **MUST be added before midnight on the night before the start of the event.**

MANAGER RESPONSIBILITY

A claim of lack of knowledge or understanding is not acceptable as a reason for roster and guest player violations. It is the manager's responsibility to know and understand **ALL USSSA ROSTER RULES.** The responsibility falls 100% on the team manager.

ADDITIONAL RULES & RESOURCES

Official USSSA Rules Book | Guest Player Guidelines | Guest Player Management