



Standard Operating Procedures Pertaining to Dual Roster Policy

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Dual Rostering can typically occur under the following circumstances

1. As part of the CMSA player development system some players may be afforded the privilege of being dual rostered in order to provide them with additional playing opportunities.
2. To assist a team with low numbers, a player can be dual rostered provided he/she are playing in different age groups or the same age group but on different days.
3. Dual Rostering of players will be allowed provided the competition level placement of the team affected does not adversely affect the level of play of that division.
4. Players can only be dual rostered when playing in a different age level or different day of play.
5. Players that are being dual rostered will need to be added to and appear on the second team's official league roster and certified by that team's C.M.S.A. registrar

It should be noted that dual rostering can't occur from Premier to Challenge to Classic unless the team's competition level is appropriately upgraded. It must be classic to challenge or challenge to premier or classic to premier; or to an older age group. Even though US Club Soccer Program players are allowed to move freely between teams on their (US Club Soccer) registration site, the above order of dual rostering competition placement and the CMSA roster limits must still be followed.

Dual Rostering Policy

As with "playing up", dual rostering is an exception. Players selected to be dual rostered must be registered to their second team using the CMSA Dual Roster Form and completing all SAY or US Club affiliation requirements (ID card and rostered to their 2nd team.

- All players who are permitted to play up, do so with the agreement and permission of their legal guardians to be dual rostered.
- Dual rostered players need to be added to the team's official league roster.
- In the event a player is dual rostered, administrative costs will be absorbed by the secondary team.
- Dual rostered players will be expected to provide extra pictures for players cards and complete all additional paper work associated with the dual rostering process.
- All coaches are expected to support the dual rostering process as it supports a "club mentality" rather than a "team mentality." This may include but is not limited to agreeing to re-scheduling key games to allow that dual rostered players are available.
- All dual rostered players should be issued two USSF ID cards, one for each team.
- SAY players cannot use their SAY ID cards for use with a US Club team; and the same applies for a US Club player for use with a SAY team. The players ID must match the roster of the team's USSF affiliate.