

PG Softball

Guest Player Process & Roster Rules

GUEST PLAYER ROSTER RULES:

- Only “C” rostered players can guest-play on “C” classified teams.
- “C” rostered players can guest play on “A” or “B” classified teams.
- “B” rostered players can only guest play on “A” and “B” classified teams, no matter the age group (assuming age eligibility)
 - Ex: 14B rostered player can guest play for 16B classified team.
 - Ex: 14B rostered player can guest play for 14A classified team.
- A rostered player can guest play on “A” classified teams if they are the same age group or above, or “B” classified teams if they are an age group up.
 - Ex: 14A rostered player can guest play for a 16B classified team.

****PG Softball classifies teams, not individual players.***

All guest player additions will be time stamped virtually. In a standard tournament (Non State/National) no guest players will be legal after the 1st game time of the event. For State/National events rosters will be “Locked” 7 days prior to the 1st game time of the state event for the remainder of the season. Teams will have 2 roster add/drops after rosters are locked. All other roster movers after the allotted 2 will not be permissible.

Roster Rules

WHAT IDENTIFIES A LEGAL PLAYER?:

- Player is only rostered on one roster and is age eligible.
- Player is rostered on two rosters of the same age level and classification, but is not playing on both teams during the same weekend or event.

WHAT IDENTIFIES AN ILLEGAL PLAYER?:

- A higher classified player playing on a lower classified team
 - Ex: A currently rostered 16A player playing on a 16B classified team.
- A player playing for a team that they are not currently rostered on.
- A player playing on multiple teams during the same weekend under PG Softball.
- A player that is not age eligible to play on a specific classified team.

REPERCUSSIONS OF PLAYING WITH AN ILLEGAL PLAYER:

- ***1st Offense TEAM per season:*** Team automatically forfeits the protested game in question. No refunds will be issued.
- ***1st Offense PLAYER per season:*** Player is removed from the game and ineligible to play the remainder of the weekend.
- ***2nd Offense TEAM per season:*** Team automatically forfeits the protested game in question and is removed from the event. No refunds will be issued.

- **2nd Offense PLAYER per season:** Player will be suspended from participating in any PG Softball event until further notice.

HOW TO ADD A GUEST PLAYER THAT ALREADY EXISTS ON A ROSTER IN THE PG SYSTEM:

1. Log-in to your Perfect Game account from www.perfectgame.org
2. Go to your roster page
3. Begin typing in the eligible player first and last name to roster. As you continue typing in each field, possible player matches already in the PG system will come up for quick add.
4. A 'possible player match' should exist -- click ADD.
5. Once the player is added to the roster, click ADD PLAYER TO EVENT
6. Select the event they're attending.
7. Submit roster for the weekend.

HOW TO ADD A GUEST PLAYER THAT DOES NOT ALREADY EXIST IN THE PG SYSTEM:

1. From your team roster page, fill in the information requested and click PROCESS PLAYER.
2. Player parent/guardian will automatically receive an email to sign the player waiver.
3. Once the waiver is signed, the player will need to be approved by Perfect Game.

****Please note that the added player will not be submitted for approval by Perfect Game until the waiver is signed by a parent/guardian and therefore may be subject to ineligibility if the process is delayed prior to the weekend.***

HOW TO PROTEST A ROSTER OR INELIGIBLE PLAYER DURING AN EVENT:

*A player cannot be protested until they have entered the game and a pitch has been thrown.

1. The Head Coach of the team must approach the site director (SD) or the Umpire In Charge (UIC) to notify them they would like to protest a player's eligibility. The Head Coach must have \$100 cash and the first & last name of the specific player they would like to protest. *Note: The protest fee is \$100 per player*
2. The game should continue playing. The SD/UIC will research the protest and then rule on the player's eligibility. On field officials are not to handle protests.
3. If protest is granted, \$100 will be refunded back to the coach and the game will result in a forfeiture. If protest is denied, \$100 will not be refunded.
4. All protests must be filed with either the SD or UIC prior to the on field officials leaving the playing field at the end of the contest. No protest will be accepted after.