

Inferno Guest Playing Policy

Adopted by COSC February 2018

Guest playing at U10, U11, and U12 (7v7 and 9v9 games) should be limited to when a team has 2 substitutes or less. Guest playing at U13 and older (11v11 games) should be limited to when a team has 3 substitutes or less. Players permanently rostered to a team will have priority over guest players in regards to playing time and starting opportunities. Players' primary responsibility is to the team they are permanently rostered on. The lone exception to these rules is if a trained goalkeeper is needed as a guest player to prevent a field player being forced to play as an untrained goalkeeper.

If guest players are needed for additional tournament play, guest players' first priority should be with their rostered team for league play. Coaches are able to coordinate bye weeks with each other to provide players for additional tournaments. There are no limits on the number of guest players in this instance, however permanently rostered players would still have priorities in regards to playing time and starting opportunities.

Inferno Coach Selection

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Potential Inferno coaches must apply annually for the team(s) they wish to coach. Application deadline is May 1st for tryouts in June.

Head Coaches for Inferno are selected by the COSC Director of Coaching, COSC President, and COSC Inferno Vice President. Inferno Assistant Coaches are chosen by each individual head coach with approval from the COSC Director of Coaching, COSC President, and COSC Inferno Vice President that selects Inferno Head Coaches.

Inferno Player Selection

Adopted by COSC April 2018

Inferno teams will be formed primarily by USSF birth year alignment. Play ups will be limited and determined on an as needed situation (i.e. – not enough players in one birth year with an abundance of players in a younger birth year). U10 teams will be limited to 2 play ups per team unless there is a need for more players to make up a roster.

When there is more than one Inferno team in a given age/gender, the COSC Director of Coaching, COSC President, COSC Inferno Vice President, and the coaches of the affected teams will decide together how to split the player pool into teams and who coaches which team.

Multiple evaluations, feedback, and information will be gathered at tryouts to help determine which players are selected for Inferno teams. Head Coaches will use this data to make final decisions on player selections and roster size. The COSC Director of Coaching, COSC President, and COSC Inferno Vice President will support coaches in their final roster decisions.