

Kajumulo FC

Player Policies

Tournament Guest Players

Kajumulo FC recognizes the occasional need for guest players to be utilized for tournaments and friendlies. The intent of guest players is to allow a team that is short players to field a full squad and/or have substitutes available. Guest players should only be used to help ease the burden on a team due to injury, illness, or known absences.

The policies and procedures outlined below define the relationships and expectations for guest players on Kajumulo FC teams.

Policy

- Kajumulo FC will adhere to the rules set forth by US Club or the tournament entered regarding Guest players.
- All current team members will be utilized first in a game. Guest players are to be used as substitutes, unless there are not enough player from the team to provide a full starting lineup (number of players is on the field is determined by their age group).
- At no point should a coach or manager request a guest player from another coach. All requests will be made through the Director of Coaching for approval. Any coaches that do not follow this policy and procedure will be subject to disciplinary action from the Kajumulo FC Board.

Procedure

1. The Director Of Coaching will track the usage of guest players to make sure Kajumulo FC adheres to the rules of the respective league or tournament.
2. Coaches or team managers can make a request to the Director of Coaching to utilize guest players. The request should be made at least 7 days prior to the scheduled match for approval and can be made via email. The request should include the reason that a guest player is needed.
3. The Director Of Coaching will then approve or deny the request and forward the request to the appropriate team manager and Kajumulo FC registrar so that they can then handle the management of player cards and US Club loan paperwork if necessary.
4. The guest player must register on the Kajumulo FC web site as a Tournament Guest Player and pay the \$50 fee. This fees covers a portion of the tournament entry fee, guest uniform rental, and obtaining a player card (if necessary). Once registered, the player is welcome to join Kajumulo FC practices for the two weeks leading up to the tournament.

League Play

As stated in the League Rule below, guest players are not regularly permitted during league play. In accordance with this rule, Kajumulo FC will not use guest players in any league games after the second week of any given season.

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- PSPL Rule 301 – Eligibility

F. Teams may use guest players for the first two weeks of the season provided they have not played with another PSPL club's team during the current league season, Teams using guest players must complete and submit copies of the US Club loan form found on the US club team page to the US club offices. Players may not compete for more than two different clubs in a US Club Soccer league during one-designated season unless approved by the league office. Player requesting transfer between two clubs or teams must serve at least seven-day waiting period, get US Player Card released from former club, before one is eligible to play with new team unless otherwise approved by the Competition Committee.

New / Prospective Team Player

Kajumulo FC offers an Open House approach to try outs and club recruiting. If a player is interested in joining a Kajumulo FC team, they are encouraged to come to training sessions to determine if the Kajumulo FC environment is a good fit for them and their families. After the 2 week Open House period, players may be asked to commit to an age/gender/ability appropriate team. This commitment begins with a 30 day trial period in which the player continues to train and may receive playing time in league games.

Trial Period Policy

- The Trial period is 30 calendar days and begins with at the time a player registers on Kajumulo FC.
- All prospective players must have a sponsoring coach
 - This coach is responsible for obtaining scholarship paperwork, if needed, and submitting to the Treasurer before a player card will be issued
 - This coach will be responsible for making sure the player either joins a Kajumulo FC program or withdraws at the end of the Trial period
- The registration fee is \$100 and must be paid before a player card will be issued
- A current Kajumulo FC registration release must be on file before participation starts
- Any prospective player that wants to join the club at the end of the Trial period requires an invitation from a coach to do so. If joining 'mid-year' (July thru April) club fees will be pro-rated for the portion of the year that remains.
- If a coach allows this policy to be violated (i.e. the kid plays all season, keeps coming to training), the dues for the player may be deducted from the coach's compensation

Procedure

1. The prospective player must complete a medical release form prior to participating in any training. The form may be found on the Kajumulo FC web site.
2. If the player is invited, and chooses to join Kajumulo FC at the end of the Open House period, they will be required to complete the registration on www.Kajumulofc.org and pay the \$100 registration fee.
3. Training times and locations are posted on the Kajumulo FC web site

Kajumulo FC Players as guests for other clubs

Players may guest play for other select teams only with permission from their coach and the Kajumulo FC coaching director. Each game and tournament must be approved on an individual basis. The club will provide US Club loan papers if necessary and a copy of the player's US Club card for lamination by the family. The club will not "release" a Kajumulo player from the Kajumulo FC-US Club roster under any circumstances except for termination from the club. Players may not be dually rostered for the purpose of league play with another team. Any violation of this policy can result in termination from the club.