



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PLAYER MOVEMENT BETWEEN FOOTBALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND CSL DIVISIONS

***These rules are to be read in conjunction with
Football South Australia Competition Rules and Regulations and relevant CSL
requirements.***

Definitions

“CSL” means the Collegiate Soccer League

“CSL team” means an amateur team participating in the CSL

“Football South Australia Competition(s)” means all Senior Men’s semi-professional competitions administered by Football South Australia

“NPL” means the National Premier League

“Participates” means that the player played in the game. If a player is named as a substitute but did not play in the game, the player is not deemed to have participated.

“Reserve team” means a team participating in the NPL Reserves, State League 1 (SL1) Reserves or State League 2 (SL2) Reserves

“Senior team” means a team participating in the NPL, State League 1 (SL1) or State League 2 (SL2)

“U18 team” means a team participating in the NPL Under 18s, State League 1 (SL1) Under 18s or State League 2 (SL2) Under 18s

“Registered Player” means all players referenced in this policy must be currently registered in accordance with Football South Australia Competition Rules and Regulations.

Rules & Guidelines

1. A player who plays in a Senior team match is not permitted to play their next match in a CSL team. Such a player must play a Reserve team or U18 team match before they are eligible to play in a CSL team.
2. A player who has played in a Senior team or a Reserve team and is dropped to a CSL team within the same season is only eligible to play for a CSL team competing in Divisions 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B or Division 3 of the CSL.
3. A maximum of three (3) players on any given round may move from a Reserve team to a CSL team for their club, subject to compliance with all other rules and guidelines

stated herein. A player cannot move directly from a Senior team in the preceding round of fixtures into a CSL match.

4. If a player participates in more than the number of senior games for their club as outlined below, the player is not permitted to play in any further CSL games for the remainder of the season.
 - National Premier League – Five (5) matches;
 - State League 1 (SL1) and State League 2 (SL2) – Seven (7) matches
 - Reserve team - Twelve (12) matches
5. A player that participates in a Senior team or Reserve team on any given weekend is not permitted to play in the CSL on the same weekend.
6. Notwithstanding Rules 3, 4 and 5, a goalkeeper who plays in a Reserve team or Under 18 team is permitted to play in a CSL match on the same day as a goalkeeper or reserve goalkeeper. However, under that scenario, a Reserve team goalkeeper will be included in the three (3) players referred to in Rule 3 and the notification requirements under Rule 7 will also be applicable.
7. A club must notify the CSL Executive Committee and Football South Australia no later than 5.00 pm on the day prior to the scheduled CSL match(es), including player names and registration numbers.
8. For clarity, the three (3) player limit applies across all matches within the same week (including mid-week fixtures).

Where a player has been dropped from the Reserve team to a CSL team for a mid-week CSL match, those players will still be considered Reserve team players the following weekend. In other words, a club cannot drop three (3) Reserve team players to a CSL team for a mid-week match and then select those three (3) players plus an additional three (3) Reserve team players for following weekend's CSL matches.

9. The three (3) player limit referred to in Rule 3 also applies to any CSL matches played after the Reserve team's last game of the season (League or Finals).

In other words, only three (3) players per week who played in the Reserve team's last game of the season will be eligible to play in any subsequent CSL matches that season. Subject to Rules 3 and 4, it does not have to be the same three (3) players from the Reserve team's last game who play in each remaining CSL week that season.

10. A player who has participated in the WFA Cup for a Senior team, Reserve team or U18 team is not eligible to play in any subsequent CSL Cup matches that season.
11. Player suspensions for players registered to play for a Senior team, Reserve team or U18 team must be served in accordance with the Football Australia (FA) National Disciplinary Regulations and to be read in conjunction with Football SA Competitions Rules and Regulations, which state:

Accumulation of Yellow Cards

A player that receives a suspension as a consequence of accumulating yellow cards must serve their suspension in the competition in which they gained the accumulation. For

avoidance of doubt if the accumulation of yellow cards has occurred in the Cup competition, the suspension is to be served in the Cup competition. If the accumulation occurred in the Senior Men's League, it is to be served in the Senior Men's League.

Direct Red Cards

If a player is issued with a direct red card, the suspension is to be served with the team in which the red card is gained and must be served in the next competitive game(s) regardless of what competition the direct red card is gained.

For example, if the player receives a direct red card in the WFA Cup, the player must serve the suspension in the next competitive game(s) regardless of the competition.

12. A player who is suspended from playing in a Senior team, Reserve team or U18 team match is also ineligible to participate in any CSL match for the duration of the suspension. This applies in respect of suspensions for both red card offences or an accumulation of yellow card offences.
13. Yellow cards received by a player in Senior team, Reserve team or U18 team matches do not count towards player's yellow card tally in the CSL, and vice versa.
14. There is no restriction upon players being promoted from a CSL team to a Senior team or Reserve team.
15. A club may apply for an exemption from any of the above rules where they believe exceptional circumstances exist to warrant doing so.

An application must be made to the CSL Executive Committee and Football South Australia no later than 48 hours prior to the CSL matches for which an exemption is sought, explaining the grounds upon which an exemption is sought.

The CSL Executive Committee and Football South Australia shall then decide whether or not to grant an exemption at their discretion.