



NATIONAL 1

ROSTERING RULES GUIDE

Cross-League Player Eligibility & Registration Requirements

ROSTER SIZE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Roster <i>Primary players only</i>	Maximum Roster <i>Primary players only</i>	Game Day Maximum <i>All rostered players</i>
15	30	18

ROSTER MINIMUM

Teams must register a minimum of 15 primary rostered players by the date designated and published for each district and maintain that minimum number of players throughout the seasonal year.

ROSTER MAXIMUM

A maximum of thirty (30) primary players may be rostered on any National 1 team roster (in any one age group). Once a player is added, they shall be counted against the roster maximum **even if later released, transferred, or dropped**, unless the Commissioner grants an exception due to unique and exceptional circumstances.

⚠️ KEY REMINDER: Club-Passed Player / Guest Player (CP/CPP) do NOT count toward the roster minimum (15) or maximum (30). Only PRIMARY rostered players count against these limits.

NATIONAL 1 + GLPL

Players wishing to compete in both National 1 and GLPL must complete a two-step registration process:

STEP 1 – MSYSA Registration

Complete MSYSA player registration AND be listed as PRIMARY player on the GLPL team roster.

STEP 2 – US Club Registration

Complete US Club player registration AND be listed as Club-Passed (CP) on the National 1 team roster.

⚠️ KEY REMINDER: Both steps must be completed for the player to be eligible. Listing as PRIMARY on the GLPL roster is required. GLPL players rostered as CP National 1 players do NOT count toward the 15–30 player roster limit.

AGE PLAY-UP RULE

A player may register to play up in GLPL / MSPSP (ie, U19) while competing at their age-appropriate level in N1 as a Club-Passed Player (CP) (U17). Example: A U14-aged player may be **primary** rostered on a U15 GLPL team AND **Club-Passed** on U14 National 1 team simultaneously.

NATIONAL 1 + ECNL RL

ROSTER STATUS

ECNL RL players are who are **not primary players** on the N1 roster do **not count** against the 30-player roster limit.

GAME DAY LIMIT

A maximum of **4 ECNL RL players** may appear on the Game Day Roster per match. These 4 spots may be filled by **different players each week** – coaches may swap ECNL RL players in and out, provided no more than 4 appear in any single match.

REGISTRATION

Each ECNL RL player must:

1. Complete US Club player registration.
2. Be rostered to the N1 team as a **Club-Passed Player (CP)**.

⚠️ KEY REMINDER: ECNL RL players rostered as CP National 1 players do NOT count toward the 15–30 player roster limit. The 4-player match cap is flexible – you may use different ECNL RL players each week, but never more than 4 in any single match.

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