

# Fall 2019 Rule Changes/Clarifications

## Rule VI-6: PLAYER MAXIMUMS

Although team rosters can consist of up to 25 players, a maximum of 18 players may suit up for any game.

## Rule VI-7: GUEST PLAYER RULE (NEW)

Teams are allowed to use a maximum of 2 guest players in any game. (A guest player is a player who is not on the team's official roster). In order to be eligible to play, a guest player must do each of the following:

- a. Prior to the game, identify themselves as a guest player and show a photo ID to the field supervisor (or to the referee in the absence of a field supervisor)
- b. Sign the waiver, and complete the guest player form
- c. Meet all requirements that a rostered player meets
- d. Guest players are not permitted to play if a team has at least 15 rostered players participating in the game
- e. Any guest player who receives a red card will be suspended the rest of the season.

## VII-1: Red/Yellow Cards 1

Any player that receives a red or yellow card is required to give the referee their name and jersey number. Failure to do so will result in additional penalties, up to and including banishment from the league. If a player refuses to give their name, or is not on the team's roster, then the team captain will be assessed the red card, and corresponding penalties that come with it.

## VIII-9 & VIII-10 Forfeit Procedures & Fines

1. **Forfeit Procedures:** If a team has to forfeit their game, they must do so at least 2 hours before the game and follow the procedure below:
  - a. Inform the League Commissioner via email
  - b. Call Olympic Park 847-875-0766
  - c. Identify their team name, league/division, and team name of their opponent
2. **Forfeit Fines:** Teams will be assessed a \$50 forfeit fine in each of the following instances:
  - a. Failing to follow the forfeit procedures above (Rule VIII-9)
  - b. Forfeiting more than 2 games in a season

Forfeit fines MUST be paid by 5:00pm the Thursday after the game that they forfeited. Failure to meet this deadline will result in forfeiture of the team's next game, and another \$50 fine.