

NEU Team Selection Criteria

Questions often arise regarding player placement with regard to premier teams. While every player must be evaluated on an individual basis, the following is the standard by which NEU will operate. As a rule, we will strive to make the best decision for the player, considering their psychosocial, psychomotor and cognitive developmental stage.

1. Grade appropriate, i.e. same grade level for U9 – U14 players
2. US Soccer Age Appropriate, August – July year for 15+ teams

Note: Variation of more than one year from age group will require approval of the Coaching Director

3. For returning players, past performance, attitude and commitment are legitimate evaluative tools and will be utilized by NEU coaching staff
4. Player request: A player/parent may request inclusion on a particular team with a particular coach, but placement is subject to all criteria above.

Other considerations:

- It is understood that once a player is registered and rostered to a club/team, he/she is committed for the full seasonal year (Sept 1 to Aug 31)
- No coach shall act in a manner knowingly of trying to recruit a player a rostered player from another NEU team. CJSA Premier policy stipulates that the act of the recruitment of players from another Premier Club during the Seasonal Year is subject to disciplinary action.

Rosters

CJSA Roster Limits	U11 and younger ; U14 and older	Up to 22 players
	U12 & 13	Up to 18 players

If a team approaches the maximum roster size, not all players may be rostered for every game. Game Day roster decisions will be made on a game-by-game basis, based on a number of factors including level of play, player commitment, availability and tactical considerations.

- Maximum allowed players to field for a small sided League game (8V8) is 14 players
- Maximum allowed players to field for a full-sided (11 v 11) League game is 18.

Additionally, any Club-registered, age appropriate (or younger) player may guest for another NEU team. Such decisions may be made to provide an opportunity for player development, exposure or to fill a team need. Agreement will be made by both coaches prior to contacting the player. Player has the right to refuse or accept such an assignment. APPROVAL IS REQUIRED BY THE COACHING/TECHNICAL DIRECTOR. "Guest" appearances of a single player may be limited by the club to reduce risk of injury to a player due to overtraining.