



Clubbing and Borrowing Rules Expanded

A team is no longer limited to the number of borrowed players. You may now borrow an unlimited number of players from other teams in your club as long as those teams are registered at a lower or lateral level (no borrowing from upper level teams).

When an Adult team is reduced to five or six players and is not able to borrow from within its club or is not a member of a club, that team may borrow *one or two players only* from the same level or lower team(s) and *only if those players will be the sixth and/or seventh players for that day*. These players MUST be CHRVA members in good standing and they must wear the team jersey. We already had a team misunderstand this rule and borrowed a player from outside of its club creating a roster of eight players for the morning and seven for the afternoon. Unfortunately they had to forfeit all matches because borrowing more than two players and/or having roster of more than seven players during the entire day is considered playing with an illegal player. The same applies if you borrow a player from an upper level team in or out of your club.

Teams borrowing players from outside of their club may only earn points toward the Regional Championships if a minimum of five (5) players from the team's actual roster are playing. If you have four players from your official Webpoint roster, two players borrowed from within your club, and your seventh borrowed player comes from outside your club, your team will not be eligible to earn points toward Regionals.

More information on all of these changes is available on the website and/or in the user's guide. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or your division coordinators.

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