

Cross-Play Rule: The intent of the Cross-Play Rule is to provide adequate substitutes for safety of the players and to eliminate forfeits.

- 1.) The Cross-Play Rule will limit teams to only borrowing up to 1-6 players per game in order to have adequate substitutes.
- 2.) The Cross-Play Rule must be rotated to all willing and available players and not only the more highly skilled players to gain an advantage.
- 3.) Players will be asked based on a team's need for additional players and their availability.
- 4.) If a player decides to not play for the team in need of players, the next player in order of notification of their availability will be asked.
- 5.) Individual players may be borrowed multiple times per season, if the player is one of the only players available to play when requested.
- 6.) Players may only be borrowed from the same age level as needed.
- 7.) Coaches are to keep an ongoing list of cross-play requests, the players who offered and were available to play for each request, and the name(s) of the player(s) that played from the request.
- 8.) Effective communication must take place between the head coaches of each team – prior to the start of the game – when cross-play is needed and be in agreement (or a forfeit may take place).