

DBGS Guest Player Policy – 2-23-2016

The purpose of using a guest player is to add a player to your team so you do not have to forfeit a game. You can borrow a player from your same division or one division below. If you have 9 players, you **cannot** add a guest player to your team (see pitching/catching exception below).

Here are the rules for how to use a guest player:

- The guest player must be a registered DBGS player for the current season we are in.
- The guest player must be the last batter in your line up.
- The guest player must play outfield.
- If the guest player is being used and an additional player shows up late (after the game officially has started*), the guest player should not play on defense, but can remain in the line-up.
- If the additional player shows up before the game officially starts, the guest player is no longer eligible to play in the game.

Adding a guest pitcher or catcher:

- The only reason to add a guest pitcher or catcher is if ALL of your pitchers and catchers are absent or injured.
- If you have no pitcher or catcher, you can add a pitcher or catcher even if you already have 9 players.
- Adding a pitcher or catcher requires approval from either the President or Vice-Presidents before the player can be used.

If this policy is not being followed, please remind the opposing coach of this policy (preferably before the game starts) and ask him or her to make the appropriate changes. If he or she refuses, please have the umpire stop the game and ask for a board member to resolve this issue.

Consequences for not following the rules:

If a manager deliberately does not follow these rules, they will be suspended for their next game. If a manager does not follow the rules a second time, they will be replaced as the manager.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

The DBGS Board of Directors

*The game is considered officially started when the umpire starts the clock for the 1:20 no new inning.