



The Seaway Valley Soccer Club

“Call-Up” Policy



This document is subject to update and or change.

Scope

To communicate the Seaway Valley Soccer Club’s (SVSC) policies, procedures and guidelines regarding the movement of players from a younger age group into an older age group as it relates to Call-up and Play-up requests.

Call-Up

Call Up requests and approvals can occur at any time throughout the season, however an individual player can only be called up for regular season play a maximum of 6 times per season. A player being used as a call-up may only be called-up one age division higher, see **Special Circumstances** below for exceptions. Under no circumstance will a “Call-Up” be approved if the requesting team has not met the minimum number of players for their full-time roster;

- U10 – Minimum 12 players
- U11 to U12 – Minimum 14 players (Max 16)
- U13 to U18 – Minimum 16 players (Max 18)

Note - Each Coach is to establish contact with the Coach of the team directly below their own team via email, in person or telephone and discuss possible roster needs and to identify any players who may be called up to play throughout the season.

Call-Up Request Process

1. Coach of requesting team determines that he/she needs an additional player(s) for an upcoming game.
2. Coach of requesting team notifies the Coach of the lower age team via email that he/she will be contacting the player(s) as previously discussed.
3. Coach of requesting team contacts the player(s)/parent(s) from the lower age team to offer the call-up opportunity and determine if there is a conflict with their current team schedule.
4. After parental permission is secured, the requesting Coach may complete a Playing-Up Request via the League website which is submitted to the Club for approval.

Special Notes

- A player being used as a call-up may only be called-up one age division higher unless;
- there is no immediate age division below the team who is requesting the call-up in both the Competitive (Blazers) and House League (Coyotes) programs
 - the requesting coach provides evidence to the Program Director via email that he/she has contacted or attempted to contact the eligible team(s) / player(s) without success
 - the requesting Coach is requesting a Goal Keeper