



Competitive Program Call Up Process
(Effective May 3rd 2019)

Please find below detailed and important information in regards to the Call Up Process at Waterloo United. Please remember that we are “United” as a club and must always do our best to work together with coaches and programs within Waterloo United to ensure that everyone is successful in everything that we do.

Grassroots Development Program:

- Grassroots Age Groups are not permitted to call a player up from the age group below.
- Grassroots Age Groups are permitted to move a player laterally from the same age group within the Recreational Program.
- A Recreational Player that moves laterally to play a game must be carded by the Club and District which takes approx. 2 weeks.(i)
- This player is not permitted to play within the Recreational Program Game that week and must comply with the Ontario Soccer Development Matrix.
- It is suggested that if an Age Group is going to look at using a recreational player that the age group purchase a home and away kit to ensure this player is wearing the correct uniform.
- A lateral movement must be discussed and cleared with the Technical Director prior to any movement happening. This will allow the Technical Director to communicate with all other parties involved.
- For a Recreational player to train with the GDP prior to a call up, this must be approved by the Technical Director to ensure that the Club is aware and that the player is then covered under the Clubs Insurance Policy.

U13 – U18 Competitive Program.

- When a competitive team is looking to call a player up the following process must be followed.
 - The Head Coach of the team looking for a call up should email the Head Coach of the team in which they are looking for a call up from.
 - The Technical Director must be ccd on this email.
 - Within the email the Head Coach should request a player that plays in a specific position, not a specific player.
 - Call ups should only be required if a team is dropping below 15 players for a game.
 - If there is a game conflict between the two teams, then there will be no option of a call up.
 - If a coach refuses another team a call up player, this must be discussed with the Technical Director and valid rational must be provided.
 - The Coach receiving the email is asked to respond accordingly within 24 hours of receiving the request.
 - A call up request must be made **no later than 72 hours** prior to a game. If there are extenuating circumstances there must be a discussing with the Technical Director to facilitate this request.
- U13 Teams cannot call up from the u12 Grassroots Development Program.
- U13 District Team can only call up a player from the u13 Recreational Program.
- A Recreational Player that is called up to play a game must be carded by the Club and District which takes approx. 2 weeks. (i)



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 - U13 Regional Teams can call up from the u13 District team, when this is possible within the club.
 - Competitive teams cannot call up from OPDL.
 - U14 – u18 Teams can call up as follows:
 - District teams can call up from the Age Group below from another District Team
 - A Regional team can call up from the Age Group below from another Regional or District team.
 - For District teams the SWRSA League Rules on Calls ups can be found by [clicking here](#).
 - For Regional teams the WRSL Rules on Call ups can be found by [clicking here](#)
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 - For a competitive player to train with another competitive team prior to a call up, this must be approved by the Technical Director to ensure that the Club is aware and that the player is then covered under the Clubs Insurance Policy.
- (i) *The cost of \$50 per player will be charged back to the individual player to have the player card created and processed.*