



Waterloo Minor Soccer Club

## **Competitive Program Call Up Policy**

May 2020

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.
- 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 purchases 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:**

- 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 rationale 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 discussion with the Technical Director to facilitate this request.
- U13 Teams cannot call up from the U12 Grassroots Development Program.
- A 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.



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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.
- 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 WRS� Rules on Call ups can be found by [clicking here](#)
- 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.
- 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.