

BMSC Player Call-Up Policy:

- Each team is allowed to call-up players from younger teams ie U10 can call-up U8 players etc
- A team can not use players from other teams in their age group ie U10 #1 can not play players from U10 #2 etc
- Contact your call-ups at the beginning of the season & have them practice with your team if possible. This allows a call-up to get to know the other players before a game.
- Siblings should play with siblings of call-ups, however, it is their choice
- Recommend that each team have 3-5 call-ups put on their team roster at the beginning
- Contact the coaches of the players you have called-up to advise them
- A call-up can only play for one team
- A call-up must play 3 regular season games with the team they have been called-up to in order to be played in any play-off game.
- A call-up's first priority and obligation is to their original team. They can not play as a call-up if they have a game with their own team the same night. If the call-up player's team is holding a practice the same night that they have been called-up, then it is their choice what to do. However, they must play all games with their original team as their first obligation
- A call-up is to be played when a bench is short of players (3 or less roster players on the bench) Be fair to your team players as they deserve field time prior to giving a call-up field time. Under no circumstance should a call-up receive more field time than a player who is actually on the team.
- Once a call-up has been requested to join a team – they can not be cut! They don't have to be played if the coach chooses not to play them, however, there is no cutting. A call-up can continue to practice with the team. It is the coaches discretion whether to play a call-up or not.
- Boys and Girls should be called up
- Call-ups are used to help a team who is short of players (not to strengthen a team)
- Talk to the parent's of call-ups and advise them also of the above items. Some parents in the past have told their kid's coaches they do not have to play for the original team as they have been "Called-up". They must play with their team in their own age group first and if they are available the night of the call-up then they are allowed to play as a call-up.