



2015 Player Call Up Policy

Majors

AAA

AA

Purpose:

This document is intended to outline the process (rule) that **MUST** be followed when a manager or coach determines that they will need to call up a player from a lower league for a particular game.

The intent of placing this process in place is to ensure all kids who we, as a league, believe have the ability to play up a level and are eligible to play up a level receive an opportunity to do so and ensure players are getting equal opportunities to play up.

Call Up Process:

When it is determined that a team in any of Majors, AAA or AA needs to call up a player from a lower league to fill a roster spot for a game because the following steps will be taken to assign a call up for the game.

1. The manager, or coach if manager unavailable, will contact his league Coordinator notifying him of the need for a call up. Any requests for a specific player to be called up will be ignored.

The league coordinators are:

- a. Majors – George Orfaly (sgorfaly@comcast.net)
- b. AAA – Kent Wheeler (jkwheels@comcast.net)
- c. AA – Darren Klein (dklein@k-plaw.com)
- d. A – Chuck Ayott (caayott@comcast.net)

2. That league coordinator will contact the coordinator of the lower league from which a player is being requested.
3. The lower level coordinator will identify and contact a player from a list of players eligible for call up from that league. Once a player is confirmed as available, the coordinator will notify the upper level coordinator of who the call up is. The coordinator will also notify the call up player's manager of the call up.
4. The upper level coordinator will communicate to the manager of the requesting team who has been called up to play in the game and will remind the manager of the playing rules for call ups. The playing rules are clearly defined in the league rules. A few key things to remember for call up playing rules are:
 - a. Call up is not allowed to pitch in the game
 - b. Call up **MUST** bat last in the line up
 - c. Called up players cannot play more innings in the field than any roster player of the team.
5. Each league coordinator will keep track of whom from his league has been called up and how many times that player has been called up throughout the season.

Consequences of Policy Violation:

The coordinators and any appropriate other MYB Board Members will review any and all violations of this policy. Violations may result in disciplinary actions against the violators.

Possible disciplinary actions may include, but not be limited to the following:

- Forfeiture of game
- Suspension of manager and/or coaches
- Removal from coaching staff

Each violation of this process will be reviewed and handled on a case-by-case scenario.

The intent of this process is to ensure fairness to the kids playing baseball. There are no excuses for not following this process. An excuse of a last minute need for a call up is still considered a violation and will not be tolerated. If for some reason you can't get a hold of your coordinator, please contact the lower level coordinator for assistance. Alternatively, you can reach out to any of the coordinators or Jac Bentley (jacobentley@gmail.com) (MYB President) to assist you in finding a call up.