



2017 Player Call Up Policy

Purpose:

This document outlines the process that will be followed when a manager or coach determines they need to call up a player from a lower league.

The intent of this policy is to ensure eligible players receive a fair opportunity to play up, and that all the teams requesting players are treated fairly.

Call Up Process:

When it is determined that a Majors, AAA or AA team needs to call up a player from a lower league the following steps will be taken:

1. If a team is not going to have 10 players for a game they need a call up.
2. The manager, or coach 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:
 - Majors – Kent Wheeler (jkwheels@mac.com)
 - AAA - George Orfaly (sgorfaly@comcast.net)
 - AA – Darren Klein (dklein@k-plaw.com)
 - A – Sal Quinonez (squinonez@gmail.com)
3. Each league coordinator will provide a list of players eligible to be called up (Name, team, email, cell). Majors will call up 11s from AAA. AAA will call up 9s from AA. AA will call up 8s from A.
4. A league coordinator in need of a call up will identify and contact a lower league player from the list of eligible players provided by the lower league coordinator. (Example: If AAA needs a call up the AAA coordinator will contact the AA player directly)
5. No player is to miss a league game to be a call up. Coordinators should not call players that have a conflicting league game. Coordinators can easily see the games for that day on the web site.
6. The coordinator requesting the call up will confirm the time of the game and the meeting time with the available player. He will give the name of the player and contact information to the manager requesting the call up.
7. Call up playing rules:
 - a. A call up is not allowed to pitch in the game
 - b. A call up **MUST** bat last in the line up
 - c. A called up cannot play more total innings or more infield innings than any roster player on the team.
8. Each league coordinator will keep a log of the players that have called up to their league, what teams they played for and the date of the game (See appendix A). This call up information should be shared with the lower level coordinator on a regular basis or as requested.
9. All eligible call ups will be called up if available before any player is called up for a second time.