



**HALIFAX
COUNTY
UNITED** SOCCER
CLUB

Player Call-Up Policy

Purpose

To provide guidelines for determining how a Halifax County United (HCU) player will be temporarily selected to play for another team.

Guidelines

Players may occasionally be called up to a higher level than they ordinarily play due to a variety of reasons. These 'call-up' opportunities are typically for the duration of one game or one practice session.

When a call-up is required, teams will look to the next player developmentally appropriate (players from both the same age group and age group below will be considered).

The safety and development of our players is paramount; therefore, multiple factors will be looked at when calling up such as position, pace, and physical size.

When calling up a player, the coach of the team requiring a player shall contact both the coach of the team for which the player regularly plays and the technical staff of that program. Both must be contacted before contacting the player.

The player called up will be a player that is performing well within their current team.

In extreme circumstances teams may require a 'last minute call-up' in order to field a team for competition. In these situations the coach of the affected team is granted the discretion to make a call-up as necessary to field a team.