



RVLA Club Affiliations Procedures:

As a minor Lacrosse association, we strongly believe in player development and advancement. We encourage all coaches to extend the opportunity for players to practice at a level above their team placement as much as possible, not just when a team is short, rostered players. We also expect all our players to be committed to their rostered team first and always.

The coach who would like to affiliate a player, must notify the Head Coach of the team that the player is registered with before they contact the player. The team affiliating a player doesn't need RVLA permission to do so, they only need to notify the team's head coach and the division director by email. This can be a blanket request for practices during the season but must be done each time a player is called up for a game so both the teams and the division directors can track games played, Players can be called for as many games as required during the 2023 season the CDLA has dropped the maximum 4 games limit on affiliation.

Players have the right to refuse the offer to affiliate up however, the coaches on the affiliated player's team do not.

There is no limit to the number of practices that a player may attend with an affiliated team. Players are not to miss their own team's game or practices to attend a practice as an affiliate. Players may miss their own team's practice to attend a game as an affiliate. Players may only attend a game as an affiliate if it conflicts with their own team's game if the following conditions are met: 1) player's Head Coach has given written approval by email to his team's manager; 2) the Head Coach of the team requesting the affiliate 3) The RVLA division director has been notified.

Our U13, U15 and U17 A teams will first call up from the B team or teams in the same age group with the next call being to the lower division's A team. (I.E., U17 A calls U17 B first, then U14 A).

Our U15 B and U17 B teams will first call up from the A team in the lower divisions then the B teams at the lower age group.

Our U13 B teams will call up from U11 D1 first then D2 teams.

Player priority obligations are as follows:

1. Rostered team's game
2. Affiliated team's game
3. Rostered team's practice
4. Affiliated team's practice

Thanks, RVLA Board March 10th, 2023.

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