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United DFC: Policies and Procedures Player Call-Up Policy

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to set the parameters by which players may be called up to play on an ad hoc basis with other teams.

2.0 Definitions

N/A

3.0 Scope

This policy applies to all United DFC (UDFC) players.

4.0 Policy Statement

4.1 Grassroots Level

At the Grassroots level, due to player pooling, players are called across among teams. In instances of call-ups or down for age groups, technical staff may be involved in the decision process to identify able players.

4.2 U15 Performance Level

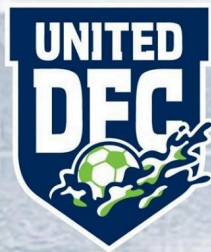
At the U15 Performance level, if a call-up is needed, teams will look at the level immediately below themselves. An example of this could be if the U15AA team needs a call-up, then they would use a player from the U15A team.

4.3 Performance Level

At Performance level, if a player from the appropriate level can not be found, then the next place to call a player up from would be the year below. For example, U15aa need a player and a player from u15a is not available, then they can call from the year below such as U13aa. U17AAA players may receive call-ups to Senior programs.

4.4 Priorities

When call up opportunities conflict with team events, the following priorities will take place:



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- Higher level practice conflicts with team game: player will attend their team game
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- Higher level game conflicts with team practice: player will attend the higher level game

However, if higher level games conflict with team practices on a frequent basis, a discussion will need to occur between coaches of both teams and the technical director to decide how often that player can attend the higher level games.

5.0 Procedures

To complete a call-up, the coach of the calling-up team must contact both the coach of the team from which the player plays regularly and the technical staff of that program. BOTH must be contacted before contacting the player in the first instance. Thereafter, Coaches may interact directly without technical staff intervention.

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

6.0 Related Policies, Legislation, and/or Documents

Player Movement Policy

7.0 Approval and Review

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