

Verona United – Player Playing Up Policy

Purpose

To ensure a fair, transparent, and organized process when players are requested to “playing up” to support another team within the club.

Player Request Process

1. Formal Request Submission

If a team requires additional players to play up for weekend games, a formal request must be submitted to the Verona United Board (veronaunitedsc@gmail.com) and Aldo Cortina, Club Coordinator (aldo.cotrina@newyorkredbulls.com) or current RB Club Coordinator

The email request must also CC the respective Red Bulls trainers assigned to both teams involved.

2. Player Review and Selection

- The RB Club Coordinator will review the request in coordination with the trainers.
 - Trainers will submit player suggestions to Aldo for consideration.
 - The review will include:
 - Which players have already played up this season.
 - Which players are suitable and eligible to play up based on development, ability, and workload.
 - The RB Club Coordinator will then generate a list of recommended players.
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3. Parent Communication and Availability

- The RB Club Coordinator will contact the parents of the recommended players to confirm interest and availability for the requested match(es).

- The RB Club Coordinator will work through the list until the required number of players is confirmed.

4. Team Communication and Feedback

- Team Managers are welcome to provide feedback regarding player availability or other logistical considerations.
- However, the final decision on player selection and approval will rest with the Verona United Board and the Red Bulls coaching staff.

Note: We do understand that players can become unavailable at the last minute. Team Managers may communicate directly in these instances, but please report the play up to the RB Club Coordinator as soon as possible.