



North Shore Call-Up Guidelines for 2020 Season

A Call-Up is an opportunity for the more talented players in lower divisions to play with a team in a higher division when those teams are short on players. 8U girls can play up in the 10U division, 10U girls can play up in the 12U division, and 12U girls can play up in 14U division. Division Coordinators will work with the Player Agent and managers in each participating division to compile a list of potential call-up players. There is no limit on the number of players from each team that can be on the list, and each team does not have to have a player on the list. *As a guideline, in past years each division typically has roughly 8-10 players on the call-up list.*

Eligibility

8U girls to play in 10U

- 8U girls born in 2011 and playing in their 2nd year in the division are eligible to be on the call-up list.
- Players born in 2010 and playing down in 8U are not eligible.
- Players should be capable of playing at the 8U Gold All Star level.
- Players should be available on Wednesdays as this is the usual 10U game day.
- Players should be willing to play 2 games on Saturdays – their 8U game and a 10U game if they get called up.

10U girls to play in 12U

- 10U girls born in 2009 and playing in their 2nd year in the division are eligible to be on the call-up list.
- Players born in 2008 and playing down in 10U are not eligible.
- Players should be capable of playing at the 10U Gold All Star level.
- Players should be available on Thursdays as this is the usual 12U game day.
- Players should be willing to play 2 games on Saturdays – their 10U game and a 12U game if they get called up.

12U girls called up to play in 14U

- 12U girls born in 2007 and playing in their 2nd year in the division are eligible to be on the call-up list.
- Players born in 2006 and playing down in 12U are not eligible.
- Players should be capable of playing at the 12U Gold All Star level.
- Players should be willing to play 2 games on Saturdays – their 12U game and a 14U game if they get called up.

Playing Time Guidelines

Call-up players must play the first inning in the outfield and then can rotate into any position. The usual rules apply as if the call-up were a normal rostered player (infield requirement, can't sit twice until everyone has sat once, etc.). Call-up players must bat at the end of the line-up.

Call-Up Process

Managers must contact Division Coordinators as soon as possible once they know they will have fewer than 9 players for a game. Managers are not permitted to play with less than 9 players unless they have made a good-faith attempt to get a call-up player(s). When teams are short players, Division Coordinators will send an email to all parents on the appropriate call-up list with information about games that have openings (time, location, number of players needed) and provide a reasonable deadline (e.g., 2 hours or less) for receiving responses. If more responses are received than players needed, the Division Coordinators will select the players who have played in the fewest call-up games.

In the event that managers are informed with short notice they will be short players (e.g., illness) and there is not enough time to contact the Division Coordinator to send an email, the manager may contact call-up players directly. However, managers must communicate with the Division Coordinator which player was called-up so they can keep track.

Parents should be notified that their daughters are on the call-up list and informed about the procedure for getting called up.

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