



# Huntsville Soccer Club

## Practice Players

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### Purpose and Applicability

The purpose of this document is to outline the Huntsville Soccer Club's policy regarding Practice Players in the Club's Representative (Rep) program, participating in the Huronia District Soccer League (HDSL).

The purpose of the Practice Player is to allow players interested in being on the Rep team, to train and grow their skills during the soccer season.

### Practice Players Definition

A Practice Player is a member of the Rep team, but they do not receive a team uniform or participate in the HDSL games or extra tournaments. Practice Players can come to all practices and all other non-league and tournament related events and functions.

They can be invited to join the team, if other full time players cannot make a tournament AND the Head Coach extends an invite to the Practice Player.

**There is absolutely no guarantee that a Practice Player will play in a HDSL game or tournament. It is certainly a possibility, but do not accept an invitation with the expectation of competitive playing time.**

### Procedures

- A Huntsville Soccer Club Rep Coach is asked to select their team at the start of the season and a roster is filed with the League.
- Players who do not make the full time team, but are still interested in participating with the team can be extended an invite by the Rep Coach to continue practicing with the team as a "Practice Player".
- For HDSL League Games and Tournaments, the Head Coach will check RSVPs from the full time players and see (if any) positions need to be filled for a given league game or tournament.
- If the Head Coach has openings and want to bring up a Practice Player to fill them, they will look at the available Practice Players and extend invitations to the players they feel are the best fit.