



Capitol Hill Little League

Call-Up Player Process

Purpose:

- To eliminate the need to forfeit or reschedule games, call-ups may be requested only if a manager faces a forfeit with less than 9 rostered players available for an entire game.

Eligibility:

- The Juniors Baseball, Majors Baseball, AAA Baseball, Juniors Softball, Majors Softball, and AAA Softball are the only divisions where managers may use call-up players.
- The call-up player pools will be designated by the relevant Division Commissioners in consultation with team managers, the Player Agent, Board representatives, and the player's parent(s)/guardian.
- Only the Player Agent or other individual designated by the Board may determine who is eligible for call-up for a given game in consultation, as needed, with both Division Commissioners, both Managers, the CHLL Board President, and the Player's parent(s)/guardian.
- The following players are eligible to be considered for inclusion in the call-up pools for the specified division.
 - Juniors Baseball: League Age 12 Majors Baseball Players are eligible
 - Majors Baseball: League Age 10 AAA Baseball Players are eligible
 - AAA Baseball: League Age 8 AA Baseball Players are eligible
 - Juniors Softball: League Age 10 and above AAA/Majors Softball Players are eligible
 - Majors Softball: League Age 9 and above AAA Softball Players and League Age 12 and under Juniors Softball players are eligible
 - AAA Softball: League Age 8 and above AA Softball Players and League Age 11 and under Juniors/Majors Softball players are eligible

How to Request a Call-Up Player:

- A manager may request a call-up player only when the team will have fewer than 9 rostered players available for an entire a game. **The call-up request must be submitted to callup@chlldc.org.**
- The Player Agent will contact a pre-approved player's parents and assign player(s) if available to bring the team up to 9 players. There is no guarantee of an available call-up player.
- Managers may not request a specific player.
- Player Agents will track usage of call-ups from a pre-set list of manager-, commissioner-, and parent-approved players, and will contact parents in order to allow for a wide variety of player opportunities.
- If a manager anticipates needing more than one call-up player, it is strongly recommended that s/he contact the Player Agent at least 48 hours prior to the game.
- Call-up players will be allocated based on the order in which managers request them.

Guidelines:

- No call-up player may miss any part of the player's current team practices or games.
- Call-up players cannot come from the same Division.
- Call-up players can play any position other than pitcher.
- Managers may request a call-up catcher only if no other rostered catchers are available.
- Call-up players to AAA and Majors must meet the CHLL House rule minimum play requirements. Call-up players to Juniors must meet the Little League mandatory play guidelines.
- Call-up players must bat at the bottom of the order following all rostered team members.
- Call-up players may wear their regular team uniform during call-up games.
- If a manager obtains a call-up player outside of the CHLL call-up player process, the team will forfeit the game.

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