



# Dundas Little League

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**Policy name:** Call-up Policy

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**Purpose:** To provide the rules by which coaches can use players from the division below so that they have enough players to play their game. This policy has been created to ensure every player who wishes to, gets an opportunity to be called up, and also to ensure that no team uses Call-ups to gain a competitive advantage. That is not fair play, is not consistent with the values of Little League and is not supported.

## POLICY

- The families of players in their final year of Minor T-ball, Major T-ball and Minor Little League will be informed of the league's Call-up Policy and that their son/daughter can opt out.
- Once the list is finalized, it will be supplied to the Coaches in the division above. Example: The Minor T-ball list will be supplied to the Major T-ball Coaches..
- If Call-ups are required for a game, the Coach will consult the list and make contact with the appropriate families in the order they are listed. Each team will be given a starting point on the list so as further spread and share the usage of players fairly.
- Once the family and coach have confirmed/accepted the Call-up offer, the player must play in the game and be treated as a full member of the team, and all fair play rules apply; but, as always, the Coach makes safety the top priority when positioning players.
- Once a player is used as a Call-up by a team, that same player cannot be used by the same team again for the duration of the season (including Playoffs and Championship) until an attempt to contact and use all players on the Call-up List has been made.
- The Coach will notify the Convenors of both divisions of any usage of Call-ups.
- Last-minute usage of Call-ups who have already been called-up by a team for a previous game is permitted with the approval of the opposing Coach.
- All usage of Call-ups in the Playoffs and Championship Games must be approved by a member of the Dundas Little League Executive.

Note to Parents and Coaches:

So that there is sufficient time to find a Call-up if necessary, parents are asked to notify their Coach in advance, barring unforeseen circumstances, if their player will be late or absent. Coaches are encouraged to remind their parents that doing so is in adherence with the Parents Code of Conduct.

