



6.0 Player Eligibility

6.1 Player Registration

- 6.1.1 Each competitively registered youth team (U13-U18 Competitive Divisions) may register a maximum of 20 players.
- 6.1.2 Each recreationally registered youth team (U13-U18 Recreational Divisions) may register a maximum of 25 players.
- 6.1.3 Each U9 and U10 squad may have a maximum of 12 players per game day roster.
- 6.1.4 Each U11 and U12 squad may have a maximum of 16 players per game day roster.
- 6.1.5 No player shall be registered after August 1st of each year for outdoor competition.
- 6.1.6 Players registered to a team (organization) shall not be permitted after August 1st to transfer to another team (organization) within the league.
- 6.1.7 Teams from the same organization playing in the same division may not interchange players, except U12 and under divisions as per Ontario Soccer open rosters.
- 6.1.8 A youth player may only register for one youth team in the district league.
- 6.1.9 A senior player may only register for one team in the district league unless the second team is a 'conference', 'over 30', 'over 35' division team.
- 6.1.10 Only (3) three competitively registered players will be permitted per team in each men's or women's division per game. This game day maximum includes those registered to the team, same organization call-ups, or playing via Temporary Eligibility Permit.
- 6.1.11 Since a player is permitted only one player ID book/card, it is the responsibility of the member organization fielding the District Level team to monitor the player ID Books/Cards, and advise the league administrator in writing as to the name of the player(s) registered competitive.
- 6.1.12 Competitive players are not permitted in any conference divisions.

6.2 Guest Players/Temporary Eligibility/Trial Registration Permits

- 6.2.1 Teams may use trial/ temporary players as outlined in Ontario Soccer published rules.
- 6.2.2 Teams may use guest players for League games that are registered to their own organization.
- 6.2.3 Teams may use guest players for League games that are deemed registered to their own organization through an affiliation agreement.
- 6.2.4 Guest Players, T.E.P's, and Trials are subject to the following restrictions:
 - a) Not more than five (5) players can be dressed for any one game by either or a combination of the above methods.
 - b) A player can be called up into the Recreational, Competitive, or Open Divisions up to a maximum of six (6) times per season.



- c) Each player can be a call up in Recreational Divisions an unlimited number of times per season
- d) Regional/Provincial/OPDL players cannot be a call up for any youth team or open-age recreational team.
- e) A youth call-up must be registered at a lower classification or age group.

6.3 Playing Up at the Grassroots Level (U8 to U12)

6.3.1 Definitions

6.3.1.1 **Call Up:** A call up is a player registered at a lower classification that on occasion participates with a development or target squad.

6.3.1.2 **Playing Up:** A player Playing Up is registered to the program one age division higher than their year of birth dictates.

6.3.2 In all Grassroots divisions, call ups are only permitted from the club's house league program in the same age division based on date of birth

6.3.3 All Grassroots players Playing Up require district approval via the Grassroots Player Evaluation Forms.

6.3.4 All Southwest Soccer Grassroots Call up and Playing up limitations abide by the ONTARIO SOCCER Grassroots Procedures. Refer to the [Ontario Soccer Operational Procedures](#) (Section 7, Procedure 4.4) for details.

6.4 Call-Ups to Youth Teams from Combined Age Groups 6.4.1 Players registered in combined age groups can be called up to a higher classified division based on their registered date of birth in the Ontario Soccer's registration system. Ex: A Local League player registered in a U13/U14 league division can be called up to the U13 Recreational or Competitive division provided their date of birth and Ontario Soccer registration is that of a U13 player.