



WVFC Spring League Call-up Policy

This policy applies to WVFC girls teams playing in the Greater Vancouver Junior Field Hockey League (GVJFHL).

If a team is low on players, they may reach out to players on the Call-up List. At registration, members aged U11 and older are asked if they would like the opportunity to play for another WV team, as needed. If they agree, their contact information is shared with coaches and managers for whom they are eligible to play.

There is no obligation to say yes if called-up. There are no age restrictions as long as the player's primary team is in a lower age group, or a lower tier within the same age group.

Examples and exceptions:

- a U11 player may play for another U11 team in either pool since this age group is not tiered
- a U11 player may play for a U12 team in Tier 1 or 2, guided by their skill and maturity
- a U13 player on a Tier 2 team may be called up to a U13 Tier 1 team
- a U13 player on a Tier 1 or 2 team may be called up to any U14+ Tier 1 or Tier 2 team
- a U15 player may play for a U18 team, guided by their skill and maturity
- if GVJFHL age groups merge due to low numbers but retains tiers (e.g. U17/U18), any WV team in tier 1 may ask players from tier 2 teams, regardless of the players' ages

Coaches should use good judgment when determining whether call-ups are needed or not. If you have greater than 4 or 5 subs, it probably isn't necessary. Call-ups should be treated fairly and given equal playing time (not greater than or less than others), keeping with the spirit of Spring League as a development league. Whenever possible, coaches should try to give a variety of call-up opportunities to play.