



Oceanside Minor Baseball Association

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Oceanside Minor Baseball House “call up” & “call over” Process for Tadpole (9u), Mosquito (10u,11u), Pee Wee (13u), Bantam (15u) and Midget (18u).

Call up – a player who fill’s a roster spot for a house game one division above their own house division.

Call over – a player who fill’s a roster spot for a house game in their own division.

The purpose of a call up or call over is to help fill a line up that is short players. It is designed to help the balance and flow of the game.

1. If you have 8 players attending a game and the other team has more, then the short team may borrow a player from the opposing team to play outfield when the short team is in the field. The team that is short will bat 8 players. The “borrowed” player is typically the player who was last out in the previous inning if it is an “all bat” batting line up or a player who is sitting out if it’s a traditional batting line up. This is encouraged before and call ups or call overs.
2. No calls ups from any division below 9u.
3. If a team has more then 2 call ups/ call overs in a single game, they will forfeit the game. The game can/will still be played by mixing up the teams and ensuring the teams get a game but the team that was unable to field a team will forfeit the game.
4. If a team is unable to field a team for a scheduled game, they may ask to re-schedule through their coordinator, but the rescheduled game time must be approved by the head coach of the team that was able to field their team. If the game is unable to be rescheduled for any reason the team that was unable to field a team will forfeit the game.
5. A call up / call over player must have the permission from their Head Coach to play for another team. No player is allowed to miss their team event and participate in another game.
6. Teams should attempt a call over from a team not playing before any call ups should be made.
7. Any call up / call over player must be declared at the plate meeting before each game. Both head coaches must approve the call up / call over before the game starts.
8. All call ups / call overs must bat last in the batting order.
9. Call ups most play in the outfield and the coach will continue to follow the fair play rules with the balance of the team.
10. Call overs will bat last but on defence will follow the fair play rules with the rest of the team.
11. No call ups or call overs are allowed to pitch.
12. Any team in a division that is involved in a player movement situation must inform and have the approval of the coordinator/s.



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13. A player is only allowed to be call up / call over 3 times in a Spring Season. If they go over 3 times, they will no longer be allowed to be participate in call ups / call overs again. Coaches and coordinators are strongly encouraged to not use the same players but instead to try to involve as many players as they can to the experience.
14. All coaches requiring a call over will make their best any reasonable effort to replace the missing player with a player the same caliber.
15. Team players will always get priority over all call ups / call overs.

The intent of these rules is to establish rules to the process but more importantly to promote fair play and balanced games. If a game is technically "forfeited" coaches should still, try to make sure some type of game is played. They can mix players and teams to get something to work so players still get to play.

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