



Howe Sound Soccer League (HSSL) Player Pool Policy

In effort to create balanced and fair playing opportunities the HSSL Player Pool may be utilized when a team (Women's Division) is deemed “short players” for an upcoming match. Players who have been contacted through the HSSL Player Pool, shall only be used in accordance with the HSSL Player Pool Protocol (see below). Players wishing to participate as a player from the player pool will need to register online (www.howesoundsoccer.com), and select **'Player Pool'** as your team from the drop-down menu when prompted, and enter your 'preferred position' and availability when prompted and HSSL admin will contact you (Teamlinkt app) as playing opportunities become available

HSSL PLAYER POOL PROTOCOL

1. A team is considered ‘short players’ when they have less than or equal to 11 players for an upcoming fixture.
2. The Team Manager of the team considered ‘short players’, shall contact the upcoming opponent (Team Manager) to inquire if that team can afford to share any players for the fixture in question
3. The two teams playing will share any deemed extra players and/or shorten halves if necessary.
4. In the event that both teams are considered ‘short players’, a Team Managers will send a message to the ‘Player Pool’ chat group via TeamLinkt requesting players.
5. Both Team Mangers will determine together how many players are required, and once the message to the ‘Player Pool’ has been made, players shall be contacted in the order that which the player responded (first-come first-served).
6. Once players arrive at the fixture, Team Managers will decide how to distribute the players in a manner that promote fair and competitively even teams.



7. All players procured from the Player Pool shall be used as substitutes only, and will not take playing time away from team members or used in a manner that may dramatically shift the outcome of the game.

**ALL PLAYERS UTILIZED IN THIS PROTOCOL MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE HSSL
WOMEN'S FALL DIVISION**

Any questions please email info@howesoundsoccer.com

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