

CHELMSFORD GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE DIVISIONAL "PULL-UP" POLICY All Divisions

This policy has been put in place to prevent teams from forfeiting and/or needing to reschedule games due to player shortages. It is only to be used when a team will have fewer than 9 roster players able to attend any game.

ELIGIBILITY

U18 Division

Only girls currently playing in the U12 Divisions of CGSL are eligible.

U12 Division

Girls currently playing in the U10 Division of the CGSL are eligible; as long as there are no safety issues and their skills are sufficient.

U10 Division

Girls currently playing in the U8 Division of the CGSL are eligible; as long as there are no safety issues and their skills are sufficient.

PROCEDURE AND POLICY

The coach in need of a player(s) should call and/or email the respective player or a coach within the lower Division to check on player availability. Pull Ups should be determined as early as possible to ensure enough players are present for the game. Please only pull up players that do not pose a safety risk on the field.

ABSOLUTELY NO player may miss a regularly scheduled game or practice with their assigned team to fulfill a "PullUp" request.

Once game time arrives, if a player arrives from your standard roster that indicated they would not be there (resulting in the "pull-up") the following must occur. The regular roster player and the "pull-up" player will play in the game. The "pull-up" player will be given every opportunity to play within your Divisional rules as if they are a regular roster player. They have gone out of their way to help your team, please show them the same respect as the other team members.

The intent of this policy is ONLY to prevent forfeits.

Please use only when absolutely necessary.