

## Island Invitational Cup: Player Pickup Rules

- The purpose of the pick-up rules is to provide teams with the ability to have enough players to compete in the Island Invitational Cup. They are not to be used for the purpose of strengthening rosters by dropping players to pick up stronger ones.
- A team may pick up registered players to bring their roster up to the number of players on the team's affiliation form for the current season.
- Players selected may be from either a) a lower or equal age group and equal level of play or b) a lower or equal age and lower level of play. Players selected may not be from a higher level of play. (That means a U14 team can not pick up any VIPL/BCSPL players, or a player who is of U14 age but registered on a U15, or older, Gold or UISA league team. They can pick up a player who is of U13 age and registered on a U13 or U14 Gold or UISA league team and they can pick up any U14 age house or silver player).
- Any player who is picked up can only be chosen from teams within the **same club**, and they must have their club's approval.
- Players who are being replaced by a pick-up player must be released through a medical certificate or a letter from the parent and player indicating the player's unavailability;

Applications to pick up players for the Island Invitational Cup **are to be submitted** to the Upper Island Soccer Association **at least one week in advance of the event**. The Upper Island district **must approve all players** picked up for the Island Invitational Cup.

Both UISA & LISA follow these rules.