



# HALIFAX DUNBRACK SOCCER CLUB

## Operations Policies and Procedures

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### PREAMBLE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the HDSC has a guideline to determine appropriate number of players on any team roster relative to season, number aside and level of play while ensuring that all players have a team to play on.

### POLICY

HDSC will attempt to create team roster sizes using the following general guidelines:

#### Winter Season

<b>Program</b>	<b>Players on Field</b>	<b>Ideal</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max**</b>
Mini's	5	11	8	12
U10	5	11	8	12
U12	7	13	10	14
U14-18 T1	7	13	10	13
U14-18 TIIA	7	13	10	14
U14-18 TIIB	7	13	10	14

Roster size includes one goal-keeper

#### Summer Season

<b>Program</b>	<b>Players on Field</b>	<b>Ideal</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max**</b>
Mini's	5	10	8	12
U10	7	13	10	14
U12	9	14-15	12	17
U14-18 T1	11	16-17	14	19
U14-18 TIIA	11	18	14	21
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\*\*The maximum number of players on a team roster may exceed HDSC guidelines and follow the maximum number outlined in the Soccer NS Policies and Procedures, in order to allow for all HDSC registered players to have a place to play.

### Number of Keepers per Team

Ideally, each youth team will be assigned one goal-keeper. Keepers playing at the provincial level must be associated with a Tier I team and as such, teams may be assigned more than one keeper. Keepers should be distributed throughout Tier II teams at each age level so that if possible, no team does without a keeper.

## PROCEDURE

1. Prior to the start of the winter or summer season tryout and assessment, the Technical Director will be provided with a list of the number of registrants in each age level, male and female to determine proximity of player numbers to the number of teams in an age level and the recommended roster sizes.
2. The Technical Director will determine the final team rosters within the outlined guideline based on tryout and assessment outcomes. An effort to assign players to a roster to ensure optimal training and development will be made.
3. To ensure all players have a team to play on and to provide all players with optimal training and development, the Technical Director may recommend a player(s) from a younger age level be assigned to a team. This would be completed in accordance with the HDSC Player Movement Policy.

## RELATED DOCUMENTS

Player Assessment Policy  
Player Movement Policy  
Soccer NS Policies and Procedures

## HISTORICAL DATES

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