

## Team Roster Size Policy

Striker rosters and number of players in a game vary by age group in accordance with USYSL and NYSWYSA policy. These roster sizes are:

- U10 and below – 14 players maximum, 7v7 including goalie for play
- U11 – 18 players maximum, 9v9 including goalie for play
- U12 – 18 players maximum, 11v11 including goalie for play (9v9 beginning in 2010 or sooner)
- U13 and above – 18 players maximum (to be eligible for NYSW cup competition), 22 players maximum if team is not interested in NYSW cup competition, 11v11 including goalie for play.

The Board has established minimum size roster goals for each team as follows:

- U10 and below – 12 players
- U11 – 14 players
- U12 – 14 players (when RDYSL goes to 9v9 play for this age group)
- U12 and above – 16 players

These sizes have been established based on the club's experience with player absences for vacations, injuries, and other absences. It is also the size of team that allows the club to cover its expenses for fielding an average team. Any team that wishes to field a team with fewer players will be asked to actively recruit additional players to meet these minimum roster sizes.

The board may approve a team being fielded with fewer players but this must be requested by the team for consideration at a scheduled board meeting. An email to the club President is appropriate to initiate the request.