**Emergency players**

A team which has three or less roster players to begin the night may pick up player(s) to have 4 players to play the night. Emergency players must be declared, and approved by the opposing team captain. Mark these players with (EP) behind their name on the score sheet. No roster dues will be due for EPs.

Any emergency player who has played in a higher division during their previous session in NSDL will not be allowed to play in a lower division.

Emergency players will only be eligible until a fourth roster player shows up. If a roster player shows up, he or she must replace the EP. Emergency players must finish any game that has already begun.

If there are three team members present, emergency players are not eligible for the 3-man game.

Emergency players cannot be a current NSDL member on another team or have been an EP for another team during the current session.

Emergency players cannot be used during the last 3 weeks of the session or during playoffs.

This rule is designed to help prevent ghost play, forfeitures and to introduce league play to new and inexperienced players, not to gain a competitive advantage. Abuse will not be tolerated. Any abuse may cause EP’s points to be forfeited.