

Playing for Two Rep Teams: Adding a Player to an Additional Squad

For parents whose child already plays — and has paid — for one SSFA rep team, and wants to also play for a second team using a signup code from that second team's manager.

Who this is for

Your child is already registered and their affiliation fee is **paid** for one rep team, and you have a signup code for a second team from that team's manager.

What you'll need

The second team's **signup code** (e.g. `ssfa_26_xxxx`) — ask that team's manager for it directly.

One affiliation covers both teams. Once your child's affiliation fee has been paid for their first team, adding them to a second team never charges a second fee — the same paid affiliation covers both.

1 How to add your child to a second team

- 1 **Confirm the first affiliation is paid.** On `/rep-add-player/`, your child's status must already show **Paid** — you can only add a second team once this is done.
- 2 **Open "Add to another team".** On the same page, find your child in "My Players" and click **Add to another team** under their affiliation status.
- 3 **Enter the signup code.** Type in the code the second team's manager gave you and press **Add**.
- 4 **Wait for manager approval.** This does not add your child to the second team's roster immediately — it sends a **request** to that team's manager, who must approve it before your child can be picked for squads, training or fixtures with that team.
- 5 **You'll be notified either way.** Once the manager decides, you'll get an email confirming approval (and your child then appears on that team's roster) or a decline with any reason given.

2 Why does a manager need to approve it?

Squads and age groups are managed by each team's own manager. Requiring their sign-off on a "dual signing" makes sure:

CONCERN	HOW APPROVAL ADDRESSES IT
Squad size / age-group eligibility	The second team's manager confirms the player is genuinely wanted and eligible before they land on the roster.
Accidental or incorrect codes	A mistyped or shared code can't silently add a player without the manager noticing.
Fixture/training clashes	The manager can weigh up scheduling clashes between the two teams before committing to select the player.

3 Frequently Asked Questions

Q Will I be charged again for the second team?

No. The affiliation fee you already paid for your child's first team covers both teams for the season. There is no second signup fee, invoice or Stripe checkout for the second team.

Q My child isn't paid yet — can I still add a second team?

No — the "Add to another team" option only appears once the first team's affiliation fee shows as **Paid**. Pay the first affiliation fee first; the option unlocks immediately afterwards.

Q What happens right after I enter the code?

You'll see a message confirming the request was sent to the second team's manager. Your child does **not** yet appear on that team's roster, squads or training list — that only happens once the manager approves the request.

Q How will I know if it's been approved?

You'll receive an email once the manager makes a decision. You can also check "My Players" on */rep-add-player/* at any time — the second team will show as **"awaiting manager approval"** while pending, and switch to showing the team name plainly once approved.

Q What if the manager declines the request?

You'll be emailed, including any reason the manager gave. Your child's original team and affiliation are completely unaffected — nothing about their first team changes. You're welcome to contact that manager directly, or SSFA, if you have questions about the decision.

Q Can my child be picked for squads/training on the second team once approved?

Yes. Once approved, your child appears on the second team's roster exactly like any other paid player — the manager can pick them for match squads and training sessions, and you'll get the same call-up and RSVP emails you already get for their first team.

Q Does this affect my child's original team?

No. Your child's primary team registration, affiliation record and roster spot are untouched. This only ever adds a second team on top — it never moves or removes them from their first team.

Q I don't have a signup code for the second team — where do I get one?

Signup codes are issued by each team's manager, not by SSFA directly. Ask the second team's manager to share their team code with you (they can copy it from their own team dashboard).

Still stuck? Contact SSFA at admin@ssfa.online or via the [/contact/](#) page, and we'll help sort out a dual-team signup.