

CRITERIA CONSIDERED WHEN FORMING TEAMS

1. Teams stay together as much as possible.
2. Schools stay together as much as possible.
3. If a new team needs to be formed – keep schools together and amalgamate to form a new team from existing teams.
4. Move ranked players only if required to create fair and balanced teams. We must do everything possible to keep teams even, so as to prevent lopsided games and so all players have a chance at success.
5. Accommodate as many player requests as possible and note the reason on the forms.
6. Ensure coach's child is on the coach's team.
7. If we have extra coaches in an age group, we try to share the load and use parents who aren't already coaching another age group. This allows us to keep as many-trained parent coaches as possible. As players get older, it becomes more difficult to get coaches, so we need as many coaches as possible involved.
8. Must comply with maximum numbers allowed per team, as set by COYSA.

Please remember that all these factors are considered when creating teams. There are also many other factors that can affect each age group, such as how many players sign up, how many coaches we have, how many players from each school, etc.

The committee takes a great deal of time with every age group to create fair and balanced teams. Some years there may be more changes than other years. Please understand all of the effort that goes into these decisions and help support the club in its efforts to offer balanced teams for all children. If parents ask you about how the teams are formed, please feel free to explain some of the above noted factors.