

Team Formation Policy

- 1) Team formations will be completed by each age divisions relevant convenor.
 - o All U4-U8 teams CYSA House League Convenor
 - o U9-U18 outdoor Female teams CYSA Girls Convenor
 - o U9-U18 outdoor Male teams CYSA Boys Convenor
 - o U9-U18 indoor teams CYSA Indoor Convenor
- 2) Players will be placed in a First-Come, First-Served basis in order of their official date of registration.
- 3) Priority shall be given to the player who played in the most recent season when multiple registrations are received on the same date.
- 4) Players will be placed on teams as per Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) Rules and Regulations.
- 5) Teams in the U7-U18 age divisions will be separated by gender. Teams in the U4 to U6 divisions will be co-ed.
- 6) Teams are considered full as per WYSA Rules and Regulations for maximum roster limits. In extenuating circumstances, a convenor may over roster a team but only with league authorization.
- 7) Teams must have a minimal number of players as determined by age division and in consideration of team fees to be considered functional.
- 8) No player will be allowed to practice or play as a team member without being assigned to that teams roster by the applicable convenor.
- 9) A request made for placement on a certain team may be considered but is not a guarantee of placement.
- 10) A request to play for a team hosted by another club or district will only be considered in extenuating circumstances, on a case by case basis, if placement would not be detrimental to a CYSA team within a players' own age division.
- 11) House league teams will take into consideration a players school/neighborhood. Special requests may also be considered but are not a guarantee of placement.
- 12) Coaches may not request players.
- 13) A players age division will be determined by year of birth.
- 14) Players may be age advanced a single age division, when needed, as determined by the convenor. Notification of age advancement will be made prior to season start.
- 15) No player will be age advanced by more than a single age division, except in extreme extenuating circumstances and only with approval from the applicable convenor, the teams coach, and the players parent/guardian.

- 16) A player may not play down an age group. The only exception is when a request has been made and approved by the applicable governing league for medical and/or emotional needs.
- 17) Priority for team placement will be to place players on teams:
 - 1. Within CYSA on a team of their own age division
 - 2. Within SCSA on a team of their own age division
 - 3. Within CYSA on a team one age division above their own
 - 4. Within SCSA on a team one age division above their own
 - 5. On an available team within their own age division in a neighboring district
 - 6. On an available team one age division above their own in a neighboring district.
- 18) Inter-district player transfers will be completed within WYSA Rules and Regulations.
- 19) Convenors will have final say as to where players are placed.