

## “A” Team Formation Rules

1. All players will play in the age division according to how old they will be as of April 30. A parent may make the request for a player to play up an age division if they desire. Any player moving up before they are of age must be cleared by the Athletic Supervisor.
2. All players without a team will be placed in a “blind draw” and randomly assigned a team.
3. For the Spring or Fall season, teams will be formed using rosters from the previous year's Spring or Fall season, blind draw and the buddy system.
4. At no time will an “A” team be allowed to have more than two (2) “AA” players on their roster. If a team is found in violation of this rule, they will be reclassified and moved to the “AA” Division.
5. Players returning to their age group may return to the same team as they played on during the spring if that team stays together. If the team moves up or the coach does not return, every effort will be made to keep the team together. If a new coach can not be found, the team will be dissolved and all players will be placed back into the draw.
6. Beginning with the Spring 2009 season, a coach may register an entire or partial team in the “A” division. This will allow churches, schools, neighborhoods, etc to have a team compiled of friends or family. All players will still need to register as individuals and complete the registration form. The League reserves the right to add players to any “A” team in order to balance rosters.
7. For those players that are registering as individuals in the “A” Division, the buddy system can be utilized. If two players would like to be assigned to the same team, they can make that request on their registration form. All buddy requests must be reciprocating and may not be in violation of the above rules. The buddy system can only be used if both players do not have a team.
8. Siblings of the same age division will always play together unless being on different teams is requested by their parents. Siblings on the same team will count as their buddy selections.
9. Head Coaches may always have their child on their assigned team.
10. A player may always return to his spring team as long as the team remains in the same age division.
11. “AAA” players will not be allowed to participate in the “A” Division!