

How teams are formed at CCYSA

As the number of participants registering for soccer each season varies between 200 and 400 players and the number of returning coaches also varies each season, it is important to note that there are NO guarantees that coach requests can be honored and in many cases, it is actually a goal of the league to expose children to different coaches over the years.

Registration is open for approximately 2 months prior to team creation. Late registration is available for at least 2 more weeks, in an attempt to leave no child out. Still, some families call well into the start of the season to register their children.

First, the number of teams needed for each level is determined (divide the number of kids registered by the number per team – example 60 U6 kids divided by 6 per team = 10 teams, coaches and sponsors). Every attempt to have a coach and a sponsor for each team is made.

A coach meeting is held for coaches to select practice times and days. CCYSA does not control the practice days that work best for each coach.

Volunteer members of the CCYSA board create rosters for each team in the following manner:

- Place coach's child on team
- Place assistant coach's child on team
- Place sponsor's child on team

Now a team potentially has 3 (for a U6 team) slots left open and to fill those we must consider the following:

- Creating appropriate male to female ratio (attempt to have 3 to 3 for U6 team)
- Creating appropriate age ratio so no team has all the oldest kids or all the youngest kids
- Accommodating requests from registration forms (transportation, practice days, kids of coaches at other levels)

For questions **before** you register about the availability of honoring specific requests, don't rely on rumor, contact a board member. While we want it to be a fun recreational & learning experience, primary focus must be given to what is best for the league at large – evenly matched teams.

I understand that the volunteers at CCYSA do their best to meet the needs of EVERY child and I accept that any specific requests I make may not be met.

Button: I understand and wish to proceed with registration.