



Graves County Soccer Association, Inc

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Formation of Recreational Teams

Teams are randomly formed. Coaches do not select players.

In the spring season, players may elect to be pre-assigned to the team they played on in the fall. Each fall all teams are randomly formed with no pre-assignments.

The number of teams will be determined for each level of play.

1. Registrations (overall and in each school area) will be accessed to determine if there will be children in some areas who will need to play with other area/teams or, because of team size, will not be able to be assigned to a team.
2. If necessary the "extra" registration forms will be pulled and place on the waiting list.
3. Players will be assigned to the team formation pool for each category according to the date & time they registered.

Teams will be formed by placing registration forms into stacks designated for each age group, gender, and area of the county.

1. Registration forms will be sorted by area of the county, age and gender; each category will be counted and number of teams will be determined.
2. Forms for siblings playing in the same category will be stapled together.
3. Coaches children's forms will be marked on the back with a "C". Forms of children of assistant coaches will be marked on the back with an "AC". Assistant coaches and coaches who have a prior agreement to work together will be stapled together.
4. All forms for the specific pool will be divided by age, ordered by date and time (with the earliest registrations on bottom) and turned face down.
5. The number of teams will be determined and that number of spaces designated.
6. Forms will be distributed face down starting with the team space on the left and working to the right distributing all the forms for the younger children in a category before continuing with the older children.
7. As the forms are distributed the Registrar will verify the forms marked "C" and "AC" are not duplicated. If in the distribution a form marked "C" (or "AC") is to be placed on a team where there is already a form marked "C" (or "AC") that form will be held one space and the next form substituted. That form will then be assigned to the next space in turn.
8. Siblings are assigned to a team according to the position of the younger child in the pool. The other teams will then be given a comparable player to the sibling before distribution continues.

Team assignment is final. Reassignments will only be made because of an error on the part of the Board at the time of team Formation.