



Charleswood Youth Soccer Association

Team Formation Policy

- 1) Team formations will be completed by each age divisions relevant convenor.
 - All U3-U8 teams - CYSA House League Convenor
 - U9-U18 Female teams - CYSA Girls Convenor
 - U9-U18 Male teams - CYSA Boys 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 apply to over roster a team with league authorization, but is not a guarantee of approval.
 - a. U9, U10 = 12
 - b. U11, U12, U13 = 16
 - c. U14, U15, U16, U17, U18 = 18
- 7) Teams must have a minimal number of players as determined by age division to be considered functional.
 - a. U9, U10 = 9
 - b. U11, U12, U13 = 12
 - c. U14, U15, U16, U17, U18 = 15
- 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 parent/guardian request made for placement on a certain team will 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 if provided. Special requests may also be considered but are not a guarantee of placement.
- 12) Coaches may not request players.
- 13) Player age divisions are 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 applicable league, and the parent/guardian of the player.
- 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 CYSA on a team one age division above their own
 3. On an available team within their own age division at the nearest QSP with space available.
 4. On an available team one age division above their own at the nearest QSP with space available.
- 18) Convenors have final say as to where players are placed.