

GSSA TEAM FORMATION POLICY

ADULT RECREATIONAL

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I. GSSA TEAM FORMATION POLICIES

1. In order to form a team roster, each player must be completely registered and in the system.
2. Players will be placed in priority based on registration timestamp and their player status with the following priority order:
 - a. Returning Same Team
 - b. Returning Player-Different Team or Free Agent
 - c. New Female Player
 - d. New Male Player
3. Players who register during the wait list period of registration may lose their priority status as designated above and may be considered a “new player” for team formation purposes
4. Returning players are automatically placed on their previous team if there are enough players to form that team. Returning players may return to their team for one calendar year as long as there is roster availability and the team still exists.
5. Any returning player can request to be on a different team or to be a free agent and will be placed on a different team.
6. Team Requests: In order to promote soccer participation, all players may make a “team request” to join a specific team. There are “No Guarantees” for this request, but GSSA make every effort to honor those request while following other team formation guidelines.
 - a. Coaches are prohibited from guaranteeing roster spots to new players.
7. Every effort will be made to place female players equally among the teams so that each team has a similar number of female players.

8. Once the rosters become final, players will not be changed to another team for any reason. The only changes that will be made to the rosters are to add/drop players. Adding players must follow the age commissioner's team formation rule process.
9. New players may be added after the beginning of the season at the discretion and approval of the Adult Commissioner and President if there is available roster space.
10. If a player is registered with incorrect data, that may affect the player's team formation priority and placement. GSSA is not responsible for discovering registration errors.