

Team Placement Policy

1. Teams will only be formed by Missoula Parks and Recreation and based on school or location of participant.
2. Teams will consist of up to 10-15 players.
3. Some schools have enough participants to make 2 or more teams. Placement on one team or the other from the same school/location is not guaranteed. Please make a request if you would like to be with a certain player and/or team within your respective school/location.
4. **Coaches may not form and submit teams.**
 - a. Coaches may not request to coach another school's team different from their child's. Coaches may not "recruit" other coaches, and subsequently other players, from different schools. However, past volunteers may request to coach their previous year's team or a team on which their child/relative plays.
 - b. New coaches will be assigned teams according to their school and/or location.
6. Every attempt will be made to make teams "even" according to grade/age/gender. Requests may not be honored for this reason.
7. When placing new players and/or previous players requesting a new/different team, the following order will be used to form teams:
 - a. School/Location
 - b. Grade/Age
 - c. Date & Time of registration
 - d. Request

Special Requests

1. Parents and participants may request to play with a certain person(s) or team, however, Missoula Parks and Recreation cannot guarantee their placement.
2. Siblings and/or participants living in the same household will be placed on the same team.
3. Missoula Parks and Recreation makes every attempt to honor requests, however, please be aware that it is not always possible for a multitude of reasons.

Grade/Age Policy (ALL PLAYERS SHOULD BE IN K-5th GRADE)

Grade policy: There is no age limit policy, however all players should be enrolled in K-5th Grade. Grade, age, birthday, and school must be filled in and accurate on registration form. Any discrepancies will be investigated. Any falsifications may constitute suspension from league activities for this season and/or next.

There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** to policies and procedures. If you have any questions, please contact Gretchen at the Sports & Wellness office.

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