

POLICY NUMBER: 9414 Player Evaluation

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PURPOSE:

In an effort to place all players in the best learning environment possible, they shall constantly be evaluated from season to season. This constant evaluation allows individual players to move from division to division as their relative skills change.

BACKGROUND:

1. Player evaluations will be conducted any time there are more than enough players for one team.
2. Player evaluations will be conducted immediately following the conclusion of registration. A Player evaluation schedule will be made by the Player/Coach Development committee prior to registration and distributed to all parents at registration.
3. Player evaluations will be conducted by the prospective coaches of an age bracket and overseen by an independent party assigned by the player evaluation committee.
4. Coaches involved will share the responsibility of contacting all players by phone one week prior to the evaluation process, if possible.
5. Player registration lists will be distributed at the conclusion of registration to allow coaches to contact former players that have not yet registered.
6. Following the evaluation sessions the coaches will evaluate each player and assign a number corresponding to the recommended division of play.
7. If there is a disagreement in the coaches evaluation then a mutually agreed upon independent party will be asked to cast the deciding vote. An additional evaluation session may be necessary for this to occur.
8. Coaches may only take their share of players registered. That share is determined by the following factors.
 1. Coaches may be required to select a minimum of 14 players and up to a maximum of 18. (21 Players in spring) These numbers may be changed in the case of small-sided teams
 2. Selection begins after the evaluation with the highest division coach and proceed with the next highest division coach until all evaluated players are selected.
9. Any players that do not participate in the evaluations will first be assigned to the highest division team when practices begin. That coach will have the option of keeping that player or assigning that player to a lower division team in exchange for a more skilful player, if necessary.
10. If rosters need to be filled, coaches may solicit more players to register. However, regardless of who persuaded these players to register, they shall participate in the evaluation process, if evaluations haven't occurred. If evaluations have been completed, then the procedure for late registrants as described below will be followed.
11. Following evaluations coaches will notify players that they've been selected for their team. Late registrations will be evaluated by all the coaches and will be placed on the team closest to their evaluated skill level that has an opening. Players who register on time will not be moved to a lower division solely because of a late registration.

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12. No players may participate in the evaluations unless they are registered.
13. If the teams are to be placed in the same league and in the same division they should be selected to be equal. Coaches will alternately select players to from the teams.
14. Coaches children will follow the same player evaluations procedures as all other children. Once they have been placed their parent that is coaching will be assigned to that team to coach. Even if a parent is most qualified to coach the top division team their children do not automatically get placed on that team.
15. Evaluation dates and times cannot be changed without the consent of all the coaches involved and without approval from the board (as well as informing each and every player involved).
16. Since teams do not automatically remain intact from season to season it is absolutely imperative that at the conclusion of a season or at any time prior to the following season coaches must not promise any child an automatic spot on their team.