

The Draft

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1. During the skills and drill portion of registration each player will be given a numerical rating based on their performance. This rating along with points awarded for playing experience, participation in the spring league, and being selected as an all star will then be combined to provide a list of ratings to be used in the team assignments.

2. In U-5, U-6 & U-8 Siblings may play together, unless otherwise requested by their parents. Other special requests for team assignments will be considered.

3. The Draft is a Blind Computer Draft (for U-10 thru U-14) using a computer software program provided by AYSO National. This program will form the teams based on a non-biased selection.

4. U-16 & U-19 will be a live draft if there are enough players for more than one team.

5. The draft will be conducted by the Registrar and his/her assistants.

6. Anyone with an interest in any Division may not participate in the draft in that Division i.e. parent, coach, board member.

7. Upon formation of the teams by the Computer, the committee assigned to the Divisions will review the selections and if needed suggest trades. No trade will be approved if the trade affects the balance of that division. All changes will be approved by the Registrar and the Regional Commissioner.

8. Under no condition will the highest rated player on any team be traded.

9. At the completion of the draft all teams are final. Any player signing up late will be assigned to a "Player Waiting List". The registrar will then assign these players in the order of their registration to teams based on available spaces and balance of teams. (See, Waiting List Policy for Players)

Conclusion

Of course, no system is perfect. However, with some planning and forethought, and honest and genuine cooperation from everyone, the above steps will result in a more balanced and enjoyable season for the kids, the coaches and the spectators.

"One of the primary objectives of AYSO is to provide a positive soccer experience for all youth. As the responsible leaders it is our duty to create a program that is fair to all players and will encourage their continued growth in soccer". - 2010-11 Region 75 Board of Directors