

BASC Recreational Team Formation Policy



BASC recreational teams will be formed each season in accordance with the Broken Arrow Soccer Club Recreational Team Formation Policy as follows:

Registration Periods

Registration periods are defined as follows:

- The Normal Registration Period shall be defined as the period of time from the beginning of registration until 7 weeks prior to the first game of the season called the Normal Registration Period.
- The Late Registration Period shall be defined as the day following the Normal Registration Period.

Player Team Assignment

Player team assignment shall be based upon the registration period during which the player is registered with the club. Registration shall be defined as reception by the club of the electronic registration of the player and fulfillment of the appropriate registration fee(s). In cases where all assignment criteria are equal the priority of assignment shall be based upon the date/time of the player's registration. Assignment shall be determined as follows:

- Players registered during *Normal Registration* period are guaranteed¹ placement on a team roster.
- Players registered during *Late Registration* are not guaranteed placement on a team roster.
 - Following the first game of the season any remaining unassigned registered players will be provided a refund; and, if desired, will be added to the Registration Wait List
 - Following team formations electronic registration will be restricted based upon team roster openings; prospective registrants may request listing on the Registration Wait List.
 - Registration Wait List players will be contacted, in order of registration date or date added to the wait list, if a roster position becomes available (48 hours shall be permitted for the player to register following which the opening will be offered to the next prospective registrant on the wait list)

¹ *Guaranteed placement on a team roster as depicted above is subject to the formation of team(s) in the player's age and gender group. If a team fails to form in the player's age and gender group, or there is not a roster position open on an existing or new team, a refund will be provided.*

Player Designations and Special Requests

Coach Designations

- On a per team basis a team's head coach and/or assistant coach(s), as officially listed and registered with BASC, may designate one player each to be assigned to his or her team.
- The designated player may be the head coach's or assistant coach's own child, or a player of their choosing and must be registered during normal registration.
- He or she may not designate another player so long as a previously designated player remains on the team.
- Limit of two designated players are allowed per team.

Special Requests

- A parent or guardian having more than one child registered with BASC may request that siblings be assigned to the same team so long as the birth date(s) of the players will not cause the team to be formed in violation of team formation guidelines (play up requests must be approved by BASC – see Playing Up section). The BASC Registrar may also consider non-immediate family relations as qualifying for consideration in accordance with this section.
- A special request by the parent, or guardian, of a player may be made requesting the player not be placed on a certain team, with a certain coach or on a team with certain player(s). If requested, the player will be assigned to another team based upon the Player Team Assignments section below. This form of request will be honored once per seasonal year or as deemed appropriate by the BASC Registrar.
- Special requests beyond that listed above will be considered, however, the Club shall be under no obligation to honor such requests. The Club's decision to not honor such a request(s) shall not constitute reason for reimbursement of registration fees if the player's registration is withdrawn. The consideration of special requests shall be the sole discretion of the BASC Registrar as overseen by the BASC Executive Board (in accordance with the Standing Resolutions of the Club) and shall be considered only after the placement of all returning players to their existing teams during the normal registration periods.

Player Team Assignments

Assignment of players to teams shall be based upon the assigned priority as detailed above and the following affiliations/special requests listed in order of preferred application (roster size permitting):

1. Coach designated players
2. Current team affiliation - team the player was assigned to the preceding season
3. Family members playing within the same age and gender class
4. Previous team affiliation - team the player was assigned to in a previous, other than the preceding, season
5. Residence or school affiliations – players to be placed on teams with similar geographic location and/or school of attendance

Playing Up

Requests for playing up shall be submitted in writing by the player's parent, or guardian, using the Recreational Play Up Request Form or Team Play Up Request Form. The Registrar shall review all submitted Play Up Request Forms and approve or deny such requests. Approval shall be within the guidelines expressed in this policy and the By-Laws/Standing Resolutions of the Club. The executive Board of BASC shall have overriding power to approve or deny such requests.

Falsification of Registration Information

Parents, players and/or coaches willfully falsifying registration information to effect player placement may face disciplinary action and/or rejection of registration(s) based upon review by the BASC Executive Board.

Recreational Plus Teams

Recreational Plus teams, hereby referred to as "Rec+" teams. Players are eligible for inclusion on a Rec+ team so long as they meet the age requirements of the team. Formation of Rec+ teams is not restricted by the team formation/player placement criteria as stated above for Recreational teams.

Rec+ Team Policy

- Rec+ teams participate in recreational soccer. Tryouts are strictly forbidden and all Rec+ players are afforded the same Players Right to Play as Recreational players (i.e. all players must participate in at least 50% of the allotted game time each game).
- Rec+ team names shall include "+" after the team name.
- Submission to BASC of Rec+ teams must be applied for by the team's Head Coach via submission of a BASC Rec+ Roster Form to the BASC Registrar (the form is available on-line or at the BASC office). *Players will not be placed on Rec+ rosters without a completed player detail and parent/guardian signature on file with the BASC Registrar. Requests for Playing Up shall be accompanied by a completed Play Up Request Form or Team Play up Request Form and are subject to the same conditions as Recreational players.*
- Head Coaches are responsible for submission of a newly completed Rec+ roster form to the BASC Registrar each Fall season and submission of any roster changes each Spring season by the close of the normal registration period.
- Recruiting of players for Rec+ teams shall be in strict compliance with the BASC Standing Resolutions regarding such.
- Following the normal registration period, players already registered and having current team affiliation will not be permitted to be added to Rec+ team rosters (this is to prevent the late "raiding" of recreation team rosters).
- Rec+ teams are permissible for U9 and older teams. Due to the fact that there is no place other than BASC Closed Rec league for U6, U7 or U8 the formation of Rec+ teams in these age groups could cause great disparity in competition with no option to remedy through placement in higher divisions.
- BASC is not responsible for ensuring Rec+ team rosters are complete and correct. Players not listed on the submitted form(s) will be released from the team roster.
- Submission of Rec+ rosters to BASC following the OSA team submission deadline may incur a penalty payable by the team.

- Recreational teams choosing to register as a Rec+ team for the spring season must place all players returning from the Fall team roster onto the new Rec+ team; unless a player’s parent or guardian requests placement on another Recreational team.
- Players may be added to a Rec+ roster in the Spring or Fall so long as the BASC maximum number of players for the applicable age class is not exceeded.
- Top tier Rec+ teams may apply for inclusion in the OSA competitive league. Approval of such applications will be the sole responsibility/authority of OSA. The applicable OSA form must be submitted to the BASC Registrar prior to the OSA deadline.

Players per Recreational Team Roster

The following number of players per team; by age class are described as follows:

Players Per Recreational Team Roster/Competition Format by Age Class

Age Class	Minimum	Preferred	BASC Max.	OSA Max.	Format
U6	4	6	7	8	4V4
U7/U8	4	6	7	8	4V4
U9/U10	7	10	11	12	7V7
U11/U12	9	12	14	16	9V9
U13/U14	11	15	18	18	11V11
U15/U19	11	15	22*	22*	11V11

**only 18 players max can dress/participate in game.*