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Team Formation Policy

Cottage Grove Parks & Recreation strives to provide a recreation-based approach to youth sports. Having fair teams and giving participants the chance to learn a sport, grow, and meet new friends in a positive environment takes priority. We have had a lot of feedback about the stacking of teams and the number of requests is growing, making team placement very difficult. Having this policy in place will set a precedent for establishing a positive/fun environment for our future programs.

Max of two coaches per team. There can be parents that help out during the season after rosters are made, but we will only take two coaches into consideration when forming rosters.

Once your child gets to 3rd grade and beyond, team balancing will take priority. We **do NOT guarantee** the requests we receive from the registration system. The only exceptions are for siblings or children living in the same household where age and gender would place them in the same division. If there's enough kids for multiple teams in one age division CG Rec will randomly assign teams. If all coaches agree, a draft process can also be implemented to make teams. See draft process below.

Draft Process – (primarily for baseball/softball)

We will be hosting an evaluation day after registration is closed and before we divide teams if the age division has enough players for more than one team. Coaches will be there to run the camp and evaluate those that are there to properly divide teams as evenly as possible, giving each team the proper number of players at each position (especially pitchers). We will then have a coaches meeting and draft players for each team.

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