## **Team Formation Policy**

(revised 5/18/2017)

## <u>U5-U6</u>

All years are 4 V. 4 short sided games

Games will be 4 quarters, 10 minutes each quarter with 5 minute breaks between quarters.

Max roster size is 9 players (can be amended based on registration)

Team formation is via popcorn draw, no returning teams. Each coach will have their player and can bring ONE assistant coach and their player to the team.

## U9-U19

<u>U7 and U8</u> will play 6 v 6 max roster of 10 they will get 5 returning players, that includes their player and <u>ONE</u> assistant's player. The returning players will be selected by their registration date. Remaining players will be popcorn draw.

<u>U9 and U10</u> will play 7 v 7 max roster of 10 they will get 5 returning players, that includes their player and <u>ONE</u> assistant's player. The returning players will be selected by their registration date. Remaining players will be popcorn draw.

<u>U11</u> will play 9 v 9 max roster of 12 players they will get 6 returning players that includes their player and <u>ONE</u> assistant's player. The returning players will be selected by their registration date. Remaining players will be popcorn draw.

<u>U13 –U19</u> will play 11 v 11 max roster of 15 players they will get 7 returning players that includes their player and <u>ONE</u> assistant's player. The returning players will be selected by their registration date. Remaining players will be popcorn draw.

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- Parents acknowledge that Coaches are not part of the team building process. Teams are formed by Age Group Coordinators. In most cases AGCs are not aware of player's abilities. We do our best to balance teams according to team formation policy.
- Parents should indicate on the registration form if a sibling/ family member plays in the same age group or age group likely to combine in the event of low registration numbers. (i.e. U5/6, U7/8, U9/10, U11/12)
- SYSA's goal is always to build our team's age pure, however, in the event of low registration, SYSA reserves the right to combine age groups and/or genders.
- Registrations received after the registration close date will be placed on a waiting list.
- SYSA has a no refund policy.

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