

LCYSA - Formation of Teams Policy

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- 1) Once registration has closed, LCYSA Board Members and Coaches will assign players to teams.
- 2) Under COYSA's mandate, LCYSA will formulate balanced and/or Tiered Teams, when possible, in the designated age groups. Tryouts may be required to determine the Team formations.
- 3) Under BC Soccer rules, LCYSA is not permitted to play anyone below their age group (unless specific medical conditions exist). Situations may arise where players may need to play "up an age group", or Teams may need to be reorganized in order to facilitate the maximum number of youths playing in LCYSA.
- 4) Under BC Soccer mandate, LCYSA is not required to accommodate requests that leave players together from year to year.
- 5) Grouping of players from the same school or area may be considered, but cannot be guaranteed.

The process in regards to Player assessment and tryouts :

LCYSA recommends the Team Coach, in consultation with the Head Coach and/or Technical Director, assess players throughout the year on a scale of 1-to-3. Providing a submission of assessment the end of June, and one at the end of the season.

- A majority of 1's would be invited to tryouts, and/or be eligible for Tier 1 (Div A)
- Most of the 2's would be invited to tryouts
- Most of the 3's would not be invited to tryouts

Tryouts would be by invitation. Eligible players would be required to register in advance of the assessment date. For individual players, the following attributes would be assessed :

- Physical = size, speed, agility, aggression, etc.
- Technical = ball control, heading, shooting, passing, tackling, etc.
- Mental = how they see the game, position, space, support, etc.
- Social = coachable, team player, opponent interaction, official interaction, etc.

Teams where the majority of the players display Tier 1 (Div A) potential, and there is only one Team in that age group to be considered, the Team may be permitted to move up as a Team. This decision would be made in consultation with the Team Coach, and the Head Coach and/or Technical Director. Applicable parents would also participate in the decision, as they would need to be in agreement.