

TEAM SELECTION and COACHING

Team selection is to be done with equality for all players. The process will be in effect for all youth sports programs offered by the LRC.

One coach and one assistant coach will be assigned to each team during the team selection process. No more than one assistant can be requested for each team assignment. Up to one more assistant may be added after team selections and may be chosen from the parents of players on the team. All coaches must pass a background screening prior to working with children.

A fair, blind team selection process will be conducted in the presence of the Director and two board members to ensure fairness and to provide transparency to the public.

The participants will be divided by age, experience and gender (if applicable) when blindly being placed on teams. Participants may not request to be placed with a specific coach. However, they may request to not be placed with a specific coach.

Participants may “play up” on an older age group based on age, grade level, size and/or athletic ability. The final approval will be at the discretion of the Director.

Participants may not “play down” in a younger age group.

Shirts will be purchased for up to 3 coaches per team, per sport for all youth sport programs.