

## **Youth Team Assignment/Eligibility Procedures**

First priority is given to children who reside or attend a public or private school in the Auburn or Dieringer School District boundaries, including all Auburn street addresses. Participants must play in grade level in which they are currently enrolled (i.e. players are not allowed to play up or down a grade level).

**When registered by the published deadline** players are assigned to teams by the following priorities:

1. Returning players are placed with the same head coach as the previous year, provided player attends the same school as the coach's child. Parents can request players not be retained by returning coach.
2. Non-returning players are assigned to teams based on the school they attend or would attend, e.g., home school, STEP program.
3. If there are enough registrations for more than one team from a school, teams are filled in the order registrations are received. The balance of players, if not enough for a full team, will be combined with another school.

**If registered after the published deadline**, players are assigned to a team by the parks staff. Assignments are based on the need for players on teams, not necessarily the school the student attends. Late fees may be assessed.

Players from outside of the Auburn and Dieringer school district boundaries will be accepted and assigned to teams as needed.