

Waseca Soccer Club Competitive Team Formation Policy

Team Formation is a two-step process. The first step is deciding at what age level and competitive level (i.e. Classic 2 vs. Classic 3) we will field teams for the upcoming season. The second step is assigning players to those teams. Minnesota Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) rules and Waseca Soccer Club policies will be used to make those decisions.

Waseca Soccer Club Goals for the Competitive Team Formation Process

1. To have a team for every player that wants to play club soccer.
2. To place players are on a team where they will have the greatest opportunity to develop their player skills and contribute to their team.
3. To field teams that will be competitive.

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1. Players are initially assigned to their age level team by the Club Registrar based on birth year.
2. The Club Director(s) of Coaching (DOC) and the Registrar use the registration data and MYSA policy to decide which teams to field, and at what competitive level.
3. All age appropriate players--any player turning 9-17 years old the following calendar year-- will be invited to a skill assessment in the Fall. Assessments consist of performing drills with other players from the Club of similar age/skill group. The Club invites players at the Rec Plus level (turning 9 or 10 the following calendar year) in the event they have the skill level to promote and the promotion is needed to form a viable team. Promotion is always at the discretion of the Club/DOC. Participation in assessments is encouraged, but is not mandatory. For players who played Rec Plus or Competitive Club Soccer with the Waseca Soccer Club the previous year, we will also collect data from the player's spring/summer Coach to assist in evaluating the player's skill level.
4. Player assessments in the Fall are conducted by impartial assessors using a quantitative tool. Data from the previous year's spring/summer coach will also be considered, as well as information from the player's fall school soccer coach, if applicable. Results of assessments are submitted to the Director of Coaching and the Club President. The DOC will analyze the data and place players on teams.
5. Team rosters will be posted on the Club website, wasecasoccer.org by March 1.