

Adversity-Wisconsin VBC 10 Person Roster Rule

In 2015/2016, we added a 10 person roster rule option for **Adversity-Wisconsin VBC** athletes, coaches, families & teams come try-out time. Our 14-1's took advantage of this option year 1 and now we will offer each and every year!

THE ROSTER RULE STATES: *“If the first 10 athletes offered accept in a timely manner, are coachable, dedicated & have supportive parents; teams can be capped at 10 by making an additional investment (dividing the total cost by 10 to cover having an 11th).*”

This is an additional option our coaches, athletes & families have during the try-out process. A lot of factors need to be present for a coach to even consider capping their team at 10 players. Players would need to be dedicated to all our team training sessions (no conflicts with other sports), the team would need to have the right amount of players in each position, parents would need to honor the increase in club dues (an extra \$200 on average per family would be a smart investment and all of this would need to be decided in a timely manner (early on in the try-out process is key).

Other Notables:

- ✓ The 10 Person Roster Rule does not have to be implemented by all coaches, age groups & teams
- ✓ The decision to carry 10 players is up to each coach (more likely at the older age groups)
- ✓ The 10 Person Roster Rule should be a group decision between the athletes, coach & parents
- ✓ Practice Players should be utilized when carrying 10 rostered players (allows the coach 2 coach)
- ✓ **This is an additional cost that would be added to the 1st set of club dues (upon accepting)**
- ✓ Carrying 10 players will allow for additional playing time for each player (playing time still earned)
- ✓ Positionally, players need to respect the coach's' decision regarding what is best for the team
- ✓ Line-ups, playing time & positions are always up to the discretion of the coach (see next line)
- ✓ Playing time is based on: attendance, coachability & performance in pool play (see expectations sheet)
- ✓ The added cost for all 10 families is based on dividing the total club dues by 10 (visit our website).

In the past, our teams typically fielded 11-12 players per team which has worked amazing! Attention to detail, skill development, multi-dimensional players, cross training athletes, experienced coaches and offering additional training at no cost at our **“NEW”** facility are all reasons for our success! This success can only improve with fewer athletes per team. **We hope you consider this option prior to try-outs and see the added benefits of playing for our club!**

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