



City of Wyoming Recreation Policies

Recreation Mission

The City of Wyoming's mission for recreation is to provide a broad spectrum of cultural, educational, athletic and recreational opportunities that enrich the community's quality of life and community engagement. Our goal is to offer "fair and fun" programs for our local youth to experience.

Background Policy

Every Coach/Volunteer who will be assisting in coaching kids, is required to have a background check completed. No coach shall hold practices or attend games until completed. Background checks are good for 1 calendar year.

Jersey Purchases

Any requests by Wyoming Recreation teams to wear jerseys outside of the ones provided by the Rec Center must be approved by the Recreation Staff prior to purchase.

Team Formation

Team formation will be determined on a sport by sport basis. Each sport participates in separate leagues, each with a different set of policies in place regarding team formation. Wyoming will abide by these policies while also following its own guidelines that are set in place.

Wrestling: No team formation needed as it is an individual sport

Football: WYFA is responsible for formation of teams with no inclusion of the Recreation Center Staff

Volleyball: The number of teams (per age level) will be determined by the number of coaches who are willing to coach (based off volunteers). Due to the time practices are held, flexibility is given to roster formation. Parents can request a certain team which the coordinator will make every attempt to make it happen, while keeping team numbers even.

Youth Lacrosse: Wyoming Lacrosse Club is responsible for formation of teams with no inclusion of the Recreation Center Staff.

SAY Soccer: The number of teams (per age matrix) will be determined by the number of coaches who are willing to coach (based off volunteers). Each head coach can request a **maximum** of 2 assistant coaches. The 1 head coach, along with 2 assistant coaches will have their children on said team and the rest of the field (registrants) will be drawn and placed at random. Number of players per team will be at the discretion of the coordinator and dependent on the number of registrants/volunteer coaches. The Recreation Center will cover tournament fees for the Fall season only, Spring season will be a coach's decision.

Pee Wee Soccer: The number of teams (per age level) will be determined by the number of coaches who are willing to coach (based off volunteers). Teams will be given flexibility on roster due to the low competitive nature the age level is playing at. Coordinator will take into account carpools, work schedules, friendships and family members. Each team will be assigned 1 head coach. Any volunteer assistant coaches are welcomed. After all requests are filled (within reason) the remaining registrants will be assigned a team at random through RecTrac.

Dribblers Soccer: The number of teams (per age level) will be determined by the number of coaches who are willing to coach (based off volunteers). Teams will be given flexibility on roster due to the low competitive nature the age level is playing at. Coordinator will take into account carpools, work schedules, friendships and family members. Each team will be assigned 1 head coach. Any volunteer assistant coaches are welcomed. After all requests are filled (within reason) the remaining registrants will be assigned a team at random through RecTrac.

CPYBL Basketball: The number of teams (per grade) will be determined by the number of coaches who are willing to coach (based off volunteers). Each head coach can request a **maximum** of 2 assistant coaches. The 1 head coach, along with 2 assistant coaches will have their children on said team and the rest of the field (registrants) will be drawn and placed at random. Number of players per team will be at the discretion of the coordinator and dependent on the number of registrants/volunteer coaches. Grades 7-12 will be given flexibility on team roster due to the nature of play becomes more recreational at an older age.

Knothole Baseball: The number of teams (per age level) will be determined by the number of coaches who are willing to coach (based off volunteers). Due to the time practices are held, flexibility is given to roster formation. Parents can request a certain team which the coordinator will make every attempt to make it happen, while keeping team numbers even.

Girls Softball: The number of teams (per age level) will be determined by the number of coaches who are willing to coach (based off volunteers). Due to the time practices are held, flexibility is given to roster formation. Parents can request a certain team which the coordinator will make every attempt to make it happen, while keeping team numbers even.

T-Ball: The number of teams (per age level) will be determined by the number of coaches who are willing to coach (based off volunteers). Teams will be given flexibility on roster due to the low competitive nature the age level is playing at. Coordinator will take into account carpools, work schedules, friendships and family members. Each team will be assigned 1 head coach. Any volunteer assistant coaches are welcomed. After all requests are filled (within reason) the remaining registrants will be assigned a team at random through RecTrac.

Coach Pitch: The number of teams (per age level) will be determined by the number of coaches who are willing to coach (based off volunteers). Teams will be given flexibility on roster due to the low competitive nature the age level is playing at. Coordinator will take into account carpools, work schedules, friendships and family members. Each team will be assigned 1 head coach. Any volunteer assistant coaches are welcomed. After all requests are filled (within reason) the remaining registrants will be assigned a team at random through RecTrac.

Select/Athletic Sport programming - Team Formation

In any sport/age group where a select/athletic division is proposed, there must be at minimum one recreational division team along with the select/athletic division team to ensure every child wanting to play has a place to play. Where the select/athletic team would eliminate the recreation team, the select/athletic division would not be permitted.

Any new recreation/select/athletic program must go through the Recreation Department.

All select/athletic division proposals must be submitted to Alex Kuhn - Recreation Supervisor or Rachel Leininger – Director of Recreation by no later than ninety days (90) in advance of when registration occurs.

- Spring Sports: December 1
- Fall Sports: May 1
- Winter Sports: August 1

Included in the proposal must be the following:

- Explanation for the request
- Detailed outline for marketing & communication to all families within grade level
- Detailed outline for tryouts and secured third party evaluators
- Determined plan for jerseys
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- Detailed outline on how post-evaluation communication will be conducted to all participating families

Specific to Cincinnati Premier Youth Basketball League

Athletic Division

Athletic divisions are offered for Boys and Girls. The Wyoming Recreation Department will permit Athletic Division programming starting in Fifth grade. All athletic teams play a 20-game schedule. Most grade levels will have A and B divisions; some grades will have a C division.

Wyoming Recreation Department reserves the right to charge additional fees for the athletic division to cover additional league costs.

Tryouts are required for the athletic division. All tryouts and evaluations must be conducted by third-party evaluators. Third-party evaluators must be approved by the Wyoming Recreation Department.

Parent-coaches are allowed to support drills during the tryouts. No parent-coach will be permitted to participate in the selection process.

High Rec Division

High-Rec divisions are offered for Boys and Girls. The Wyoming Recreation Department will permit High-Rec division programming starting in Fourth grade. The High-Rec division offers more competition compared to the recreation division. This division plays a 10-game schedule.