



Perryville Optimist Soccer League

POSL Regular Season Soccer Draw Rules

Boys or Girls Divisions

- Each coach will draw a chip and that is the order in which the coaches will pick. This number will also be used as the team's number on the schedule.
- The coach that draws number 1 will start with the first pick. Then number 2, number 3 and so on. The draft will use a snake style such that the coach with the last number will then pick twice and the order is then reversed. The draft continues in this snaking style until all the kids are chosen.
- The player sheets will be split up and players drafted in the following order:
 - o Oldest grade A All-Stars
 - o Oldest grade B All-Stars (if exists)
 - o Youngest grade A All-Stars
 - o Youngest grade B All-Stars (if exists)
 - o Oldest grade non All-Stars
 - o Youngest grade non All-Stars
- The goal of distributing the All-Stars is to even up the teams as best we can. We will use the following method in order to evenly split up the All-Stars amongst each of the teams. These instructions apply to boys only and girls only leagues. Coed has a different set of rules so please see that rule sheet.
 - o If coaches in the first round have a player from the oldest grade A All-Star team, they will be skipped. The picks will continue this way until all the oldest A All-Star players are picked.
 - o The picks will then continue to the oldest B All-Stars. Coaches will be skipped if they have players from the oldest B All-Star team.
 - o Next, the coaches will choose in the same method for the A and B All-Star teams in the youngest division. A All-Stars will be chosen first, then B All-Stars for the youngest division.
 - o After all the All-Stars have been chosen from both grades, we will count the number of All-Stars on each team. The teams with the least amount of All-Stars will choose first from the oldest non All-Star players, starting back at the 1st drawing position. After all the teams have the same number of players, the picks will then start back with team 1 picking, using the snake style draw method. All of the oldest non All-Stars will be chosen first, followed by the youngest non All-Stars.

If you have any questions on this, please ask before the draft starts so that there is no confusion.