

How Third Grade Teams Are Put Together

Following is a description of how the third grade teams were assigned.

- Step 1 All of the players signed up as of October 1st are assigned to teams according to the procedure below.
- Step 2 Coaches are selected from the applications submitted. The child(ren) of the head coach are assigned to his/her parent coach's team.
- Step 3 Each head coach is allowed to select ONE and only one assistant coach, if he/she so desires. The child(ren) of the assistant coach was then placed on his/her parent coach's team.
- Step 4 Next, any coaches not yet assigned to a team are assigned and distributed among the teams.
- Step 5 The remaining players are placed on the rosters so that there are at least 2-3 players from each team who are in the same Dublin School District elementary school area. This increases the opportunity to develop car pools. Generally, there are three schools represented on each team.
- Step 6 All rosters were double-checked to see that Steps 1-5 were completed according to information provided. Rosters are given to the coaches at the coaches' meeting.
- Step 7 Any additional sign-ups are placed on teams as best possible, with the attempt to get the additional enrollee on a team with other students from his/her Dublin School District elementary school area. In some cases that is not possible and students are placed on teams with an opening until the league is filled.

Please note that information requested on the application was relied upon as accurate. Many applications were incomplete. Decisions to place players were made with information provided. Furthermore, there really is no room for special requests in this distribution process, other than the naming of one assistant coach. As such the policy of not honoring special request was adhered to. Any assignment to a team was purely random, except as defined above.

Thank you to the many volunteers who worked on completing this large task.

Applications received after October 1st were slotted as best possible.