



Buddy System

WHEATON PARK DISTRICT
SUPPORTS
CHARACTER
RESPECT
responsibility
CITIZENSHIP CARING
trustworthiness FIRMNESS
COUNTS!

Effective for 2012 and beyond

- Registration is taken.
- Through registration we determine how many teams are needed in each age level.
- In the players registration we obtain their “Buddy Request”, their school and whether or not their parent wants to coach.
- Coach requests will no longer be taken. This is because too many players request one coach which puts us over the limit of players per team. Which then leaves some teams with not enough players.
- “Buddy System” what this new system would do is only ask for one friend request. Along with only taking one friend request both players must request each other in order for the request to be honored.
- These “Buddies” will then be placed on teams by the school they attend. After placing players with “Buddies” we move to players who have not made a request. If no request is given the player will be placed on teams *if* possible with kids that attend the same School or if a school is not represented they are placed on a team with kids that feed into the same Middle School.
- “Buddy” request will be honored up to the Coaches Meeting.
- After the Coaches Meeting, anyone who registers would be placed on the next appropriate team. Appropriate team means with kids from their school; unless that team is full, then they are placed on teams with the least amount of players.

Soccer Formats:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Format</u>
Pee Wee	14	2-4v4	3rd Grade	14	7v7
Kindergarten	14	4v4	4th Grade	14	7v7
1st Grade	12	6v6	5th Grade	16	9v9
2nd Grade	14	7v7	6th Grade	16	9v9
			7-8th Grade	17	11v11

Volleyball Formats:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Format</u>
3 rd -4 th	10	5v5
5 th -6 th	10	6v6
7 th -8 th	12	6v6