

Team Formation Information: Division B

The Okanagan Mission Youth Soccer Club has grown significantly over the last several years and it has become necessary to re-examine the criteria used for team formation in Division B. In the past we have faced growing challenges: a large number of requests, difficulty in finding coaches, and some substantial differences in team success on the field. In an effort to resolve these issues and to continue to grow our club and attract players & more coaches, the criteria for team formation in Division B is as follows:

- 1. As mandated by COYSA, every effort must be made to balance all teams, both in terms of skill level and age.*
- 2. Coaches will be placed with their child.*
- 3. Although teams will be different each year, every effort will be made to keep groups of at least 3 or more children from the same school together.*
- 4. **Special requests can no longer be considered** due to the size of the club and number of requests.*
- 5. If changes to team placement are needed due to conflicts with other activities, the names will be placed on a waitlist and accommodated where possible. If a change cannot be met, a full refund will be issued.*

This revised team formation criteria should allow OMYSA to develop fair and balanced teams and focus on a successful and competitive house league. It will create an opportunity for players to work with new teammates each year and benefit from a variety of coaching.

Note: When registering your child, please consider they must be able to commit for the entire season. When teams are consistently short players, it becomes very frustrating for both players and coaches.

Thank you

Team Formation Committee 2011/2012