



St. Anthony Sports Boosters Football Program  
Team Formation Policy

**Purpose:**

To impartially select players for teams with the intent of forming teams of equal ability.

The scope of this policy only applies to situations where there is more than one football team per grade level. Grade levels are defined as: Grade 2/3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Realistically, multiple teams will only be considered with the 2nd/3rd and 4th grade teams.

The formation of teams will be conducted via a “blind draft”:

1. Formation. The head coaches will meet to form equal teams - leaving out the children of the head coach' and assistant coaches (if applicable).
2. Random Draw. Once the head coaches agree on coaching either team (meaning they have determined the teams are fair), each coach draws a team randomly.
3. Adding the Coaches' kids. The head coach's child and assistant coach's child (if applicable) are then added to the team the head coach selected.
- Variation: If there is a discrepancy in skill level between the children of the head coaches and assistant coaches (if applicable), additional players would be removed from the Formation step.

For example:

Coach A has a kid who is rated high, a 10 on a 10-point scale.

Coach B has a kid who is rated lower, a 2 on a 10-point scale.

Coach A would pick up another player rated a 2. Coach B would pick up another player rated a 10. These four players would be left out of the Formation step. They would be added back in after the Random Draw.