

Recreational Program Q&A

What age group do I register my child? Beginning in 2016, all players must register based on birth year. To find your child's age group, see the list of Birth Year Divisions.

My child has never played soccer or we are new to Council Bluffs, how do I get on a team? Your child would be considered a new player. CBSC will help to place your child on a team. All new players are required to submit a copy of the player's birth certificate or other approved document for age verification. This can be emailed or mailed to the registrar with the registration receipt.

What if my player wants to stay on the same team? If your child is a returning player and wants to remain on the same team as the previous season, be sure to indicate the team in the space provided during registration. All players are automatically reassigned unless the Registrar is notified of a request for a change.

What if my player wants to move to a new team? We discourage moving from one team to another, especially Fall to Spring. If your child is moving to a different team, please contact the Registrar (registrar@cbsoccerclub.org) and indicate the reason for the move request during registration. Be sure your former coach is aware of the move so he/she is aware a roster space is available.

What if we have a group of players that want to play together? If your friends are forming a team, put the name of the team/coach in the appropriate section when you register. No team placements are guaranteed but we work to try to meet requests as best we can

What if I don't have a team? CBSC forms new teams and places as many as 300+ players per season onto teams. To the best of our ability, we form teams based on schools and/or geographic location.

Can my player play up in age? Players may play up 2 age divisions starting at 7U with approval. If your child plays in an older age group, the registration system will only allow registration for the given birth year, or the player's "actual" age group. Don't worry, go ahead and register; designate the team name, coach, and any additional comments. We will be sure your child gets onto the correct team. If your child is in 6U or below you will participate in the N.E.S.T. Program and are not allowed to play up in age unless prior approval is given by Director of Coaching and Player Development.