



BRAMS UNITED SOCCER CLUB

Recreational Program Requests Policy

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Brams United strives to provide the most comfortable and fun soccer experience for all participants, to ensure they play soccer for life. Requests at U4-U7 will be strongly considered to assist participants in becoming comfortable in the sport with their close friends. Teams at U8-U18 will be balanced using previous season player ratings to offer a fair and fun season to all participants.

All requests for Brams United recreational programs are subject to the following conditions:

- Requests must be submitted via PowerUp registration form by the designed season deadline (see website for dates)
- Requests will not be accepted via phone or in-person.
- Players must be registered for the program prior to requests being submitted.
- Participants may only request to be rostered with up to **one** other participant. If a player is requested more than once, the Club will contact the player to ask which request they would like to be assigned to. Player requests cannot be linked to other requests as this exceeds the limit of **one** request.
- Requests must be reciprocated requests i.e., both participants must request to be on the same team as each other.
- Requests are not guaranteed, and are at the discretion of Brams United Soccer Club
- Members are not entitled to a refund if a request is not completed. Please see refund policy
- Requests to play with a specific coach are not accepted. Requests must be made by the coach to have a specific player(s) on their team.
- The Coach and Assistant Coach may each request their child(ren), and/or:
 - **U8-U18** up to 2 player requests. The number of requests may **not exceed 3 players** i.e., Coach daughter + Assistant Coach daughter + 1 friend.
- Siblings will automatically be rostered together unless otherwise specified by family.

Teams will then be rostered using the following method:

- Remaining players will be auto rostered and balanced by the PowerUp system, based on the following criteria:
 - 1) Age (for divisions with multiple ages)
 - 2) Player rating on file
- Once rosters are finalized, new players are assigned to teams based on the roster size to ensure a balance is kept.