

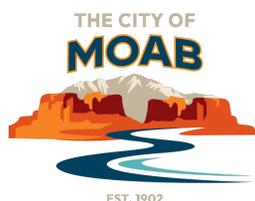
## Moab City Recreation (MCR) Team Formation Policy

MCR is dedicated to promoting **sportsmanship, competition, and fun** by fostering a level playing field. Our team formation policy is designed to achieve **competitive balance** through player assessment and equitable distribution of talent.

Key Policy Details:

- **Skill Assessment:** All players will be evaluated for their skill levels prior to team formation. The purpose of this assessment is to ensure an even distribution of experienced players across all teams within each age division. This approach helps promote competitive games, supports a positive learning environment, and maximizes overall program enjoyment.
- **Coach-Led Draft Process:** Beginning in the 2026 season, team formation will be managed by MCR staff using a coach-led draft system (3rd grade leagues and up). Staff retains the right to reassign players as necessary on draft night to guarantee competitive equity across the league. Pre-K - 2nd grade league teams will continue to be formed by recreation staff.
- **Placement Guarantees:** In the interest of competitive balance, requests for specific teams, coaches, or carpools **cannot be guaranteed. The only guaranteed placements are:**
  - Siblings residing in the same household and participating in the same age division

Though team formation is not an exact science, MCR is committed to ensuring every player has the best opportunity to develop essential life skills, including **teamwork, dedication, discipline, physical fitness, self-esteem, and fair play**, all of which contribute to the growth and success of our athletes.



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