

## **City of Reedley's Procedure For Picking Teams**

The purpose of this information is to educate the parents and players of how teams in the City of Reedley Youth Sports Programs are formed.

### **Accommodations that will be made**

1. Returning players have the option of going back to the team they played for last year. Under the conditions listed below:
  - a. The same head coach is returning.
  - b. The coach has not gone up a league. (Example: Went from Mini-ball to T-ball)
  - c. The player is still in the same league they played in last year. (Example: Played on a Mini-ball team and is still in Mini-ball)
  - d. The parent or legal guardian specifies on the registration form the team they played for last year. (Our staff does not look through last years' rosters. It must be specified on the reg. form.)
2. Only siblings (brothers and sisters) will be guaranteed a spot on the same team.
3. Teams are allowed one head coach and one assistant coach. Once teams are established coaches can obtain help from parents of players on their team.
4. Random draw by coaches is how remainder of team is established.

### **Accommodations that will not be made**

1. For transportation reasons.
2. Other relatives such as cousins are on a team.
3. Aunt or uncle is coaching a team.
4. Family friend is coaching a team.
5. The child's best friend plays on a certain team.
6. New coach wants to take over an existing team.

Once teams are established and picked there will be no switching of players except if the error is done by the City of Reedley.

***Mission of Youth Sports Program-*** Our league is designed as a recreation league in which everyone that signs up **plays**. It is **not** a competitive league, nor designed to be a competitive league. The league is structured to allow youth an opportunity to recreate, learn basic skills and most of all just have **fun**.