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Rules and Procedures for Inter-league Competitive Tournament

At the end of each rec season, OVSL and other area recreational leagues coordinate to hold a tournament featuring high-level rec players. The tournament is competitive, with scoring and championships observed. Rules and schedules are set by the host organization. OVSL code of conduct rules for coaches, players and spectators still apply, as do any special code of conduct rules from the hosting organization.

Coach Selection

Coaches are selected on a volunteer basis. If there is more than one volunteer for head coach, the age group can add a second team to the tournament, or there will be a private vote for who wins the head coach position. In the case of a vote, the OVSL rec coaches of the age group will each have a vote and the Age Group Coordinator will break any ties. Coaches must be current on safety certifications required by OVSL (concussion protocol, risk management, etc).

Rosters

Rosters are made up of **Automatic Selections** by the rec coaches and **Nomination Pool Selections** made by the tournament coach. Roster size is to be determined by the tournament coach. In general, rosters should be kept small enough that every player will receive significant playing time, and large enough to account for a full day of play. A mix of girls and boys is encouraged.

Automatic Selections

Each rec coach will select one player from their rec roster to play on the tournament team. This selection should be made on the basis of skill, athleticism and coachability. The rec coaches are asked to select this one player as their automatic pick then provide another two or three names for consideration in the Nomination Pool. If a rec coaches' Automatic Selection isn't available to play, a player from that coaches' nominations will take the Automatic Selection spot. This ensures that at least one player from each team will make the final roster.

Nomination Pool Selections

The Nomination Pool consists of players nominated by their rec league coaches and any players who "play up" in an older OVSL age group but wish to play in their natural age group for the tournament. The Tournament Coach completes their roster by selecting players from this pool. These selections are made at the tournament coach's discretion.



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Player Selection Process in Case of Multiple Tournament Teams in an Age Group

When two or more teams are assembled for tournament play, the players will be distributed among the teams evenly. Teams should not be assembled as "A" and "B", intentionally making one team stronger than the other. The teams will be rostered by a draft with both coaches picking from the Automatic Selections first, then the Nomination Pool Selections. If a coach has any children in the draft pool, those players are automatically added to the roster without the use of a draft pick. Draft order is set by the Age Group Coordinator. The coaches can assemble the rosters without a draft with coordination and approval by the Age Group Coordinator.

Roster Example:

Coach X is coaching a U10 tournament team. The OVSL U10 age group for that season had five teams. Coach X receives Automatic Selections from the five OVSL rec coaches, then selects seven players from the Nomination Pool to complete her roster:

1. Best Player from OVSL Team 1
2. Best Player from OVSL Team 2
3. Best Player from OVSL Team 3
4. Best Player from OVSL Team 4
5. Best Player from OVSL Team 5
6. Coach X's selection from U10 Nomination Pool
7. Coach X's selection from U10 Nomination Pool
8. Coach X's selection from U10 Nomination Pool
9. Coach X's selection from U10 Nomination Pool
10. Coach X's selection from U10 Nomination Pool
11. Coach X's selection from U10 Nomination Pool
12. Coach X's selection from U10 Nomination Pool