



Wichita Regional Soccer Association Division Placement

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WRSA strives for the best parity within each age division to provide the competitive spirit and growth for all teams and players. WRSA encourages teams to play up to the team's highest competitive level. To achieve this, division placements will be made based on the following criteria for competitive and recreational teams.

Competitive Teams – U9 through U19 divisions

1. Teams will be placed in the divisions based on the previous season's standings in WRSA or another league.
 - a. Any team who placed first in their division will be moved up to the next division within their same age group, if applicable.
 - b. Any team who placed last in their division will be moved down to the next division within their age group, if applicable. Teams will not be moved below the true age division regardless of the final standing.
 - c. If the team placed first in their division AND in Division 1, they will be moved to the next age division appropriate for their competitive level and roster size remains the same. This move may not be the lowest division within the division.
 - d. Team requests on the preseason online conflict and application will be considered if meet the above criteria.
2. New teams to WRSA will be required to provide their prior 2 season's standings to be seeded higher than in the lowest age division if not readily available for WRSA Management Team review.
3. The number of divisions within each age will be determined by the number of teams entering the league for that age. A minimum of 5 teams is required to form a separate division.
4. Teams are required to provide documentation in writing and submit before the age division's stated deadline to request a change in placement. WRSA Management Team will review written documentation of a team's change in placement requests prior to final division posting.

Preliminary posting of the division placements will be within 2-3 days of the stated deadlines for league registration. Head coach and/or team contact are responsible to review these preliminary postings shown on the WRSA/Stryker website and social media.

1. Comments and/or change requests are required to be in writing and sent to the WRSA Office email at wrsaoffice@strykersportscomplex.com within the stated review period. Comments received outside of the dates listed will not be reviewed.
2. While not required, WRSA may post another preliminary division placement prior to the final posing if material changes occur.
3. Final division placements will be posted within 5 days of the stated registration deadlines. Once final, the divisions remain on the website. No more change requests are accepted to allow scheduling to begin timely.

Recreational Divisions – U5 through U8 divisions

WRSA Management Team will review all recreational age divisions to place with the best parity. Preliminary postings of the divisions will not be completed nor subject to review by teams. An alphabetical team listing will be posted to the Stryker website prior to scheduling to ensure all teams are listed correctly in the proper age division.

Team Withdrawal

WRSA recognizes the commitment of a team to play in the league based on the online completion of Team Application and Schedule Conflict forms. League decisions to form divisions are made based on these team commitments.

Therefore, withdrawal after a team application is completed requires the head coach, manager or team/club contact to notify WRSA office at wrsaoffice@strykersportscomplex.com in writing that the team will not play in the league. Start of scheduling process is defined within 24 hours after final divisions have been posted on the Stryker website.

Penalties may apply based on timing of the team withdrawal and notification. KSYSA player and coach fees paid to WRSA will be refunded in full.

- If a team withdraws prior to the start of the scheduling process with proper written notification, there is no penalty.
- If a team withdraws after the scheduling process starts even if written notification is received by WRSA, the team will incur a penalty of twenty-five percent (25%) of the team registration fee AND ALL financial hardships of rescheduling the division(s) impacted.
- Seventy-five percent (75%) of the registration fee will be nonrefundable for team withdrawals at the start of the league season. The start of league season is defined as 12:01am of the first day of games.