

## KASA Travel Team Development Policy

The intent of the travel team program at KASA is to provide an opportunity for competitive soccer at various age groups. While the U10 travel program is specifically intended to provide the excelling soccer players with a more competitive and challenging opportunity, beyond U10 the travel teams provide the only soccer teams for KASA. There are also minimum and maximum of players per team that need to be met at each age group. As such, the way teams are developed at each age group varies slightly. Below is an outline of team development for the various age groups.

U10 - A minimum of 11 and maximum of 13 players will be rostered for each traveling team. The placement of players will be done by the board in coordination with coaches. In order to assist the board in selecting players, a rating card will be developed for players. The rating card will be completed for each player by their immediately preceding coach. If the immediate coach is not available the board will attempt to identify another qualified person to complete the card. If a player signed up for travel has not played in the KASA program, they will be requested to play in the in house program for at least one session. Players not able to be placed on a travel team will be asked to play in the in house program.

U12 - A minimum of 12 and maximum of 16 players will be rostered for each traveling team. Excess registered players will be notified they are on a waiting list until there are enough players to develop an additional team. For each season, the board and coaches will determine how teams will be set up relative to a competitive level. Players may be separated to evenly competitive teams or may be separated more and less competitive teams. Following the determination the coaches will cooperatively slot players. Any issues will be settled by the board.

U14 - A minimum of 14 and maximum of 19 players will be rostered for each traveling team. Excess registered players will be notified they are on a waiting list until there are enough players to develop an additional team. For each season, the coaches, with board oversight, will determine how teams will be set up relative to a competitive level. Players may be separated to evenly competitive teams or may be separated more and less competitive teams. Following the determination the coaches will cooperatively slot players. Any issues will be settled by the board.

Coaches - The coach for each team will be selected by the board. Coaches will submit their name and interest to the board at the earliest time possible. Once the number of teams is known, coaches will be selected from the available names. While no specific criteria is being outlined, it is expected that the coach be selected based on years of experience, variety of experience, and any positive or negative feedback received by the board. Coaches will be selected in time to assist with the development of teams.