

## **Team Formation Guidelines**

The following youth sports guidelines have been developed in an effort to create a fair and equitable way to form Lombard Park District youth sports teams.

- All teams will be formed in an effort to distribute players based on age and skill level.
- All siblings falling within the same age group will be placed on the same team.
- Each team will automatically have the coach's and assistant coach's children placed on their team. Each head coach is only assigned one assistant coach. In the event a coach requests an assistant, this will also count as their friendship request.
- While the Program Manager will make every effort to honor friendship and/or coach requests, please note that there are no guarantees. In general, the later you register, the less likely we will be able to honor coach or friendship requests. For any friendship request to be honored the friend must also request the participant. Failure to fill out a Youth Sports Information Form in its entirety or to fill out the online prompts if registering online may preclude you from having any friendship/coach requests honored.
- Participants who are register after the deadline will not be guaranteed a team.