

## POLICY – FORMATION OF HOUSE TEAMS

### Purpose

This policy is intended to guidelines for the formation of House Teams.

### Definitions

House Teams – teams that are not formed by a try-out/evaluation process.

Age-Group Coordinator – member of the BGSC executive Board responsible for the formation of House Teams.

### Background

Baseline objectives for forming house team are needed to ensure consistency in the way teams are formed.

### Policy

The BGSC Technical Director/Staff in consultation with the BGSC Executive Board will decide which teams are subject to a try-out and/or evaluation process. When forming House Teams, the following criteria shall be considered:

- Players will typically be placed on the team they played with the previous season.
- Players new to the club in the season will be placed according to availability to space on teams and, where feasible, compatibility of level of play.
- Once placed on a team, players shall not be removed from one House Team onto another House Team on the basis of their skill level or to increase competitiveness of a House Team.
- No player shall be denied a spot on a House Team due to perceived lack of skill.
- House Teams are not formed to compete at a particular divisional level.
- Players who have attended tryouts but were not selected will return to their House Team or may be placed on an alternate team based on compatibility of level of play.

It is understood that it may not be possible to apply this criteria in all situation and some discretion is afforded to the Age-Group Coordinator.

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