



## Team Selection Guidelines

### Objective:

1. All teams will be formed using players who reside on Gabriola Island.
2. Team selection will be decided by the Gabriola Soccer Association (GSA) coaches, with information provided by the executive (registrars).
3. All players will be given equal opportunity to participate on a Nanaimo (NDYSA) league team. In the case of younger age groups (approximately grade 3 and under), a house league/practice environment will be offered (sufficient volunteer coaching dependant).
4. Participation in the NDYSA league will be determined primarily, but not exclusively, by age, number of players, parent participation (managers and carpools) and available coaching.
5. A House league will be designed if sufficient players in correlating age groups exist outside the NDYSA league.
6. A player's age category is determined by the age a player is, as of January 1st of the current calendar year. For example, with a soccer season starting in September running thru March, a player who is still 9 years of age by the end of the year, Dec 31st, will play U10 soccer in the league.
7. Team numbers will vary depending on age. Every effort will be made to accommodate all players into an appropriate, safe, playing and learning environment.
8. Registration runs from March 1st - June 1st. Registrations submitted during this period will guarantee a player, placement on an appropriate team for the start of the September season. All registrations submitted after this time, will be considered but not guaranteed.