

Whitfield County Recreation Department Participation Policy, and Draft Procedure

Guidelines

1. Participants will sign up and play with-in their District listed below under Participation Districts.
2. Participation will be determined by the school one attends.
3. Dalton City and Non-County Participants will be placed in district of choice. Once they declare that district they must remain for remainder of participation.
4. Home schooled participants will be placed in Community Park in which they reside.
5. Christian Heritage will field teams with-in their school only. If teams cannot be formed they will participate in the Riverbend Park Community.

Participation Districts

- Valley Point: Valley Point elem. and Dug Gap elem.
- Eastbrook: Antioch elem., Eastside elem. and Cedar Ridge elem.
- North Whitfield: Cohutta elem., Varnell elem., Beaverdale elem. and Dawnville elem.
- New Hope: Pleasant Grove elem. and New Hope elem.
- Westside: Westside elem. and Tunnel Hill elem.
- Christian Heritage: Christian Heritage Schools

Draft Procedure

1. The first procedure used will be the school a participant attends.
2. The second procedure will be with-in participation districts.
3. If placement is still needed, the schools feeding the same high will be used.
4. When two or more teams are formed in the same age group, the following will be done:
 - Coaches will decide on whether an evaluation is necessary
 - Coaches will draw and draft in selected order. (draw numbers for draft order)
 - Baseball/Softball: 3 Protections
 - Soccer: 3 Protections
 - Football: 3 Protections
 - Volleyball: 2 Protections
 - Basketball: 2 Protections

Coaches Selection

1. Returning coaches will be the first choice, as long as the coach is in good standing with the program.
2. Community leaders and the Recreation Department staff will select coaches for all sports including All-star Coaches.

All Drafts and Participation will be overlooked by WCRD Staff. Any late list participants will be placed where needed for that season. If a participant is found playing for a group they should not be they will be removed immediately and placed on a team with-in their district. Any appeals to following rules will be governed by Whitfield County Athletic Committee. (WCAC is a volunteer position)

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