

## **EMBA Team Split Policy**

In the event that age divisions need to be split into two teams EMBA executive will follow this policy to the best of their ability to split age groups into two or more evenly skilled teams.

### **U5-U7:**

These age groups will be divided by age/gender and coaching help available. There are no games or scores for these teams; therefore kids are split at random.

### **U9 and Up:**

These age groups will be split by skill level. Different factors may affect final rosters such as pitching, catching, coaching help, and player commitment.

### **Communication:**

EMBA president or vice president will communicate with all families until final roster is made. At which point head coaches will receive their team contact lists and will continue on with their season.

### **Parent Requests:**

No request will be taken to have your child play on a certain team or with another player. All siblings within the same age group will be placed on the same team, unless requested otherwise by parents.

### **Timeline:**

Evaluations will happen at indoor and outdoor practices, weather permitting, with a deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup> for the final rosters.

### **Procedure**

1. Coaching staff will evaluate players at indoor practices.
2. Coaching staff will fill out evaluation forms for each player.
3. Where possible a third party will also fill out evaluation forms for each player.
4. Head coaches, with a board member present, will sit together and split teams to the best of their ability.
5. EMBA board will review rosters, make any changes they see necessary and vote to approve final rosters.
  - a) Any board members with conflicts of interest, e.g. children in the age group of split, will abstain from voting.
6. EMBA will announce teams to families.