



Registration FAQ

Can we request that our child be placed on a particular team?

Once registration for a particular sport has closed, team assignments are conducted by Spirit League staff. The goal of the team selection process is to insure fair and safe play through the creation of teams that are balanced. Staff considers many factors in assigning teams including, but not limited to, experience, athletic ability and emotional development as noted on the Parent Evaluation completed during registration.

During the registration process, parents may request that their athlete be placed with a specific coach or teammate(s). While Spirit League does consider all requests, given the other factors of team selection, there is no guarantee that the request will be honored.

Does Spirit League allow siblings who do not have special needs to play on teams?

No. Our mission is to create a community where athletes with developmental disabilities thrive. We cannot ensure fair play and maintain a safe environment if we permit children without a related disability to participate.

Are parents required to volunteer?

No. Like other youth sports leagues, Spirit League is run by volunteers including our Board of Directors, Coaches and Team Mentors. As such, parent assistance is encouraged and necessary each week to set up/take down the fields/courts, and assist athletes and volunteer coaches.

What is the Spirit League Refund Policy?

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A REFUND MAY BE GRANTED:

A refund, either partial or in full, as specified below, may be granted by Spirit League if one or more of the following conditions is met:

A full refund will be granted if a request is received in writing from the registrant within the open registration period for the sport in question. A partial refund, up to 50 (fifty) percent of registration fees, will be granted if a request is received, in writing, after the close of open registration but prior to three weeks before opening day.

No refund, either partial or in full, will be granted beginning three weeks before opening day of the season, without exception.

Why don't I know when I sign up what time my child will play?

Assigning play times is directly related to the amount of athletes per division and facilities available. Division 3 (ages 6-9 years) will typically play first. Division 2, (ages 9-13 years) and Division 1, (ages 13-22 years) may have varying game times, depending on registrations. Please note that play times for teams in Divisions 2 and 1 may vary each week due to rotating team schedules.