



“BUDDY” POLICY

Our “buddy” policy was created to let each child/coach have at least one familiar face on the team. This policy also streamlines team formation. **Requests that do not follow the guidelines listed below will not be granted.**

YOUTH

- The West Fargo Park District would like to give the opportunity for participants to play with one “buddy” in youth athletics.
- Each Participant may request one friend as a “buddy”. The “buddy” requested must also request you as a “buddy” to be considered a match.
- All other requests (multiple buddies, buddy chains, etc.) will not be granted.

SIBLINGS

- Siblings are often paired together unless a specific request not to do so is made. However, please make sure to place the sibling's name in the “buddy” request box during registration to ensure they are matched.
- When siblings are placed together, unfortunately any other “buddy” requests will not be granted.

COACHES

- Two adults may request to coach together but must request each other to make it a match.
- The children of each coach are automatically matched, and no other “buddy” requests will be considered.
- If multiple teams are without a coach, unfortunately we may not be able to honor requests to coach together to ensure all teams have a coach.

Please do not request us to waive the above guidelines. **We are unable to make exceptions to this policy.** Remember, the majority of our participants don’t sign up with buddies and they often learn new communication skills, have a great time participating, and make new friends!