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GHCB 2010-11 Player Assessment & Team Formation FAQ's

Q. I don't see my son/daughter's assessment number on the list. Who should I contact?

A. Please contact the Registrar (Joan Czotter, HeadRegistrar@ghsa.bc.ca).

Q. My son/daughter attended assessments but was not given an assessment number. Who should I contact?

A. Please contact the Registrar (Joan Czotter, HeadRegistrar@ghsa.bc.ca).

Q. Why is the club naming only partial Gold teams?

A. The club cannot confirm Gold team selections until the final registration numbers for each age group are better known, typically by early September. This allows the Club:

- To finalize team sizes and how many players can then be assigned to teams;
- to consider late registrations (for example, players who move into district over the summer); and,
- to ensure that there are enough players to ensure team viability.

Once final registration numbers are established the Gold coach and the Technical Director will conduct final player assessments (typically a series of games) to decide which Gold Candidates are selected for the team.

Q. How many players are selected to a Gold team?

A. There are a number of factors that go into determining how many players are selected for Gold teams, but much depends on the age level. Super 8 teams (U12) are typically assigned 11-12 players, while full field teams (U13-U18) are assigned anywhere from 15-18 players depending on the recommendations of the Technical Committee.

Q. When will Gold team selection be completed?

A. Typically, final selections for Gold teams are completed in late August .

Q. When will Silver or Bronze Coaches be confirmed?

A. Generally speaking Silver and Bronze team Coaches will be confirmed once the Gold coach has been selected. On occasion there may be a delay in announcing the Silver or Bronze coach until the final Gold team selections have been completed, as the potential silver/bronze coaches' children may be candidates for the Gold team.

Q. When will assistant coaches be selected?

A. Assistant coaches will be confirmed once the Head Coach has accepted his/her assignment and team selection has been completed.

Q. The club has indicated that it is forming multiple teams at some age groups when there are clearly not enough registered players. Does this mean there will not be a team at that age competitive/level?

A. The club has based its team formation projections on several variables. The first round of team formation occurs using players who have registered and attended assessments. Based on those assessments, initial selections are made for Gold/Silver/Bronze teams. The technical committee also reviews last year's registrations and includes 2009-10 players who are not currently registered but are expected to return for 2010-11 to estimate total available players per age group, however, these players cannot be assigned teams until they register. The Technical Committee will update the team formation documents as registration occurs.

Q. We just moved into the district. How and when can my son/daughter be assessed?

A. Please contact the Technical Director (Brett Hyslop, worldcupsoccer@shaw.ca) to discuss.

Q. When will minis (U8-U11) assessments be held?

A. Minis assessments will be held in early September after the Labour Day Weekend.

Q. My child was on the Gold team last year, but is either a Gold Candidate or was not selected through the assessment process. I do not believe the assessment was fair. Who do I talk to?

A. The club philosophy on player development is that every child should have the opportunity to play, and develop their soccer skills, at their appropriate competitive level. As a result, every player who has the desire to play at a more competitive level, must have an opportunity to improve and be considered for higher level teams. As a result, on a year to year basis, a player's position is not guaranteed based on the previous year's selections.

The assessment process established by the Club was designed to give every player an equal opportunity to make a higher level team if they so desired. Unfortunately as a result, this may result in some players not being considered for Gold teams. If you have any questions about the process, please contact the technical director (Brett Hyslop, worldcupsoccer@shaw.ca) to discuss.

Q. My child was registered last year but did not attend assessments. Will he/she still be considered for Gold Teams? How will they be placed on Silver / Bronze teams?

A Every player registered last season was notified and invited to attend the assessment sessions. Unless those players contacted the Club and provided notice that they were unable to attend, we can only assume that the player was not interested in playing at the Gold level. These players will be assigned to silver or bronze teams based on final registration numbers, and the need to form viable teams at each age/competitive level.

Q. When will U18 player assessments be held?

A. Assessments for youth players born in 1993 will be held in August.

Q. What is meant by “Gold Candidate”?

A. Players designated as a “Gold Candidate” are under strong consideration to play on the Gold team. These players will be invited to a final evaluation in June at which time the final Gold team selections will be made. The number of Gold Candidates selected for the Gold team will vary depending on age group.

Q. What are the timelines for team formation?

A. See chart below.

| Competitive Level | Final Team Evaluations | Team Formation Completed | Team Formation Dependencies |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Gold (all age divisions) | June | August | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U14-U18 Gold teams will be announced as soon as the LISA Metro team has been announced <u>and</u> when final registration numbers are known. • U12-U13 Gold teams will be announced when final registration numbers can safely be predicted. |
| Silver (all age divisions) | August | September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Coaches will be selected and Silver teams formed as soon as Gold team is confirmed and final registration numbers are known. |
| Bronze (all age divisions) | September | September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronze Coaches will be selected and Bronze teams formed as soon as Silver team is confirmed and final registration numbers are known. • Final decisions about Bronze team formation are subject to their being a Bronze league at that particular age level. On most occasions the Bronze divisions that are formed within LISA are multi-year (i.e. U13-U14). |
| U18 (all levels) | August | September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold teams are formed contingent on where there are a sufficient number of registered players <u>and</u> where LISA forms a league. |

