

Greenville Parks & Recreation / Special Rules for Youth Sports

1. There will be **NO** trades in the Greenville Parks & Recreation leagues in any sport.
2. All players who are released from a Parks & Recreation team will be placed on the draft list as "blind draw" picks. These picks will be drawn out of hat during the draft. All players who quit a team or ask to be released from a team during the playing season will be required to sit out the remainder of the year and will be allowed to re-enter the draft the following year as "blind draw" picks. Players who are released in this manner will not need to attend the draft in their league.
3. All parents and coaches will be required to sign a code of conduct form. This form will be kept on file with the Recreation Office.
4. **No requests for specific teams will be honored. No "ride" requests will be honored. If a parent places a request on their child's registration form, it will not be transferred to the draft list. No coach will see your request.** Players who are in the same league and live in the same household (**SIBLINGS**) will be placed on the same team. When registering your children, please note at the top of the registration sheet that the players are siblings (residing in the same household). Proof of this may be required by the Recreation Department if deemed necessary.
5. All players who participate in the Greenville Parks & Recreation youth league sports must abide by either one of the following criteria to be eligible to play:
 - A. The player must live in Greenville or Greene County.

OR

 - B. The player must be currently enrolled in school in Greenville or Greene County.
Any player that is eligible to play in the Recreation league by this ruling will not be allowed to play all-stars in their specific leagues. No player that lives outside the boundaries of Greene County will be eligible for all-star play in any league.
6. There will be no option picks in any youth league. Head coaches will draft their child in the second round. All other players will be drafted by the drafting rules set forth by the Greenville Parks & Recreation Department.
7. The final date for **late registration** (**which is designed for players who missed their individual league draft**) will be Friday, December 4, 2020. Players who are registered after the draft in each individual league will be placed on a team by a blind draw conducted by the staff of the Greenville Parks & Recreation Office. **There will be no guarantee of placement on a team for any player who signs up after the draft in any league. After Friday, December 4, 2020, no late registration will be taken unless deemed necessary by the Recreation Office.**
8. Parks & Recreation Advisory Board ruling:
 - A) **NO PLAYER**, regardless of circumstances, will be allowed to "move up" to a league above their legal league age. All players must play in the league that is designated by the Greenville Parks & Recreation Department for their specific age group. Players that were legally on an official roster on file in the Parks & Recreation Office from the previous year may stay in that particular league if the player remains eligible age-wise. This rule will be in effect for all Greenville Parks & Recreation youth sports.
9. *****Not applicable in youth basketball*****Effective February 23, 2010, per Parks & Recreation Advisory Board ruling, all players in Greenville Parks & Recreation youth **baseball and softball** will be charged a participation fee. If one player is registered, a participation fee of \$10 will be charged. For the second player registered in any one family, an additional fee of \$10 will be charged. Beginning with the third child registered in any family, the participation fee will be \$5 per player. Therefore, the scale will be as follows:

 - 1 child - \$10
 - 2 children - \$20
 - 3 children - \$25
 - 4 children - \$30

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