

## Team Formation Policy -

### Rally Cap, Grand Slam and A-League Teams

**11U - 18U A-League Teams:** Tuxedo Community Centre Baseball combines with the baseball programs at Corydon and Charleswood Minor Baseball Association (CMBA) to form teams in both the A-Leagues and the AA-Leagues. Most years, registration numbers require some A-League teams to be composed of players from more than one of our clubs. The group of convenors from Charleswood, Tuxedo, and Cordon (CTC) decide together which players will make the AA team at each age level, how many A teams will be made at each age level, and how many of those A teams will need to have players from 2 or more of our clubs. The Tuxedo Community Centre Baseball Convenor is a member of the CTC team formation group. We try to keep players on teams based in their home community clubs whenever possible. For teams that will contain players from 2 or more clubs, the CTC group decides who will be the head coach. For teams with all players from one club, that club selects the head coach. Within Tuxedo, the convenor will decide who to ask to be the Head Coach for every Tuxedo-based A-League Team. They also assign players to teams, trying to accommodate Play With requests whenever possible, but also trying to create ability-balanced teams in age divisions with more than one A League team. Tuxedo A-League players who are placed on a team based in Charleswood or Corydon will be placed on a team based in Tuxedo the following year, unless they request differently or there is no Tuxedo-based team at their age level the following year.

**Play with Requests:** For all age divisions, each player may request 2 people they would like to be on the same team with. The requests can be to play with friends or a coach, from anywhere in Charleswood, Tuxedo, or Corydon. We will try, but do not guarantee, to fulfill Play with Requests. Reciprocal Play with Requests (Player A requests Player B, AND Player B requests Player A) will be given greater weight than one-directional Play with requests (Player A requests Player B, but Player B does not request Player A).

**Grand Slam:** Teams will be formed based largely on Play with Requests, with most teams having at least one player new to Grand Slam who made no Play with Request. We attempt to place all Tuxedo players on a Tuxedo Grand Slam team, but it can happen that Grand Slam players play on teams based out of Corydon or Charleswood depending on factors such as the number of registered players or coach availability.

**Rally Cap:** Rally Cap programs are offered on Tuesday/Thursday evenings in Charleswood, and Monday/Wednesday evenings at Corydon. Families from all 3 clubs can freely choose whether to play Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs, but every player must register with and pay fees to the club in the neighbourhood where they live. They can indicate their preferred playing nights on the registration form.

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