



Pike Soccer, Inc.
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Policy Name: Rostering Policy

Pike Soccer is and will always work hard to maintain good standing with Georgia Soccer, and with that, we must follow its rules and regulations. Georgia Soccer posted further changes to their Youth Rules and Regulations after this year's annual meeting, specifically regarding a system for rostering players. The following is copied from the Georgia Soccer Youth Rules and Regulations handbook, last updated Jan 28th, 2023:

- **Page 3, Section 100 ADMINISTRATION, Sub Section 120.1:** "Recreational Programs: The Recreational Program is a developmental soccer program for all youth players. The member affiliate accepts as participants any eligible youths, without regard to skill level (subject to reasonable terms of registration). The use of tryouts, invitations, recruiting or similar process to roster players to any recreational team on the basis of talent or ability is prohibited. Recreational players may not be "cut" from the team. **A system for rostering players to teams must be used to establish a fair and balanced distribution of playing talent among all teams participating in the same age group within the member affiliate.** <https://www.georgiasoccer.org/file.aspx?DocumentId=4100>

Pike Soccers, rostering policy, effective Fall 2023 and seasons moving forward will be as follows.

1. Pike Soccer, inc. will utilize a random team generator built into our registration system.
 - a. Should this become an issue, Pike Soccer, will set in place a Rostering Committee.
2. Players will remain on the same team from Fall of x year to Spring of the following year following a soccer "seasonal year." At the start of each new seasonal year teams will be randomly selected for the new teams..
 - a. Example: Fall 2023 to Spring of 2024 is 1 seasonal year and the new seasonal year begins Fall 2024.
 - b. Four total players from the coaches previous spring season, including their child(ren) will be rostered to the new season's team.