



# CYSA Buddy Draft

## U5 – U8 Age Divisions

*Please read this entire page for details to a successful Buddy Draft Request for your child*

Effective with Spring 2014 season registration, the Buddy Draft system will include the U5, U6, U7 and U8 age divisions\*.

This system has two options

- A U5-U8 player may request a friend who has never played soccer to be placed on his/her team if there is space on the team roster. The friend cannot have been previously rostered in CYSA or any NTSSA affiliated association; OR
- Two new players may request to be together when drafted to a team.

The rules

- The Buddy Draft is only available for players eligible for the U5-U8 age divisions
- A player may only request one 'buddy' per season thru the Buddy Draft Request\*\*
- The 'buddy' must submit a reciprocal Buddy Draft Request\*\* in order for the players to be placed together.
- The new player(s) involved in the request are eligible provided he/she/they have never been rostered in CYSA or any NTSSA affiliated soccer association
- Each Buddy Draft Request is subject to space availability.
- Multiple Requests from one team will be filled by the order in which the sets of Request forms are received in the CYSA office
- In the event a player cannot be placed on the desired team, the player may elect to not participate by indicating so on the Buddy Draft Request Form
- The deadline to submit Buddy Draft Request Forms each season is the registration deadline date each season.
- A player may only be placed thru the Buddy Draft system one time.
  - If the team a player is placed disbands in future seasons, CYSA does not keep the Buddy Drafted players together when drafting to new teams.
  - If a player misses the registration deadline and is able to be placed as a Wait List Player, CYSA does not place the player back onto their previously rostered team.

\*\*The CYSA Buddy Draft Request Form IS REQUIRED and is available at the CYSA office. The form is color coded to alert us to your specific request. Therefore it is not available electronically nor will electronic submissions be accepted (no faxed or scanned forms).

Copies of the Buddy Draft Request Form and all CYSA forms will be located in the top drawer of the file cabinet outside the CYSA office door and available any time of the day or evening during the active registration dates of each season.

The CYSA office is located in the Createria Studios building at 509 W Bethel Rd., Coppell. Our office is the last door on the west side of the building – look for our soccer flag. Our building is next door to the Coppell Chamber of Commerce building.

\* [Refer to the current Age Chart in the Forms section of this website to view the qualifying birth dates of these divisions.](#)

If you have any further questions, please email [info@coppellyouthsoccer.com](mailto:info@coppellyouthsoccer.com)