



U5/U6 Buddy Draft Information

Time and time again, CYSA has heard from many parents wishing their child to sign up for soccer on the same team with a buddy. CYSA's goal is for soccer to be a fun and enjoyable experience for our children, and we realize sometimes it makes it easier on the children to have their buddy on the same team.

As such, we've responded to these requests and have some great news. Beginning in the Spring 2006 season, CYSA began accepting requests for a "buddy draft" under certain conditions. This means your child may request a friend who has never tried soccer to be placed on his/her team or two new players may request to be drafted together to a team thru the draft. The Buddy Draft form is available in the CYSA office. We apologize, but this form is NOT available electronically and faxes will not be accepted.

Here are the specifics for the Buddy Draft:

1. Applicable age groups are U5* and U6** only. The Modified U5*** division does not qualify.
2. Only one buddy may be requested per player and both players must request each other on their registration forms.
3. Both players must request each other with the U5/U6 Buddy Draft Form.
4. At least one of the players must not ever have been a registered player for North Texas State Soccer Association. However, two new players may request to be drafted together.
5. Request is subject to space availability and order of requests received per team and is not a guaranteed placement.
6. In the event a player cannot be placed on the desired team, the player may elect to not participate.
7. The Buddy Draft Deadline for each season is the same as the registration deadline. All requests must be in the CYSA office on the proper form by that date each spring season.

* U5 players for the 2008-2009 soccer year have a birth date of 8-01-2003 to 7-31-2004.

**U6 players for the 2008-2009 soccer year have a birth date of 8-1-2002 to 7-31-2003.

To use the Buddy Draft, you must use an official Buddy Request Form which is available in the CYSA office or at one of the Walk In Registration sessions posted for each season. The Buddy Draft Request Forms will be available outside the office door until the season's registration deadline. The CYSA office is located in the Art House building at 509 W Bethel Rd., Coppell.

If you have any further questions, please email info@coppellyouthsoccer.com.