

## **Exceptions to EYSA's Recreational Team Formation Policy**

EYSA wants the recreation team formation policy to be as rigid as possible to make interpretations very simple thus relieving the individual clubs in the association from pressure to make exceptions on a case to case basis.

But there will be “extreme cases” where clubs might feel that an exception should be granted. These cases will be handled in the manner stated below.

All cases where a club feels a petition of exception to the EYSA recreation team formation policy is called for, will follow this administrative path; The petitioning parent will send a written letter to their club with the reasons they feel an exception is legitimate. The member club will have their club's Board of Directors review and vote to approve or deny the petition, then if approved; they will send the petition on to the EYSA B.O.D. for consideration. A vote of approval by the EYSA B.O.D. will then be required to allow the exception. If either the club or association B.O.D. rejects the petition, no exception is granted. The benchmark for this decision will be, is this a “worthy extreme case”?

Rather than trying to anticipate the list of reasons for a successful petition, this policy will only state a few of the reasons why an exception would be rejected:

1. Convenience, something that would simply make it easier (carpool, live next door).
2. Relationships, (best buddies at school, Dad's are best friends).
3. Competitive, (That other team wins more, that player is too weak for this team).