



Friend Request Policy

Policy Effective Date : Effective as of January 1, 2026

Objective

This policy aims to ensure fair and balanced teams for each recreational season. This provides an enjoyable experience for all the players in our recreational program. Allowing groups of friends to play on one team provides an unfair advantage to that team, regardless of the skill level of the players. The recreational program is all about fairness, having fun and meeting new friends. Negatively regarding the social aspect of teambuilding, a group of friends could unwittingly exclude a new player on the team.

Process

If your player would like to play with a friend for a particular season, please view the below process **BEFORE** registering for the program. Please make note: You and your "Friend Request" friend must register by the Friend Request deadline in each season, otherwise we will not be able to accommodate. There will be no exceptions. We will NOT be taking FULL ready made teams.

- 1) Register for the recreational program and see the last question in the registration process "Play Together Request"
- 2) Include friend's full name (first and last)
- 3) Both must be registered and reciprocal within PowerUP before the Friend Request deadline for the season
- 4) Emails with friend requests will not be accepted

Please note the following:

- 1) All friend requests must be reciprocal with full names (You must both request each other)
- 2) All friend requests must be completed within the PowerUP registration process
- 3) Only one friend request is permitted
- 4) Friend requests are not guaranteed as our focus is a fair and balanced playing environment
- 5) Friend requests that are not able to be accommodated by the Club are not eligible for a refund
- 6) Requests for specific coaches are not permitted
- 7) Emails or voicemails with friend requests will not be accommodated
- 8) **In the case that more than one friend request is submitted, no friend request will be accepted**

Please Note: The Friend Request deadline for the 2025/6 Seasons:

2025 Fall Recreational House League Season is October 10th 2026

2026 Winter Recreational House League Season is December 8th 2026

2026 Summer Recreational House League Season is May 15th 2026

Player movement and Balancing:

The Club reserves the right to assign or reassign players to teams, regardless of friend requests, when necessary to achieve balanced teams within an age group. While every effort will be made to accommodate requests whenever possible, player placement decisions will prioritize creating a positive, fair, and developmentally appropriate experience for all participants.