

The Christian Center Sports Waiting List

We want you to understand The Christian Center's process for our sports waiting list. Following are some frequently asked questions about the waiting list.

- 1) **Why has my child been placed on a waiting list?** Because The Christian Center has partnerships with schools, churches and the Park District to use their facilities for our sports programs, we can only accommodate a limited number of players in our leagues. Once we have reached the limit of players for a particular league, we start accepting registrations for the waiting list.
- 2) **How do player spaces open up?** There are two possibilities here. **A)** If it is early enough in the registration process and there is additional room/time available at the hosting facility, we are **sometimes** able to add additional teams to the leagues. This option will only happen if we still have enough planning time left to order the necessary supplies and uniforms and fit new teams into the playing schedule before the season starts. **B)** More commonly, players who have registered for our leagues sometimes drop out for health reasons, scheduling conflicts or other family changes. We always have some drops for these reasons. We cannot, however, predict when or for which leagues this will happen. Individual drops can happen even after the season has started.
- 3) **How will I know if a spot opens up for my player?** When spots open up for either reason, we begin contacting the potential players for the affected league with a phone call and/or email. We always start with the waiting list registration we received first and then work our way through the pile in date-received order. **We do not make calls unless we have spaces available,** however, you are welcome to call us and check the status of your child's place on the list. Please note, we try to fill openings as quickly as possible so that the new players can join us right away. For this reason, you may be given a deadline for your response. If we do not hear back from you within that period, we will need to move on to the next name on the list.
- 4) **After I accept a placement for my child, what happens next?** We will place your child on the team where the spot has opened up and we'll notify your coach that your child will be joining his or her team. We will notify you of the next possible practice or game so that your child can get started as soon as possible. Please note that we do not ask for payment until your child can be placed on a team. We appreciate prompt payment after your child has been added to the league.