

City of Surprise- Competitive Youth Sports FAQ's

How does the Competitive League differ from the Recreation League?

The major difference between the Competitive League and the Recreation League is the rules. The Competitive League will follow National Federation of High Schools Rules with a small amount of modifications. The Recreation League's rules have more modifications in order to provide an arena that is enjoyable for a large spectrum of experience levels.

Is equipment provided?

Balls and cones will be provided to each team for practices and game balls will be provided at game sites.

How are teams formed?

All registration is based on teams entering the league as an intact roster. It is up to each coach's discretion as to how they fill their roster.

What if I want to play but can't find a team?

The City of Surprise will manage a "free agent" list. The players on this list will be provided to teams who are looking to fill roster spots. Team placement is not guaranteed and the method of player selection is left to the discretion of each team.

Will there be any travel involved?

All games and practices scheduled by the City of Surprise Community and Recreation Services department, Competitive Sports Division, will be in Surprise. Teams may choose to travel to out of town games or tournaments, but that is entirely separate from this program.

Is team insurance provided? Is it required?

Team insurance is not provided, however, it is required to participate in this league. Please contact the Competitive Sports Division for more information.