

There are many factors that we take into consideration when we assign numbers:

1. For each age group, all members are assigned either an even or odd number. This allows players from one age group below to sub for the age group above without number conflict. (For example: All the U16 players are assigned an even number, all U17 players are assigned an odd number. U16 players can then play up without worrying about duplicate numbers.)
2. There are many teams at some age levels. There cannot be two players with the same number at the entire age level, not just the same team. This allows C3 players to sub on C2 teams without conflict. This also allows for players to move from team to team from one year to the next without number conflict.
3. We assume that the lower numbers are more desirable. Players who already have a "low" number retain their number from the previous jersey regardless of what team they are placed on. If possible, we have moved players to the lowest numbers available.
4. At the end of the cycle of our previous jerseys, there were conflicts with players having the wrong number sequence (even rather than odd) or duplicate numbers. With our new uniforms, we are attempting to correct all of those problems.
5. If you were new to the program in the fall, you were given a used jersey that may or may not have fit in with the odd/even sequence. You will most likely not receive that same number as we move to our new uniform.
6. There are two exceptions to the number policies. The first occurs when there are more than 50 players at the same age level. Since there are only 50 odd/even numbers from 1-100, some players may not follow the odd/even pattern. The second exception we make to the odd/even numbers are for families who request that siblings be the same number so that they can pass down uniforms.

For all of these reasons, we generally don't allow players or parents to request uniform numbers. While we will try to accommodate previous jersey numbers, we must correct problems, especially with duplicate jersey numbers. Ultimately, jersey number selection is at the discretion of the uniform coordinators.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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