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MANAGEMENT OF TEAM CHANGE REQUESTS

Team change requests made during the season, whether initiated by a player or a team captain, must follow established rules and criteria. The Club is implementing the following rules, which are valid as of the date of adoption by the Club's Board of Directors.

This process is based on communication, fairness, and respect, with the shared goal of maintaining a positive environment where the enjoyment of playing remains the top priority.

1. OBJECTIVES

- Ensure fairness and balance among teams.
- Maintain a consistent level of play.
- Clarify roles and responsibilities.
- Manage team adjustments throughout the season.
- Avoid any perception of personal bias or arbitrary decisions.

2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PLAYER

- Communicate any intention to change teams to their captain and/or co-captain.
- Not participate in a tryout with another team without prior authorization from all relevant captains and Club team coordinators.
- Accept decisions made in accordance with the established process outlined in Section 3.

CAPTAIN AND CO-CAPTAIN

- Jointly assess the player's skill level and the dynamics of their team. To support their assessment, they may refer to the player evaluation criteria available on the Club's website under Rules and Resources → Documents at cvepickleball.com.

- Discuss the request respectfully with the players concerned.
- Recommend to the Club's team coordinators whether the team change request should proceed.
- Inform the player whether the team change has been approved.

TEAM COORDINATORS

- Review the recommendations made by the captain and co-captain.
- Suggest potential team changes to captains and co-captains.
- Ensure that decisions maintain the overall balance among teams.
- Validate all additions, departures, and changes involving team membership.
- Officially communicate the decision to the captains concerned.

3. PROCESS

- Prior authorization: Any tryout with another team must be approved in advance by the captain and/or co-captain of the player's current team, the captain and/or co-captain of the team the player wishes to join, and the team coordinators. No tryout may take place without the approval of all parties involved.
- Trial period: A trial period of up to two weeks allows the player to determine whether the new team is a good fit and enables the team's captain and co-captain to assess whether the player's integration into the team would be appropriate.
- Final decision: The final decision is made jointly by the captain and co-captain of the team the player is visiting and the team coordinators. The coordinators communicate the decision to the captain of the player's current team. The captain and co-captain of the team the player is visiting then inform the player of the final decision.

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