

East Central Soccer District
 Divisional U14-U15 Soccer Discussion
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Discussion: How should East Central handle players in the birth year of 2002. The U15 teams (Birth year 2002) may have players that are in both 8th and 9th grade. The Boys High School season in the fall will take club players that are in 9th grade from the club team, leaving players that are in 8th grade without a viable team to play fall soccer on. This same issue would arise in the Spring for the girls.

Birth Year	Season 2016-2017	School Age
2003	U14 and under	7 & 8
2002	U15 and under	8 & 9

Various ways to handle this issue was discussed as each club may have a unique circumstance as to the make-up of their teams. It was decided that East Central would focus on the boys for the fall and implement a plan. This plan will be reviewed and adjusted as necessary. A plan will be determined for the girls for the spring season.

It was determined to have a blended U14/U15 Boys League for the fall.

- East Central will create a U14/U15 Division for the Fall Season for the boys
 - When submitting teams for fall scheduling, East Central will ask clubs to also submit the make-up the teams for this division.

Team	Birth Year	School Year
U14 Boys	2003	7 & 8
U14/U15 Boys	2002 and 2003	7 & 8
U15 Boys	2002	8 th grade only

- The breakdown of the teams will help with divisional placement.

Many options are available to handle this blending of age groups.

- Clubs would be able to create Event Teams for league play.
 - (See WYSA Event and Tournament only teams)
<http://www.ecdsoccer.org/page/show/524290-wysa-policies>
 - Clubs may create Event Teams to play in the Fall and then dissolve them so that the players can go back to their original teams and clubs in the Spring.
 - Clubs may collaborate and pull players together to create an event team.
 - Each club creates an Event Team in their section of League One and WYSA approve the Event Team.
- A list of DOC for each club will be posted so that clubs can contact each other to see if they could create an event team for the Fall Season

Fall Scheduling

- Team lists will be generated on **August 1, 2016** to determine who is interested in fall soccer. Clubs should have a pretty good idea as to who is interested in playing in the fall.
- The schedule process will begin on August 15.
 - 8 weeks in the fall
 - With teams attending tournaments, everyone must be flexible in order to get the 8 East Central League games in. This means that if you typically play on Saturday, you may need to reschedule a game during the week or on a Sunday.