

WSA Bylaws/Rules and Regulations Change Request

Original wording under Rules and Regulations (Page 30)

7.10 Buddy Rule

- (a) To promote soccer participation, a player may invite a friend who was not registered with WSA during the last two (2) seasons to join their existing team with the permission of the Board.
- (b) The buddy must have the same birth year as the player.
- (c) Permission from the parents of the player being buddy requested must give approval.
 - (i) We suggest each parent fill out buddy request for the other player to simplify this.
- (d) The buddy may join the existing team provided there is room.
 - (ii) If no room exists on the current team, both players can be placed on a team that has room.
 - (iii) Permission will be required from the core player's parents to be moved to another team.

Amended wording

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- (a) WSA does not allow buddy requests to be made between players.

Reason for change –

WSA Board voted in September 2024 Board Meeting to no longer allow Buddy Requests due to made by registering players. This decision was due to the complications Buddy Requests cause during team formation and the frustration and confusion Buddy Request rules cause registering parents.