

St. Alban Roe Association Rules & Bylaws Governing Team Formation

Note: All registration and team formation requirements are in effect as defined by the St. Alban Roe Athletic Association govern and if necessary preempt the team formation bylaws of the St. Alban Roe Athletic programs.

1. Players who were registered and played in the St. Alban Roe basketball program the previous year and who register by the last regular registration date are assured of a spot/assigned on the prior year's team (includes Trophy & Training League). Rule applies to those teams that may experience a coaching change from one season to the next.
2. In the event that a late registration period is granted, players who played in the St. Alban basketball program the previous year and who register during the late registration period that follows regular registration will be assigned to teams as needed by the Grade Coordinator.
3. Players who did not participate in the St. Alban Roe basketball program the previous year will be assigned to teams by the Grade Coordinator based on availability. Individual requests for team assignment from parents and/or coaches will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.
4. Coaches are not to drop players from their roster for any reason or encourage their team parents to move their players to another team for reasons of perceived performance levels. Coaches found to be in violation by the Coaches Advisory Council Code of Conduct Committee and the Executive Board will be reprimanded and will face possible suspension or expulsion from the St. Alban program.
5. Coaches may not initiate a request to a player or the player's parents/guardians from another St. Alban team to play for his/her St. Alban team. Coaches found to be in violation by the Coaches Advisory Council Code of Conduct Committee and the Executive Board will be reprimanded and will face possible suspension or expulsion from the St. Alban program.
6. Consideration will be given for a player to move to another St. Alban team if the following requirements are met:
 - a. A parent/guardian of the player requests/approves the move
 - b. Both coaches involved inform their Grade Coordinator in writing of their approval of the move
 - c. The request is reviewed and approved by a majority vote of the St. Alban Basketball Executive Board

Team Formation Scenarios & League Position

The items below describe a variety of team formation scenarios that have surfaced throughout the years. It is not the intent that the items below represent every possible circumstance regarding team formation. Rather, the intent is to provide guidance and precedent based on previous incidents.

Scenario #1: Coaching Change – Part 1

Description: Coach “A” decides to quit but has players returning for a new season. A new coach, usually a parent of one of the previous players, volunteers to take over.

Issue: the NEW coach only invites a subset of players from Coach “A”’s previous roster

League Position: per St. Alban Team Formation Policy, “Players who were registered and played in the St. Alban Roe basketball program the previous year and who register by the last regular registration date are assured of a spot/assigned on the prior year’s team (includes Trophy & Training League). Rule applies to those teams that may experience a coaching change from one season to the next.”

Scenario #2: Coaching Change – Part 2

Description: Coach “A” decides to quit. The former assistant coach registers as the new coach. Coach “A” is later identified as the new ASSISTANT coach.

Issue: the “New” coach invites only a subset of players from Coach “A”’s previous roster

League Position: per St. Alban Team Formation Policy, “Players who were registered and played in the St. Alban Roe basketball program the previous year and who register by the last regular registration date are assured of a spot/assigned on the prior year’s team (includes Trophy & Training League). Rule applies to those teams that may experience a coaching change from one season to the next.”

Scenario #3: Coach Quits w/ No Notice to Former Players/Parents

Description: Coach “A” decides to quit but fails to inform the parents of his current players. That group of players then registers for the coming season and requests Coach “A” as their coach.

Issue: There is no coach so how do those players get placed? They are left without a team and/or a coach.

League Position: the League will make every attempt to locate a new coach and keep the group together. This is consistent with St. Alban Team Formation policy. In the event that a new coach cannot be found, these players are subsequently placed in the Pool to be assigned IF there are spots available.