



June 24, 2009

The TCYFA board met last evening June 23, 2009 at 9:30pm at 5 Star, for the purpose of addressing the team formation/draft rules for 2009. We appreciate the input of our membership in the town hall meeting earlier this week. The decision of the board was 7 – 3 to approve the following rules.

1. We will keep team formation the same as 2008. (Teams will be kept together).
2. The draft will be an open draft, with front and back like 2008, however the team with the previous season's worst record will pick first, once the number players are equal per draft selection. There will be no trades.
3. There will only be 3 coach's options. (Head coach + 2 assistant coaches).
 - i. Once a player is made a coaches option, they must remain with the team as a coaches options unless they are not going to stay in the same age division as the team.
 - ii. Someone that was a coach's option couldn't become a different team's coaches option the next year, unless they did not stay in the same age division as their previous team. If they do not want to return to the team that they are an option on and remain in the division, they will be put into the draft.
 - iii. A team can only pick up a new coaches option if they go below a total of 3 coaches options.

The board in their action also stated that this decision would not be readdressed until after the Fall 2009 season.

We appreciate your patience as we have struggled to reach a decision. We look forward to seeing you this fall!

Sincerely,

The Colony Youth Football Board