

**MANITOWOC PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**YOUTH BASKETBALL**  
**Free Agent Placement Policy**  
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This policy was created to define the procedures by which free agents will be placed on youth basketball teams.

Priorities for Free Agent Player Placement:

1. Priority will be given to a free agent player placement that enables a player to play with his/her schoolmates. This will include the creation of a school-based free agent team if possible.
  
2. However, in situations where all of the free agent player's school teams have the minimum required number of players (10),  
OR  
a school-based team does not exist and a new school-based team cannot be created,  
AND  
another team, in the same league, does not have enough players (Minimum of 10), filling this need shall supersede priority number 1, and the free-agent player shall join this team.
  
3. Should both of these priorities fail to place a player on an appropriate team, a new free-agent team shall be created when possible. If not possible, the player is to be placed on the team with the greatest need of a player.