GCC League Over-Subscription Policy

2019 Update

This policy defines how GCC handles situations where the number of people registered for a league exceeds the league's capacity.

Each league may have its own policy. The policy will be posted to the GCC website at least one week before registration opens for that league. If a league does not have its own policy, it will use the general policy specified below.

General Policy

League Capacity

The league's capacity is defined as the number of people who can play each week at the league's regularly scheduled draw times, plus 1 additional team's-worth of people per draw. For example, a 2-draw league with 4-person teams can accommodate 80 people on the ice each week, plus 2 additional teams, for a total capacity of 88.

Registration Status

A person is considered registered once:

- Their completed registration form has been received by GCC, and
- All their GCC membership and league fees have been paid in full, or they have had a payment plan for those fees approved by GCC.

Priority Registration

All people who are registered for the league by the priority registration deadline, a date and time chosen by the board, will receive priority registration. Registrations will be accepted but league spots will not be awarded until the priority registration deadline has passed.

After the priority registration deadline has passed, each registered person will be assigned the number of points from the highest matching of these categories:

- The person had a spot in the league during the previous season: 2 points.
- The person was a GCC member during the previous season: 1 point.
- The person does not match any other categories: 0 points.

League spots will first be awarded to the manager(s) of the league. The remaining league spots will be awarded to the people with the most points, with ties broken by random lottery.

General Registration

The general registration period begins after the priority registration deadline has passed. During the general registration period, league spots will be awarded in the order of registration time.

League Policies

Monday Night

The Monday Night league will use the general policy except that the league capacity is 96.

Tuesday Super, Thursday Men, Thursday Mixed Doubles, and Sunday Mixed Doubles

Tuesday Super, Thursday Men, Thursday Mixed Doubles, and Fall and Winter Sunday Mixed Doubles will use the general policy except that registration will be based on teams. Each person will declare a team when registering for the league.

Registration Status

A team is considered registered once all members of the team are registered, as described in the general policy. A team is 2 people for doubles leagues and 4 people for all other leagues.

Priority Registration

All teams that are registered for the league by the priority registration deadline, a date and time chosen by the board, will receive priority registration. Registrations will be accepted but league spots will not be awarded until the priority registration deadline has passed.

After the priority registration deadline has passed, each registered person will be assigned the number of points described in the general policy, and each registered team will be assigned the sum of the points of its members.

League spots will first be awarded to the team(s) of the manager(s) of the league. The remaining league spots will be awarded to the teams with the most points, with ties broken by random lottery.

General Registration

The general registration period begins after the priority registration deadline has passed. During the general registration period, league spots will be awarded in the order of team registration time.