

Jersey Number Selection Policy

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Jersey numbers are assigned in waves, based on registration submission dates. At each submission deadline, all registrations received for that level are processed together and numbers are assigned as a group.

Players may select any number from 1 to 98, with the following exceptions: 0, 00, 69, and 99 are not permitted.

Within each wave, every player's first-choice number is honored whenever possible. If two players in the same wave request the same number, the number is awarded to the player with the older birthdate within that age band. The other player then receives their second-choice number. If that number is also taken, we move to their third option, and so on until an available number is found.

If a player does not submit number preferences, or none of their submitted preferences are available, a number will be assigned by STMA YHA staff from the remaining available numbers.

Once a registration wave is processed, all assigned numbers are locked and will not change. Players registering in later waves select from the remaining available numbers only. Players registering after the final submission deadline will receive a number assigned by STMA YHA staff from what remains.

Registering early gives your player the best chance at their preferred number.