
Vancouver Ultimate League Society

Competitive Balance Policy

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The VULS strives to provide as fair and competitive an experience as possible for all teams in its competitive programs (Leagues/Tournaments). As team compositions and player availability is something that can be highly volatile, determining the appropriate division of play for each team is a constantly changing target.

To accomplish the above, the VULS reserves the right to move any team at any time during the course of a League or Tournament program to what the Program Manager deems the most appropriate division. While this might put some teams in a less favourable position compared to where they were previously, the Program Manager has to look at the overall competitive balance of the program as a whole, not any specific team.

These changes will generally come at agreed upon intervals (end of semesters, end of round-robin session at a tournament), but in extreme cases, the VULS can move teams outside of these timelines.

However, the VULS will not move a team outside of its submitted Days of Play availability either pre-season or within season, without consent from the team(s) impacted.