

Late Registrations

1. Registration Window (Standard Enrollment)

Registration for all NUBBA programs will open July 1 and close on August 15 each year. All players must be fully registered by this deadline to be guaranteed placement on a team.

2. Purpose of the Registration Deadline

NUBBA's early registration timeline is necessary to:

- Determine the number of teams at each grade level,
- Conduct evaluations and tryouts beginning the first part of September,
- Assign coaches and practice schedules, and
- Secure tournament registrations, many of which fill in August.

Because roster formation and tournament entry occur immediately after the registration period, late additions after this process begins negatively impact team placement, competitive balance, and tournament commitments.

3. Late Registration (August 15 – August 25 **Only**)

Registrations submitted after August 15 but no later than August 25 may be accepted with a \$100 late fee.

4. No Registrations Accepted After August 25

Beginning August 25, NUBBA will not accept any late registrants for the season, with the exception of the circumstances listed in Section 5.

This rule is firm.

Once teams are formed, tryouts completed, and tournament entries secured, adding players compromises fairness, player placement, and operational planning.

5. Limited Exceptions (New Residents Only)

The only late registrations accepted after August 25 are:

1. Students who move into ISD 88 after August 25,
2. Students who moved into the district over the summer but were not yet enrolled or attending until after August 25, and
3. Students who are new to the district and arrive before the first scheduled game, *provided roster space exists*.
4. Students in grade 2, where no games are played, practice only.

These families must register within seven (7) days of enrolling in the school district to be eligible.

No other exceptions will be considered, including:

- Families who miss the deadline for any reason,
- Returning players who previously participated,
- Schedule conflicts, misunderstandings, or lack of awareness of the deadline.

6. Consistency and Non-Negotiability

This policy is designed to ensure fairness, competitive integrity, and predictable planning for all teams.

To maintain consistency and avoid preferential treatment, no individual exceptions will be made outside the situations described in Section 5.

7. Board Authority

The Board of Directors has the authority to interpret this policy, but does not have the authority to override it except through a formal policy amendment adopted at a scheduled board meeting.