**Helping Students Select Roles Within a Team**

After teams have been announced, each team should decide what other roles are going to be covered by each team member. Generally, each team will have a Coach, a Team Captain and all players will need to fulfill the roles of Scorekeeper and Official at some point during the season. However, you likely will have additional roles for students to learn. You will want to explain these remaining roles, let the team familiarize themselves with the various role expectations, and then allow them to select each of the roles within teams. The chart shown below can be included in your Team Binders. Teams can refer to this (along with the various Role Cards) as they make their within-team role selections.

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| Tips for Selecting Your Team Roles    1. ***Be sure each team member has a chance to become familiar with all role descriptions.*** 2. ***Use your teammates (and then your teacher) to get clarifications on task expectations that are unclear.*** 3. ***You might want to share duties with a teammate. For example, if you would like be the statistician, but are not that familiar with it, get a teammate to help out as assistant.*** 4. ***After checking with your teacher or Sport Board, you may say “No” when asked to take on a role, but be sure you offer to serve in another role.*** 5. ***Try a new role sometime. Learning a new role can be fun!*** 6. ***When agreeing to serve in role, learn as much about the role as you can, and then . . . Do Your Best and Have Fun!*** |

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