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| Team Selection Considerations |

As you form the teams for this season be sure you carefully consider the following points:

1. The closer the competition, the better the experience for everyone. Make certain that the teams are as evenly balanced as possible.

1. ***Skill level (i.e., how good someone plays) is important, BUT it should not be the sole criterion for how you select teams. Give careful attention to the following relative to each of your classmates:***

* **Skill level**
* **Height**
* **Weight**
* **Is (s)he a leader or a follower?**
* **Gender**
* **Ethnicity**
* **Overall personality**
* **Is (s)he absent often?**
* **Any friendship(s) with classmates?**

1. Use your teacher as a resource. (S)he may have valuable information to help you form more balanced teams.

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