

Quidditch League Team Creation

Quidditch is a sport in the *Harry Potter* series. It involves flying on broomsticks on a pitch (field) and trying to throw a ball through a hoop to score points. Here are the basic rules of quidditch:

-The game is played with four balls:

-The Quaffle is the scoring ball. Players toss it back and forth and then throw it through one of three hoops to score points.

-The Bludgers are heavy balls that fly around on their own magically and try to knock players off their brooms. There are two bludgers in a game of quidditch.

-The Golden Snitch is a small ball with wings that zips around magically and tries to avoid being caught. A match ends when the golden snitch is caught.

-Each team has 7 players on it:

-The Chasers are the offensive scorers. They pass the quaffle back and forth and try to shoot it through the hoop for points. Each team has 3 chasers.

-The Beaters fly around and try to hit the bludgers in the direction of the other team's players, knocking them off their brooms. Each team has 2 beaters.

-The Keeper is the goalie. They defend their three hoops from being scored on.

-The Seeker is the player who tries to catch the golden snitch.

-Scoring is:

-10 points are given every time the quaffle goes through a hoop.

-150 points are given to the team that catches the golden snitch and ends the game.

Confused? Watch this video to see the rules in action: <https://bit.ly/33ViLMg>

As you can see, quidditch is a bit complicated, but each team needs players on it with a variety of skills in order to be an effective team. You need players with throwing accuracy, strength, speed, and balance in order to win games. Your job today is to look through the list of players on the next page and construct four teams that are evenly balanced. Think about the attributes each position will require, and make sure that one team doesn't become the fastest or the most powerful. Games are more fun to watch when teams are equal to each other. Look through the players on the next page, and then on the final page, write your selections for each team, as well as the team's name. Good luck! Some hints:

Chasers need to be accurate and fast.

Bludgers need to be strong and fast,

Keepers need to be fast and balanced.

Seekers need to be REALLY fast and REALLY balanced.

Player	Throwing Accuracy	Speed	Strength	Balance
Cliff	8	6	2	7
Sarah	5	7	8	5
Kyle	4	5	6	4
Maribell	7	8	1	6
Phil	9	7	3	7
Naomi	2	8	6	7
Max	4	7	9	4
Dan	5	6	3	9
Lucy	6	8	5	7
Kira	8	7	9	7
Justin	1	8	2	8
Mya	7	3	6	6
Katie	4	7	4	8
Randy	2	6	8	5
Marcus	9	7	5	6
Penelope	7	4	7	9
James	10	7	4	4
Jennifer	6	3	7	7
Josh	6	6	9	2
Sam	8	7	4	7

Player	Throwing Accuracy	Speed	Strength	Balance
Naeem	8	6	5	2
Jena	7	7	5	6
Victoria	2	5	8	9
Corbin	3	5	7	6
Aayisha	6	4	8	8
Enzo	5	5	10	5
Hayley	1	9	5	6
Lachlan	8	10	5	4
Jill	7	6	7	2
Luka	3	5	2	9
Sumaiya	9	7	8	1
Amara	5	7	6	4
Thea	6	8	4	7

All ratings are on a 1-10 scale, where 1 is the worst and 10 is the best.

Team 1: _____

Chaser: _____

Chaser: _____

Chaser: _____

Beater: _____

Beater: _____

Keeper: _____

Seeker: _____

Team 2: _____

Chaser: _____

Chaser: _____

Chaser: _____

Beater: _____

Beater: _____

Keeper: _____

Seeker: _____

Team 3: _____

Chaser: _____

Chaser: _____

Chaser: _____

Beater: _____

Beater: _____

Keeper: _____

Seeker: _____

Team 4: _____

Chaser: _____

Chaser: _____

Chaser: _____

Beater: _____

Beater: _____

Keeper: _____

Seeker: _____

