



Team Draft Process

Amended 1/16/22

1. The manager and/or one assistant coach is required to attend the draft. (If the assistant coach attends their child must be a protected player.)
2. Managers and coaches in attendance will need to check in with the league VP and/or secretary before the draft begins to obtain a draft sheet. Players will be assigned a number to make the draft process run more efficiently.
3. Draft order will be determined by drawing numbers out of a hat. The order in which coaches draw, will be based on seniority. After each team has two players, the draft will begin with pick number 1 in a snake draft order. (1-8 then 8-1)
4. Players who do not attend the assessments will be placed on a team and cannot be drafted. Placement is determined by drawing names out of a hat at the end of the draft using the predetermined draft order. All coaches will need to be present for this drawing.
5. Coaches can protect **one player** in addition to their own child for their team. If a coach does not have a child or protect then the coach will select up to two eligible players prior to start of draft. (Exception-manager brings up a sibling from age group below. Coaches may take a younger sibling in the **third round**.) All protected players must be submitted to the league VP 24 hours before the draft. Coaches must have a protect form signed by the parent of the protected player.
6. If a sibling is picked in a round, the other sibling will automatically be your next pick in the following round.

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7. Coaches can trade players, but it must be approved by the VP of the league and the trade must occur during the same round that the pick was made. Hat picks can only be traded within the same round.
8. Team uniform selection will be based on seniority.
9. The VP will assign each team two “farm teams” from the age group below. If you need additional players for a game, you must pull up players from your designated farm teams.
10. Coaches are required to notify the parents that they will be coaching their child within 24 hours of the draft. If unable to communicate with the parent, please request aid from VP.
11. Form a GroupMe for team communication and scheduling.

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1. VP Introduction
2. Establish Seniority
 - a. Seniority based on Spring season only.
 - b. Head coach = 1-point, Assistant coach = .5 point.
3. Draw for draft order (ascending order based on seniority)
4. Pick team name/color (ascending order based on seniority)
5. Provide protect forms signed by parents and name protects.
 - a. Note: If no protect form is present at the draft the “protect” will not be honored. No Exceptions.
6. Draft begins using the Draft Rules in Section 800.
 - a. Note- All picks including Hat Picks
7. Farm team selection using the Draft Rules in Section 800
8. All Star interest form filled out.
9. Practice times selected.
10. Game balls distributed.
11. Managers complete paperwork and submit to the secretary. Note: All paperwork is to be completed before leaving the draft.
12. VP/Executive Q&A
13. Potential All-star managers with completed interest form will adjourn for additional meeting.

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