

Draft Rules

Before the draft, a league administrator should forecast the minimum and maximum number of players a team may pick. Example: if there are 10 teams in a league and there are 102 children in the draft. Draft order continues until 2 teams have 11 kids and eight teams have 10 kids. The Draft format, determined by a league administrator, along with a list of draft eligible players must be made available to coaches, in writing, at least 24-48 hours before the draft. Second year players may not be traded, unless they reentered the draft and Drafts will be structured to promote competitive balance.

- Brothers and sisters are expected to play on the same team, unless the parent requests otherwise. Siblings will be auto assigned to a team and do not count as a draft pick but do count towards the pre-draft roster count. Stepchildren living under the same roof may also be auto assigned.
- No assistant picks allowed. This can only be modified by Executive Board vote
- Second year players can request to go back into the draft and must tell the league administrator, in writing, before the day of the draft.
- Trades are permitted at the end of draft. All picks are final when you leave the building the draft was held in, or the league director calls the draft closed, after all head coaches advise the administrator they have no trades.
- Players not registered at the time of the draft will not be eligible for the yearly draft and can only be added to a roster with the approval of the Board of Directors by majority vote and will be added to current teams using blind draw method
- Payments must have cleared the bank by draft day. Unpaid registrants, entering a league for the first year will not be eligible for draft. Unpaid registrants returning to a league, for a second, third or fourth year may not be placed on the team they previously played for. Board approval would be needed to overturn this rule for specific reasons on a case by case basis.
- Tee ball will not operate with a draft. League administrators are encouraged to help with rideshare and buddy requests for players in this league. Leagues following Tee ball are under NO obligation to observe these types of requests.