



Parks & Recreation Department

Team Draft Process

1) ABOUT THE DRAFT PROCESS

The purpose of drafting teams is to ensure fairness in the league by creating teams that are as equal in ability as possible. The draft process allows for greater league parity by evenly distributing talent levels across all teams.

- a) Teams will be drafted for all competitive divisions of sports
 - i) Competitive divisions include all divisions of sports where a winner is declared at the end of a game. In competitive divisions, score is kept.
 - ii) Players in competitive divisions must be evaluated in order to be drafted onto a team.
- b) All developmental divisions of sports will have teams put together by BCPRD staff.
 - i) Developmental divisions include all divisions of sports where scores are not kept.

2) DRAFT ORDER AND METHOD

- a) The draft order is determined by a random selection of numbers out of a hat. The numbers will correspond with the amount of teams for that division. Each coach will select a number from the hat.
- b) The draft method will follow a snake draft format where the order reverses itself at the end of each round, allowing for the coach with the last pick in the round to have the first pick in the following round. Example: Four teams are in a division, the order will be 1-2-3-4...4-3-2-1...1-2-3-4, etc.
- c) Drawn draft numbers are final and cannot be traded between coaches.
- d) After the draft, practice time and team name will be determined.

3) COACHES AND THEIR CHILDREN

- a) Coaches will be allowed to lock in their child & **one** assistant coach for the season. Assistant coaches must be declared prior to the draft. There will be no exceptions made regarding this rule.
- b) The child(ren) of the head coach will be drafted in the 3rd round of the draft (will be their 3rd pick overall) and their assistant coach's child(ren) will be drafted onto their given teams in the order they are evaluated at.
- c) There will be no special arrangements for extended family or friends.
- d) BCPRD cannot guarantee any placement requests.

* BCPRD staff reserves the right to approve or determine proper placement for each child if deemed necessary.*

4) REQUESTS

- a) Teammate requests, in both competitive and non-competitive divisions, for carpool and other reasons are accepted, but not guaranteed.



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5) HAT PICKS

- a) A hat pick is defined as a child who has not attended player evaluations. These players will be placed in a hat for random selection following the general draft unless labeled as an “impact player” (see section 5b). Hat picks will be randomly picked out of a hat by coaches in their draft order.

- b) An impact player is defined as a hat pick player that could significantly impact a team and should be considered as a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd round player in the league. Should a hat pick be determined by coaches and/or BCPRD staff as an impact player, they will be made available to draft in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd round. If the identified impact player is not drafted by the end of the 3rd round, they will be removed from the draft list and placed in the hat for random selection.

6) TRADES

- a) No trades are allowed.

No refunds or credits will be issued once uniforms have been ordered.

All draft related concerns must be expressed at the draft table for consideration. Protests will not be considered after the draft has concluded. All drafts are final.