

PNGSL DRAFT RULES

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A. SPRING BALL OR (RECREATIONAL SEASON)

1. The draft will be supervised by the Commissioner of the appropriate division with assistance from the Vice-President. (If either the Commissioner or the Vice-President is drafting then the President shall assist. If the President is not available then any board member will assist. No board members with children in the drafting age division shall be in a draft meeting unless they are drafting a team.)
2. All players must sign up before sign-ups end unless players are still needed in order to complete a team.
3. Every effort will be made to limit the number of players on each team to eleven. However, all players signed up by draft time will be placed on a team. Pixie division will be twelve players.
4. Drafting order will be determined by a lottery pick. Expansion teams will pick highest numbers and then returning teams will pick from remaining numbers.
5. After the last pick has been made in the first round, the draft order will rotate (i.e. the team picking first will move up with each team rotating drafting first.) Whichever team has first pick in the third round will also have first pick in the fourth round. Fifth round and each additional round will pick back up on rotating order.
6. Each team will have one draft pick per round except in the case of an expansion team or teams.
7. Drafting order example with four total teams (2 expansion teams and 2 returning teams)
12121234
432121
1234
1234
2341
3412
4123

Following this order until all players have been placed on a team.

8. Effect of Expansion
 - a. Should an expansion team be formed, the team will be given three picks in the 1st round and two picks in the 2nd round. Beginning with the 3rd round, expansion team(s) will have one pick per round.
 - b. If an existing team from the past year has only three returning players, the returning players will go into the draft and the team shall be deemed an expansion team.
 - c. Should more than one expansion team be formed, drafting order will be chosen by numbers drawn from a hat.

- d. Each expansion team will alternate picks until each has a total of three picks in the first round and two picks in the second round.
9. Effect of Manager's daughter or daughters
 - a. A manager's unassigned daughter(s) will automatically go to his team as that team's last draft.
 - b. A parent or guardian who becomes the manager of an expansion team in the same division his daughter(s) is already playing will move his daughter as his last pick. However, the expansion team will forfeit its third pick of the first round to the team losing that player.
10. Effect of Assistant Manager's Daughter(s)
 - a. A manager may protect an unassigned player in the draft by naming that player's parent or guardian as his assistant manager under the following provisions.
 1. The protected player(s) must be named prior to the draft.
 2. The protected player(s) must be drafted prior to the fourth round. If not, the protection is vacated, and she may be drafted by any other team.
 3. If an existing team names a new Assistant Manager and the Manager wants to protect the new Assistant Manager's daughter, then the previous protected player on the team must go back into the draft; OR, if an existing team names a new Assistant Manager and the Manager wants to protect the new Assistant Manager's daughter and the existing protected player, then the existing team shall forfeit its second round draft pick. This decision must be made before the managers leave the last tryout.
11. Effect of Sisters in the Draft
 - a. Sisters playing in the same division will be assigned the same team unless otherwise protected.
 - b. A player moving into the same division as her sister(s) will be automatically placed on the sister's team as a last draft pick.
 - c. Should a manager draft two or more sisters who do not have a sister already assigned to his team, only one of the sisters will count as a draft pick. The remaining sister(s) will be moved as a last draft pick(s).
 - d. Any player not a sister that is requesting a "sister option" needs to have both parties write a letter explaining. All non-sister options will be decided by coaches unless they do not agree. If coaches do not agree, the Board of Directors will make the decision.
12. Late sign ups and Player Pool
 - a. Should the teams be unequal in number of players at the completion of the draft, the next team in the draft rotation with the least number of players will be assigned the next girl to sign up. This process will continue until all teams are equal in the number of players they have.
 - b. In the event late signing sister(s) cause a team to exceed the maximum number of players established before the draft, the remaining teams will be kept at the previously agreed to number.

- c. Any player signing up after all teams are equal in number will be placed in a "player pool."
- d. This pool will only be used when a team falls below the maximum number of players set prior to the draft.
- e. The procedure for assigning players in the pool to a team will be *(first in-first out.*"
- f. The Commissioner will notify all managers in the affected division when a player in the pool is placed on a team
- g. It is every Manager's responsibility to inform the Commissioner of the appropriate division as soon as his team drops below the maximum number.
- h. For the purpose of order for late sign-ups, a player is considered "signed up" when the Commissioner has received her completed application, registration fee, and birth certificate.

13. Trading Player Guidelines

- a. Only players in the draft may be traded.
- b. Must be made immediately following the draft.
- c. Must be agreed to by all managers involved.
- d. Must be one for one unless sisters are involved.
- e. *Verbal* agreements must be witnessed by the Commissioner or Vice-President or other Board Member acting on behalf of Commissioner or Vice-President.
- f. Once the drafting area has been vacated, no trades will be considered. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

- 14. If a player wishes to move up in a division, then that player will have to try out in both divisions. Players wishing to move up in the division will only be allowed to do so if there are not enough upper division players to make a full team.
 - a. If a player does not try out in both divisions, then the player must remain in the division of that player's age.
 - b. Before the draft is started, a determination will be made by the Commissioner and Vice-President as to how many positions will need to be filled by the lower division players.
 - c. All players wanting to move up into an upper division will be placed into the draft as potential picks; however, if there are only three positions available, the first three lower division players picked will stay in the upper division with the other players going back to the lower division.
 - d. Once the draft is complete, there cannot be any movement between the divisions.
- 15. Managers may not maintain the same team roster between age divisions. However, if a manager is moving to an older age division and the team left behind in the lower division meets the minimum player guidelines, the assistant coach may retain the team if he meets all the requirements for manager selection by the Board of Directors.
- 16. Players may declare, at the time of registration that they wish to be placed in the draft pool rather than be placed back on the same team. No reason is required, and the player will be placed in the draft pool and will be subject to selection by any manager in the draft.

17. Drafts will be conducted in order from the oldest age group represented to the youngest age group.

B. FAIL BAI(INSTRUCTIONAL)

1. This draft will be run by the same rules as Spring ball with the following exceptions:

- a. The drafting order will be determined by drawing numbers from a hat.
- b. Any rules pertaining to established teams or expansion teams will be disregarded.

NOTE: Returning teams from the spring teams may keep those players together for fall, but players added in the fall must go back in the draft the following spring.

C. STATE TOURNAMENT TEAMS

1. The board will set a date by which the managers of each team in that division will meet with the Commissioner and President for the purpose of choosing and drafting a state tournament team to represent the division in championship play. The following procedures will be used:

- a. The Commissioner will present each Manager with a list of all current players in that division listed by team.
- b. Each manager will nominate the players from any team that he/she feels should be drafted onto the team. The nominated players should be ranked in order. The manager at this time may state briefly the reasons they think each of the players should be drafted onto the team.
- c. Each of the managers will then make a list of the 10 players from the nominations list whom they feel will best represent the league and that division in championship play.
- d. Managers will be allowed to vote for players from their own team.
- e. All ballots must be signed.
- f. The ballots will then be counted by the Commissioner and the President.
- g. Each vote *will* count as one vote for that player each time they are listed.
- h. Each player receiving a unanimous vote will be placed on the team.
- i. Thereafter, all players with one vote less than the unanimous total will be placed on the team. Thereafter, all players with less than two unanimous votes will be placed on team, etc., until a total of ten players are chosen. In the event of a tie, the players that tied in that position will be revoted upon by the managers.
- j. The State Team Manager will choose the final one or two players from the division roster. **(Note: These players do not have to be nominated.)**