

**Aston-Middletown Little League**  
**Draft Procedure**

1. **Draft Room.** The only individuals permitted to be present for a draft are: The Player Agent (who runs the draft), the Coaching Coordinator, the President, the Commissioner of the League that is drafting, and all managers in the League that is drafting (or their designees-one per team).
2. **Player Ratings.** The Player Agent collaborates with managers and coaches to rate each player on a ten-point scale relative to other players. If it is uncertain which league a player will be drafted into, the player must be assigned two ratings, one rating for each league. Each manager shall be given a listing of players eligible to be drafted and their ratings.
3. **Initial Point Values and Initial Draft Order.**

***MAJOR, NATIONAL & AMERICAN LEAGUES***

Managers enter the draft with no more than one player on their roster—their own child. (If a manager has two of his own children on his team, the player rated lower shall be slotted into a draft round; see “Siblings” below.) If a manager has no children playing on his team, he may select any eligible player and enter the draft with that player on his roster.

The draft order for the first round shall be determined by the point value of each manager’s own child. The manager with the lowest point value drafts the first player, followed by the manager with next lowest point value, etc. For managers who have children rated the same, their draft order in the first round will be determined by random drawing.

***MINOR LEAGUE***

Follow the procedure for the Major League above, OR the League Commissioner CAN appoint a meeting with the league managers and discuss whether or not assistants (and their children) will be appointed to teams prior to the draft. Managers will identify who they would like to appoint as their assistants. After discussion, the commissioner will distribute ballots to each manager and each manager will have the opportunity to vote in secret as to whether or not assistants (and their children) will be appointed to teams prior to the draft. If the vote is not unanimous in favor of appointing assistants, the procedure for the Major League will be followed. If the vote is unanimous in favor of appointing assistants, the following procedure applies:

Managers enter the draft with two players on their roster—their own child and the child of their assistant. (If a manager or his assistant, together, have more than two of their own children playing on their team, the children rated lower than the top player shall be slotted into the appropriate draft round; see “Siblings” below. If a manager and his assistant, together, have no children of their own playing on their team, the manager may select any eligible player and enter the draft with that player on his roster.)

The draft order for the first round shall be determined by the point value of the manager’s child or the assistant’s child, whichever is rated higher. The lower rated child will be slotted into the appropriate round (see “Siblings” below). The manager with the lowest point value drafts the first player, followed by the manager with next lowest point value, etc. For managers who have children rated the same, their draft order in the first round will be determined by random drawing.

4. **Draft Order for Remaining Rounds.** After each draft round, the point values for all players on each team shall be totaled. The manager with the lowest cumulative point total drafts first in the next round, followed by the manager with the next lowest point total, etc., ending with the manager with the highest point total. In the case of a tie, when two or more managers have identical point totals, the draft order for these managers will be the reverse of their draft order in the previous round.  
***FOR EXAMPLE:*** if managers A, B, C, D, and E draft in that order in the fourth round and at the end of the round, managers A and D had cumulative point totals of 33 and managers B, C, and E had point totals of 32, the draft order for the fifth round would be: E, C, B, D, A.
5. **Siblings.** If siblings are designated to play in the same league and their parents request that they play on the same team, the league will accommodate their request. When a manager drafts the sibling with the higher point value, he must draft the lower rated sibling no later than the round when there are no other players available with a point value higher than the lower rated sibling.
6. **ML Draft – Former ML Players & 12-Year-Olds.** All players who have previously played in the Major League and all 12-year-old players who are assigned to the Major League must be drafted prior to the end of the draft. To ensure that these players are drafted, it may be necessary at a certain point late in the draft to remove all remaining undrafted 10- and 11-year-old players.
7. **NL/AL/7YO Draft – Partial Final Round.** If the number of players available to be drafted in the National League or in the American League results in a partial final round of the draft, the team(s) with the lowest cumulative point totals entering that round have the option of passing, forcing teams with a higher cumulative point total to draft the final available players.
8. **NL/AL/7YO Draft – Late Registrations.** The number of players on any roster will not exceed twelve. “Unknown” players—players who are new to the league and who do not attend evaluations—and players who register after the draft will be put on a waiting list until: (1) enough unknown/late players are received to even the number of players on all teams, (2) to add a single player to each team, or (3) at a time when, according to the League Commissioner and the Player Agent, late registrations seem to have concluded. At a designated time and place open to observation by all managers or their representatives, unknown/late players will be assigned to teams by random drawing. If there are not enough unknown/late players to bring all teams to even strength, blank slips will be used.