

Draft as it relates to Softball

- Teams will be redrafted each season – no carry over of players or coaches from one season to the next
- Age group commissioner presides over the draft
 - If commissioner is not available, the draft will be run by the VP of Baseball/Softball
- Each team starts with 2 coaches & coaches' kids are first players.
 - Exceptions – while the board will make every attempt to avoid exceptions, there may be unavoidable circumstances where they will arise. If it is believed a coach is intentionally trying to create an exception situation in an attempt to “game the draft”, the board will take steps to remedy the situation or the coach in question may be asked to step down. Exceptions will be handled as follows:
 - Coach with more than one kid in same age group – will not draft until all teams have the same number of players
 - Coach with no kids in the age group – begins drafting in the first round
 - **Example: 5 team draft**
 - Astros – 2 coaches – 1 kid each – 2 players
 - Braves – 1 coach – 1 kid – 1 player
 - Cardinals – 2 coaches – 1 coach with 2 kids – 1 with 1 kid – 3 players
 - Dodgers – 1 coach – no kids – 0 players
 - Expos – 2 coaches – 1 kid each – 2 players
 - **Round 1**
 - Astros - skip – head coach kid = player #1
 - Braves – skip - head coach kid = player #1
 - Cardinals – skip - head coach kid = player #1
 - Dodgers – pick player #1
 - Expos – skip - head coach kid = player #1
 - **Round 2**
 - Expos – skip – asst. coach kid = player #2
 - Dodgers – pick player #2
 - Cardinals – skip - head coach kid 2 = player #2
 - Braves – pick player #2
 - Astros – skip - asst. coach kid = player #2
 - **Round 3**
 - Astros – pick player #3
 - Braves - pick player #3
 - Cardinals – skip – asst. coach kid = player #3
 - Dodgers - pick player #3
 - Expos – pick player #3
 - At completion of this round all teams have 3 players
 - **Round 4** – goes back in reverse order with all teams picking. Snake draft continues until all players are picked.
- Draft order will be determined by blind draw before the opening of each age groups draft
- Coaches will be given a draft list with player evaluation results prior to the draft
- Coaches will draft players in drawn order in snake-style draft until all players are selected
 - Players not evaluated will be blind drawn in same draft order

- Late sign ups will only be added if the board determines additional players will have a positive impact on roster size. If allowed, late sign ups will be added to the next team up in the draft order.
- If the head coach or assistant coach of a given team cannot attend the draft, the commissioner will designate a board member to draft the team.
- Trades
 - Trades may take place for a period of 30 minutes (timed by the commissioner) following the last pick made in the draft
 - Trading will be allowed on a 1-for-1 basis and approved by the age group commissioner or VP of Baseball/Softball
 - Each team is limited to a total of 2 trades.
 - Trading will conclude and rosters will be final prior to exiting the draft room.