



LVGSA DRAFT RULES

These rules were written and reviewed by the LVGSA board in their dedication to distribute talent evenly and to keep Fair Play. These rules are not intended to give any manager leverage. Rules apply to all managers, coaches, and players.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING DRAFTING RULES AND DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS TO LVGSA PLAYER AGENT.

- **PLAYERS MUST ATTEND 1 ASSESSMENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAFT**
 - Players that do not assess will be assigned to teams through a “hatpick” once all draft eligible players have been drafted.
- **PITCHERS MUST ASSESS AS A PITCHER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PITCH MULTIPLE INNINGS**
 - Pitchers that do not assess will be limited to one inning a game through the first half of the season.
 - One inning is not equal to 3 outs.
- **MANAGER’S DAUGHTER(S) WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ROSTERED TO THEIR TEAM** o Daughters **MUST ASSESS** but will not be in the draft.
 - Daughters will be ranked in the drafting process.
 - Ranking will be determined based on the players ability as a whole and not specific to one position (unless player is a top-ranking pitcher).
- **EACH MANAGER IS ALLOWED ONE COACH LOCK AND THE PLAYER(S) ASSOCIATED WITH THE COACH LOCK.**
 - Coach locked players **MUST ASSESS**.
 - Coach locked players will be ranked in the drafting process.
 - Ranking will be determined based on the player’s ability as a whole and not specific to one position (unless player is a top-ranking pitcher).
 - Coaching agreement will be verified by the LVGSA board.
 - Player draft value will be ranked by all opposing managers, averaged, and agreed upon.
 - Player will be inserted into the managers draft sheet in averaged draft order spot.
 - Coach lock can not create two number one pitchers at the start of the draft.
 - Player agent will inform all managers in that division at the end of assessments if we have a coach lock that creates two number one pitchers.
 - All managers, player agent and division commissioner must all vote yes to allow the coach lock.
- **EACH TEAM WILL HAVE TWO TOP RANKED PITCHERS**
 - Draft eligible pitchers will be ranked and distributed evenly among managers.
 - Teams will receive a minimum of two top ranked pitchers.
 - Pitchers that are manager’s daughters and/or coach lock will not be in this ranking for distribution.
 - Only teams needing pitchers will receive players from this ranking.
 - Pitchers not ranked high will be put into the general draft.
 - Manager can decide to not draft a second pitcher. They would not get a pick until draft starts.
- **PLAYER AGENT, AND DIVISION COMMISSIONER WILL ASSIST WITH ALL RANKINGS TO PROMOTE AND ENSURE FAIRNESS, PROPER PLAYER PLACEMENT, AND BALANCED TEAMS.**
 - Only attendees to each draft will be
 - Player agent
 - Division Commissioner
 - President of Board
 - UIC/Scheduler
 - Manager of team
 - If manager cannot attend, they can choose a coach lock to attend
 - No other attendees are allowed



LVGSA DRAFTING PROCEDURES

- Drafts will be held in age order 14U, 12U, 10U, 8U and 6U.
- We will hold no more than 2 drafts per day. Draft times will be 5:30 PM & 7PM
- Any player that was playing up and not drafted will be added to there age-appropriate draft. i.e. 10U player trying out for 12U is not drafted they will be placed into 10U draft.
- All request for players that want to play together will be reviewed before draft begins
- Pitcher ranking and distribution will take place first.
- Draft order will be selected by the following process
 - Managers will pick a candy from the table when entering draft room. Candy will have a number on it. That number represents when they will pick for draft their position.
 - Managers will then pick a candy based on previous candy number starting with 1 first and progressing. That candy will have the draft order number on it.
- Each manager will have 1 minute to complete draft pick
- Player draft will be completed through a serpentine rotation in which the draft order is reversed every round.
 - 1,2,3,4,5...5,4,3,2,1...1,2,3,4,5...5,4,3,2,1...
- After all eligible players have been drafted the hat picks will begin.
 - Hat picks will be drawn by continuing with the serpentine order and beginning where the draft left off.
- At the end of the draft manager will pick practice times with UIC/Scheduler
- The trading period will begin at the conclusion of the hat picks.
- Trades must be agreed upon between managers and player agent.
- Trade deadline is at 10pm of the draft day
- No trades will be accepted after trade deadline

➤ DRAFT CONFIDENTIALITY

- Draft order, trades, and all drafting details are to be kept **confidential**.
- Managers may not disclose details of their own draft or that of the other managers.