

# **WHITEFISH BAY LITTLE LEAGUE DRAFT RULES**

## **Draft Team Order**

### **PeeWees**

- 1) Newly formed "expansion" teams are placed ahead of returning teams.
- 2) Expansion teams' order is determined by random draw prior to the first player evaluation.
- 3) Returning teams' order is the reverse of the preceding regular season's playoff seeding.

### **Minors and Majors**

- 1) All teams will fully re-draft each year.
- 2) Team order will be determined by a point system with the team starting with the lowest points going first. If teams have the same number of points, order will be determined by random draw prior to the first player evaluation.
- 3) Points will be determined by the following tables:

<b>Minors: Draft Points Determination Chart for Coaches' Kids</b>	
<b>Age &amp; Current Experience</b>	<b>Draft Points*</b>
4th grade - Dukes Blue, or Angels/GRB/Hitters A Team	5
4th grade - Dukes White, Chinooks, or Angels/GRB/Hitters B Team	4
3rd grade - Dukes Blue, or Angels/GRB/Hitters A Team	3
3rd grade - Dukes White, Chinooks, or Angels/GRB/Hitters B Team	2
4th grade - No Club Team	1
2nd grade - Club Team	1
3rd grade -No Club Team	0
2nd grade - No Club Team	0

<b>Majors: Draft Points Determination Chart for Coaches' Kids</b>	
<b>Age &amp; Club Ball Team</b>	<b>Draft Points*</b>
6th grade - Dukes Blue, or Angels/GRB/Hitters A Team	6
6th grade - Dukes White, Chinooks, or Angels/GRB/Hitters B Team	5
5th grade - Dukes Blue, or Angels/GRB/Hitters A Team	4
5th grade Dukes White, Chinooks, or Angels/GRB/Hitters B Team	3
6th grade - No Club Team	2
5th grade - No Club Team	1

\*\*4 grade U11 players who play up will be considered a 5th grade Dukes White team player

## **Draft Process**

### **Peewees**

- 1) Expansion teams' order reverses every round in serpentine fashion (snake-draft).
- 2) Returning teams' order continues each round in the reverse of preceding regular season's playoff seeding (no snake-draft).

### **Minors and Majors**

- 1) Team order reverses every round in serpentine fashion (snake-draft).

### **Pick Availability & Placement**

- 1) The number of available draft picks for a team will be determined as the league specified roster number less the number of: (A) returning players; (B) incoming siblings of returning players; and (C) incoming children of the two named coaches.
- 2) Each team will receive a final-round pick, provided each team has at least one pick in the draft.
- 3) Each team will receive a first-round pick, provided each team has at least two picks in the draft.
- 4) Each expansion team receives one supplemental pick after the first round, i.e., a "supplemental round."
- 5) All remaining available picks for each team will be evenly distributed between the first round and the final round.

### **Miscellaneous Rules**

- 1) Each team is allowed to designate only two official coaches per team, prior to the draft. Returning teams may only select their pre-draft named coaches from the parents of players returning to the team, and not from the parents of players participating in the draft. Expansion teams may select their pre-draft named coaches from the parents of players eligible to participate in the draft.
- 2) If a team drafts a player with an available sibling, the sibling automatically fills the team's last available pick.
- 3) There is no age level cap for the Majors or Minors drafts.
- 4) An age level cap will be enforced for the Pee Wees draft and will be provided with the draft board in advance of the draft.
- 5) For Pee Wees, any players that did not attend evaluations (sometimes referred to as 'blind picks') will be assigned to teams in the draft starting with the oldest player (by league age) to the first team in the draft and descending down. These players will not count as part of the draft picks and will be assigned prior to the start of the draft. If there are multiple players of the same league age then they will be assigned in a random order. If a team being assigned a 'blind pick' can not take a player of that age due to restrictions the next oldest 'blind pick' will be assigned to that team.
- 6) For the Minors and Majors divisions, there will be NO drafting one player at random from the pool of players that did not attend evaluations, i.e., a "blind pick." All players will be drafted directly, regardless of player evaluation attendance.
- 7) All players that wish to play up into a higher division than their playing age would specify (Pee Wees and Minors - there is no 'playing up' in Majors other than fourth grade players who are League Age 11) MUST receive the approval in advance of the draft. The draft boards provided to the coaches in advance of the draft will include a listing of all players that have

been approved to participate in each division, and all players listed on the draft board must be drafted.

- 8) In the event that the number of players cannot be evenly divided among teams, the remainder of draft picks will be assigned to teams in the order of those teams returning the most players to those returning the least players, with any ties determined by random selection. To the extent needed, the random selection for remainder picks will be determined prior to the draft and will be reflected in the draft board provided to coaches in advance of the draft. All teams assigned a remainder pick will have that pick added to their total number of picks, to be evenly distributed between the first and the final round.
- 9) The WFBLL Board has the right to add, remove, and/or modify any and all draft rules, at its sole discretion.

\*\*Updated as of the 2026 season\*\*