

CAA FLAG FOOTBALL- DRAFT RULES

Section 1 - Player Grading

All registered players must attend evaluations for player grading regardless of whether or not their parent is a coach. If a player cannot attend their assigned evaluation, the age league commissioner will work on scheduling them for a different time. All players will receive a score in Team Genius that will be an average of the head coaches scores. Only head coaches and one member of the board (voting or non-voting) will be given access to score players. Any player that does not attend evaluations will fall into one of the two categories:

If the absent player is a coach's child or a protected player already on a team, they will receive a score of 100%.

If the player is not a coach's child or a protected player, they will be given no score and will be randomly placed on a team after the draft is finished by using a software that will assign the girls randomly. This must be done with the age league commissioner and recreational softball director.

Section 2 - Protected Players/Picks

Each head coach will be allowed to protect their own child, and three other players for a total of FOUR protected players for that team. These FOUR players will all have a grade, which will be cumulated together for the team score. The idea is that the 3 additional players after the coach's child will be children of the assistant coaches. Parents must state their intent to participate as a head coach or assistant coach on the registration form.

Section 3 - Selection Process

At the start of the draft, the team with the lowest number of cumulative points will select a player first. Each time a player is selected, the player's points will be added to their teams total and the team with the lowest cumulative points will have the next selection.

**For 10U and UP, it is very important that every team has a pitcher and, if possible, a catcher. The pitchers and catchers will be annotated on the draft spreadsheet and no team will be allowed to select a second pitcher until every team has a pitcher. If your team doesn't have a pitcher, your first selection must be a pitcher.

Section 4 - Zero Scored Players

Prior to the draft, a team player limit will be announced to the coaches. Once all of the girls with a score have been drafted, the remaining positions on each team will be filled with randomly drawn players who did not attend the grading and therefore do not have a score.

Section 5 - Requests/Trades

All requests from parents will not be taken into consideration until the draft is complete. In the presence of the players advocate, age league commissioner and recreational softball director these requests will be reviewed and finalized.