

RULES THAT APPLY TO DRAFTS IN MAJORS, MINORS AND JV DIVISIONS

- 1) First, the draft order will be determined by the managers pulling numbers out of a hat. Once chosen, the managers will sit in their draft order. Managers will then choose team names and/or colors by pulling approved team names and/or colors out of a hat.
- 2) After draft order and team names have been determined, managers can trade draft order or team name with other managers.
- 3) Then managers' children will be slotted in the draft. Managers may only reserve their child in the draft. The manager's child (and sibling(s) if necessary) will be slotted in the draft according to the consensus (meaning general agreement, not majority rules) of all managers in the draft. The division representative, President, and Player Agent will arbitrate, oversee and direct this process, and make the final decision regarding player slotting. Managers will not be allowed to "reserve" their coaches' children. Coaches children must be drafted in the normal way.
- 4) Once draft order and team name trades are concluded, the draft will begin. The draft order will use a serpentine format. For example, if there are six teams, the first round will draft players from draft order 1 through 6 then the second round will draft players from draft order 6 through 1. The third round starts again like the first round. The draft will end when all teams are filled as defined by the Player Agent.
- 5) If the division representative, Player Agent or President is also a manager or a manager's significant other for that division, the division representative, Player Agent or President will remove him or herself from arbitration during the draft for that division.
- 6) Trades must be concluded prior to anyone exiting the draft and with the approval of the division representative, Player Agent and the President.
- 7) Cell phone use, texting, emails, and other forms of communication ARE NOT TO BE USED once entering the draft to communicate about the draft to anyone else. The President or Player Agent can allow such use in necessary cases. The managers are only allowed to communicate with those that are inside the draft room until the draft has been finalized and you have exited the building. Do not share draft order with ANYONE.
- 8) No one but managers, player agent(s), division representative, president and presidential appointees are allowed in the draft room. Managers can appoint a single coach to draft if a manager cannot be present. Only one representative from each team can be present at the draft.
- 9) Parents may request to have one manager "blocked" from selecting their child during the draft process. This request needs to be in writing, detailing the reason for their request. The request must be submitted to either the league president, player agent or division representative for approval no later than 5 calendar days prior to the draft. The league president may use discretion to grant or deny the request.

MAJOR DIVISION DRAFT REGULATIONS

- 1) Every player who played in the majors division the previous year must be drafted to the majors division their subsequent year.
- 2) All 12 year old players will be listed as available to be drafted and ALL 12 year old players must be drafted by the end of the draft, unless a parent/guardian signs a waiver. The waiver is completely at the discretion of the parent and has no bearing on anyone else's opinion of the player's ability. In the event the parent/guardian refuses to agree to a waiver, the player must be placed on a majors division team
- 3) 10 year olds must be drafted in the first nine rounds of the majors draft. 10 year olds must play a minimum of one year in the minors division first before being allowed to be drafted to a majors team, unless they did not play the prior spring season and are approved by the majors division representative, Player Agent and President, to be eligible for the majors division draft.

MINOR DIVISION DRAFT REGULATIONS

- 1) 12 year old players that are deemed not ready to play at the majors division level and that player did not play at the majors division the previous year shall be eligible to be drafted in the minors division. Note that these 12 year olds in the minors division require written approval from the District Administrator, and only if approved by the board of directors and the parent of the candidate (See Regulation V [a].)
- 2) Minors division should be made up of 9, 10, and 11 year olds. 12 year olds may be selected per item 1, listed above. An 8 year old can only be considered for the minors division draft with approval of the minors division representative, Player Agent and the President.

JV DIVISION DRAFT REGULATIONS

- 1) JV division should be made up of 8, 9, and 10 year olds. A 7 year old can only be considered with approval of the JV division representative, Player Agent and the President.