



## **BEAVER BRIGHTON TOWNSHIP BASEBALL SOFTBALL CLUB**

### **Draft Procedures**

#### **Tee Ball**

Commissioner will create teams. Coaches will not be notified until Commissioner has received approval from either President or Vice President. The goal is to keep teams to 8-11 players per team.

**Parent Requests** - ALL parents requests will be honored at the Tee Ball level if possible.

#### **GENERAL DRAFT RULES**

1. President or Vice President will be present at EACH draft.
2. At the official player draft, there will be a limit of **ONE** representative for each team.
3. Draft **position** will be based on a random draw. Draft order will **snake each round**.
4. Trades - trades can be completed up to 30 minutes after the draft. All trades will be one-for-one.
5. Teams are not official until they have been signed off on by both the President and Vice President
6. It is expected that Managers and anyone else associated with the draft NOT talk about the position/round that any child is drafted, or any players moved via trade. This includes discussions with their own child.
7. Within 24 hours of the draft all players will be notified of their team via email. This will come from the league. As a coach you are encouraged to also call your kids and welcome them to your team. You will be provided an electronic roster at the time the team is notified via email.
8. All draft participants need to remember that conducting our draft with respect and dignity is what BTBSC is about.

#### **PRIOR TO/DURING DRAFT**

1. The number of teams and managers are selected by the league commissioner.

2. All managers **MUST** have submitted an official coaching request.
3. Managers must submit their ONE selected assistant coach in advance of draft to their league commissioner.
4. Draft sheets listing eligible players, their birthdays and parents who offered to assistant coach will be created by the applicable league commissioner and passed out to all attending managers.
5. Each selection will take no more than 1 minute
6. Each team is required to draft a player if players are left to draft. There is no "passing" on your pick in order to have a smaller roster.
7. If there are not a sufficient number of players to complete the last round evenly, the players available in the last round will still be drafted in the order of the draft previously determined by the team draw until the player pool is exhausted. Similarly, any late additions will be added to the next team in the remaining draft order as assigned by the League Commissioner.

## **FROZEN PLAYERS**

1. In every level which a draft occurs (every level above TeeBall), the Manager's off spring will automatically be considered frozen, and automatically placed on the Manager's team.
2. Each Manager will be allowed to select ONE and only ONE assistant. His/her offspring will be frozen and added to that team
3. Direct relatives will automatically be frozen. For instance, if a coach has 2 children participating in the same level, both will be on the same team. **NO EXCEPTIONS** without written request from that parent.

## **FROZEN PLAYERS' DRAFT PICKS**

1. Each frozen player will have a draft pick assigned to them in advance, and their team will forfeit that draft pick when their spot in the that round arises.
2. After the list of Managers and Assistant Coaches has been received, the league commissioner will create a master list of all frozen players from this list.
3. League Commissioner will distribute master "Frozen Player" list to each coach in alphabetical order listing player name and age for upcoming season.
4. Each Manager will place his predicted "Draft Round" (by age) for each player next to the player name and return to the league commissioner. This will be done in a discrete manner, allowing for no discussion publicly.
5. The League Manager will average out the rankings and create a final "draft round" list. This list will be presented at the draft and will not be made visible to anyone in advance.

6. The average score will be rounded up. For Example, 1.52 will be a round 2 pick, while 1.49 will be a first round pick.

## **COACH PITCH, MINOR & LITTLE**

### **ABSOLUTLEY ZERO PARENT REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED and/or HONORED**

1. The first rounds will consist of selections from the older age (8 for Coach Pitch, 10 for Minor and 12 for Little League). Once all older age players are selected the draft order will restart, the order will reverse, and the remaining players will be drafted.
2. All Managers must sign off in advance stating that they have been made aware of various pitching rules by their league commissioner.
3. Rosters for each team in each age group cannot have a difference of more than two players of the higher age in that group. (i.e. if there are 2 teams in the 9/10 age group and there are eight 10 year olds the split must be 4 on each team)
4. Players “playing up” will be counted as part of the draft of the younger age of that group. For example, 6 year olds will count as 7 year olds in the coach pitch draft.