

# NORTH DELTA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

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## Draft Overview

The draft will use the 'Sliding Window' method. The goal of the draft is to equally distribute (a) the talent and (b) the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year players.

Two members of the executive will act as draft officers, preferably the President or Vice President. The draft officers may not coach any team involved in the draft. The preference is for 1 of the draft officers to be the division coordinator. Decisions made by the draft officers are final.

Any reference to a "2nd year player" refers to players who are at or above the maximum age (based on birth year) for the division, regardless of the number of years they may have played. Any other player will be considered to be a "1st year player".

There is to be one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach per team. Coaches will only be allowed to "protect" their own children.

All players must attend evaluations. Players who do not attend evaluations are to be given an evaluation score by the division coordinator. The division coordinator shall consult coaches and parents as required to come up with a score.

Immediately following the draft, players may be traded between teams provided that the trade is equitable based on the players evaluation scores.

The division coordinator shall assign players to teams should they register after the draft.

There is no draft in 7U. Teams are to be arranged by the Division Rep using location and age as a guide. Requests are to be honored wherever possible.

## **Draft procedures**

The draft is split into two groups separated by age. The 2nd year players are drafted first.

The number of players in the draft window equals the number of teams. If the number of teams in the draft is less than 4 then the number of players in the draft window is double the number of teams. After each pick, the window slides down to the next available player. Players are listed from the highest to the lowest rated. Protected players must be picked when they're in the draft window.

Siblings are to be kept on the same team. After the selection of the first sibling, subsequent siblings must be taken by the team in the draft round they come up in.

The team with the lowest score will draft first and the team with the highest score will draft last. At the end of each round, each team's total score is recalculated to determine the next round's draft order.

The order of the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year group is determined by the combined evaluation scores of each team's top 2 protected players.

If the number of 2nd year players does not divide evenly into the number of teams the "leftover" 2nd year players will be picked from a hat at the end of the draft.

A new sliding window is created for the start of 1<sup>st</sup> year players draft.

If the number of 1st year players does not divide evenly into the number of teams the "leftover" 1st year players will be picked from a hat at the end of the draft.

The hat draft round could include both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year players. The order of the hat draft will be in reverse order. The team with the highest score will draft first and the team with the lowest score will draft last.