

## **Intramural Spring Draft Procedures**

- a. The division Player Agent (or designated Board representative) will organize and host a player draft within seven days following Spring player evaluations. The Player Agent will review the playing rules with all of the managers, assign team names by his/her method of choice, and conduct a player draft.
  - i. Only the selected managers are allowed to attend the draft.
  - ii. Assistant Coaches (affiliated with an approved protected player) are authorized to attend or stand-in with the approval of the Player Agent.
- b. The Player Agents will provide managers with a roster of all players eligible for drafting within the division. This roster will include the following information at a minimum:
  - i. First & last names of each player
  - ii. Age as of August 31 of the current season
  - iii. Evaluation scores (if applicable)
  - iv. Comments (volunteers, coach requests, player requests, etc.)
- v. Note: Player Agents will only provide managers with parent contact information for their drafted players.

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- vi. Player Agents will provide coach requests to that Manager only, not to the group.
- c. The order of the draft will be determined by lottery, with even rounds held in reverse order (odd number rounds 1 to x, even number rounds x to 1).
- d. The Player Agent will identify all manager-associated children and protected players prior to starting the draft to avoid any controversy or confusion.
- e. Managers will protect their own child as the first round selection. Managers without child players may protect a player from the age division that meets the protection requirements. Managers with multiple children in the age division will discuss protection rules with the Player Agent before the draft.
  - i. When a manager has two children in the same age group, the second round pick will be used on the Manager's second Child.
  - ii. If in the course of the draft a player is chosen who has a brother/sister in the same age bracket, the pick two rounds later will be forfeited. (example, if a player with a brother in the division is picked in the 4th round, the brother automatically becomes that team's 6th round pick).
  - iii. Once the sons/daughters and protected players have been identified and selected, the remainder of the draft will proceed in order.
- f. Each Manager may elect to protect a player from the age division in addition to his/her own child. If they do, they must select this player in the second round of the draft. Managers must notify the Player Agent of their desired protected player before the draft begins.

- i. In order for a player to be eligible for pre-draft protection, the player's family must request the specified coach either during registration or via email to the Player Agent.
  - ii. Players without a coach request are not eligible for pre-draft Protection.
  - iii. If a protected player has a sibling in the same age division, the Manager is required to select the sibling with the fourth round pick.
- g. All non-protected players will be placed into an open draft. Managers should make every attempt to honor as many coach requests as possible, but it is not required.
- h. Some players will be associated with a team sponsor. Any coach that drafts this type of player is required to receive that team assignment, no exceptions.
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- i. Managers will draft their teams based on their personal preferences. While not required, managers are highly encouraged to select an even number of players from each age.
  - j. Teams will continue to pick in order until all players are chosen.
  - k. Managers are permitted one initiated trade within 15 minutes following conclusion of the draft.
    - i. Player Agents must approve the trade.
    - ii. **Trades are not permitted after leaving the draft without express permission of the Player Agent.**
- l. Any players who register for the league after the draft has taken place will be added to the next team in the draft order until all teams reach the maximum number of players.