

## **Wasco Baseball Spring Season Draft Rules Minor, Major & Grapefruit Leagues:**

- Each team will need one (1) Board Approved Manager & minimum of one (1), maximum of two (2), Board Approved Assistant coaches. The League Commissioner will assign any teams needing a Board Approved Assistant coach prior to the draft.
- The Draft order will be determined by “Average Score” of the players currently assigned to the team (“predetermined players”) in advance of the draft. These predetermined players will be the players from the Board Approved Managers and Assistant coaches.
- The Commissioner will select an independent panel to evaluate the predetermined players in advance of the draft. If a predetermined player does not participate in evaluation for any reason, they will be assigned the highest score.
- The Draft order will be in descending order based on this “average score” of predetermined players.
- Players present at the tryout/evaluation shall be drafted. Players not present at the tryout/evaluation will be assigned to teams randomly, via a blind draft run by the Commissioner.
- Rounds 1-5 will be conducted in the same order. For example, Team A has 1<sup>st</sup> pick, Team B has the last pick in each of the first 5 rounds.
- Beginning in the 6<sup>th</sup> round, the draft will be in reverse order in all even rounds. For example, Team B will have the 1<sup>st</sup> pick in round 6 (Team A will have the last pick).
  - In the odd rounds after the 5<sup>th</sup> round, Team A will have the first pick and Team B will have the last pick.
- For Rounds 1-3, a team will be assigned 1 of the predetermined players per round. If A Manager or Assistant Coach has multiple players (siblings), the additional players above and beyond Round 3 will still be assigned in the following rounds. For example, if a team has 4 predetermined players due to siblings, they will not make a selection outside of their predetermined players until the 5<sup>th</sup> round.
- If a team has less than 3 predetermined players, they will be able to make draft selections in Rounds 2-3 in their assigned draft slot. For example, if a team has 2 predetermined players, they will be able to select a player in the draft, in round 3.
- If a player has a sibling, that sibling will be placed on the same team. When the first sibling is drafted, the second sibling will automatically be that team’s pick in the immediate following round. No other team can draft the sibling.
- Players registering after the draft has been completed, will be assigned to teams based on the continuing draft order, by registration date and time of registration completion.
- No trades will be allowed after the player is drafted. The Executive Committee may approve hardship reassignment of a player upon written request.