

Signing up to be a HC for SBL does not guarantee you will get a team (even if you are a returning HC or have been one in the past).

Prerequisites for being a HC for SBL for 4u, 5u, and 6u divisions:

- 1) Be in good standing with SBL.
- 2) Have been an AC or a HC for at least 1 season previously for SBL or participate in a coaching clinic given by SBL. Recommendations or experience as a coach in another league may also be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Prerequisites for being a HC for SBL for 7u and higher divisions:

- 1) Be in good standing with SBL.
- 2) Have been an AC (for at least 2 seasons) or a HC (for at least 1 season) previously for SBL. Recommendations or experience as a coach in another league may also be considered on a case-by-case basis.

You **may** be denied a HC position and/or possibly asked to not coach or be an AC for the following reasons:

- 1) If there are multiple complaints against you as coach or players asking to not be back on your team. Complaints will be validated by the board.
- 2) If there are complaints in multiple seasons against you as coach or players asking to not be back on your team. Complaints will be validated by the board.
- 3) Although wins and losses are not a priority of the league, several seasons near the bottom of the standings could prompt a need for additional coach training.
- 4) Multiple ejections, infractions, or suspensions in a season or multiple seasons with an ejection, infraction, or suspension – these will be reviewed by the board for maliciousness.

Guidelines for choosing head coaches if there are too many registrants in a division. These will be considered if there are not enough players to field 10 per team after the draft.

Preference Order:

- 1) HCs returning in the same division that they coached the prior season.
- 2) HCs moving up from preceding division that they coached the prior season.
- 3) Merge teams with less than max protects, if possible.
- 4) HCs with the most SBL HC experience.
- 5) HCs with the most experience regardless of league.
- 6) Returning ACs, that coached the prior season, that are taking over for their HC that is moving up or not coaching.
- 7) ACs, that coached the prior season, that are moving up and want to be a HC.
- 8) ACs with the most SBL AC/HC experience.