

Barrington Recreation Center

TEAM DRAFT PROCESS

1) A NOTE ABOUT THE DRAFT PROCESS

The purpose of drafting teams is to ensure fairness in the league by creating teams that are as equal in ability as possible. The draft process allows for greater league parity by evenly distributing the better players in the league across all teams.

- a) Teams will be drafted for all **competitive divisions** of sports
 - i) Competitive divisions include all divisions of sports where a winner is declared at the end of a game. In competitive divisions, standings are kept and a Champion is determined at the end of the season.
 - ii) This includes Bantam football and Minor and Major divisions of all sports.
 - iii) Players in competitive divisions must be evaluated in order to be drafted onto a team.
- b) All **developmental divisions** of sports will have teams put together by Barrington staff.
 - i) Developmental divisions include all divisions of sports where win-loss records and standings are **not** kept.
 - ii) This includes Bantam basketball, 5-pitch baseball, and Rookie divisions of all sports.
 - iii) Player evaluations for Bantam basketball and 5-pitch baseball are recommended. Staff will make an effort to balance teams while accommodating requests when possible.
 - iv) Players in the Rookie division are not evaluated.

2) DRAFT ORDER AND METHOD

- a) The **Draft order** is determined by a random selection of numbers out of a hat. The numbers will correspond with the amount of teams for that division. Each coach will select their own number from the hat.
- b) The **Draft method** will follow a “**Serpentine**” format where the order reverses itself at the end of each round, allowing for the coach with the last pick in the round to have the first pick in the following round.
- c) Drawn draft numbers are final and cannot be traded between coaches.
- d) Prior to the draft, practice time and team name will be determined. Practice time selection will first be offered to coaches coaching multiple teams.

3) COACHES AND THEIR CHILDREN

- a) Coaches will be allowed to have **ONE Assistant Coach** for the season. Assistant Coaches **MUST BE DECLARED prior to the draft: NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- b) The children of the Head Coach and their Assistant Coach will be automatically placed onto their given teams and into draft rounds agreed upon by **ALL** Coaches. Barrington staff reserves the right to approve or determine proper placement for each child if deemed necessary.
- c) Coaches may be required to skip draft rounds depending on the placement of their children.
- d) There will **NOT** be special arrangements for extended family or friends.

4) REQUESTS

- a) Teammate requests for carpools or any other reason will no longer be accepted for competitive divisions.
- b) Each player will be allowed to request a maximum of 2 days that they are not available to practice.
- c) Requests in non-competitive divisions will be accepted, but are not guaranteed.

5) HAT PICKS

- a) A **“Hat Pick”** is defined as a child who has not attended Player Evaluations. These players will be placed in a hat for random selection following the general draft unless labeled an **“Impact Player”** (see section 5-b). **“Hat Picks”** will be randomly picked out of a hat by Coaches in their draft order.
- b) An **“Impact Player”** is defined as a **“Hat Pick”** player that could significantly impact a team and should be considered as a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd round player in the league. Should a **“Hat Pick”** be determined by Coaches and/or Barrington staff as an **“Impact Player”**, they will be made available to draft in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd round. If the identified **“Impact Player”** is not drafted by the end of the 3rd Round, they will be removed from the eligible to be drafted list and placed in the hat for random **“Hat Pick”** selection.

6) TRADES

- a) Trades between teams for players of approximately equal ability will be allowed in the draft room only. Barrington staff must approve all trades before they are finalized.
- b) Hat Pick players are not eligible to be traded.
- c) Once the draft and proposed trades are declared finished, players may **NOT** be traded.

No refunds or credits will be issued once teams have been drafted.

ALL Draft related questions or concerns must be expressed at the draft table for consideration.

Protests will not be considered after the Draft has concluded.

ALL DRAFTS ARE FINAL.