

Drafting Rules 2024

A. Player Draft:

- a. If a league is increasing the number of teams from the previous season:
 - i. Previous manager will rank players retained.
 - ii. All previous players will be placed in a pool.
 1. Each returning team may claim 2 players (including manager's child) from last season's roster prior to draft.
 2. The new teams will draft, the respective age group (8,10, or 12) first, until all teams have 2 players of the respective age group (either from the existing players or the new players).
 - iii. Team names will be drawn to resume the draft, which will be used for the remainder of the draft.
 - iv. Each round will start from the top.
- b. If a league is decreasing the number of teams from the previous season:
 - i. Team(s) that will be removed will be the team(s) with the least amount of respective league seniority.
 - ii. Returning teams will retain their previous players.
 - iii. Players from teams dissolved will be distributed by the league.
- c. If a league remains the same as the previous season:
 - i. Each team will be allowed to claim 2 new players.
 - ii. Exceptions:
 1. Siblings.
 2. One sponsor pick.
 - iii. Draft order will be previous season standings (worse to best).
- d. Once a player is placed on a Spring/Summer team they are not permitted to move to another team.

B. Claiming Players:

- a. A claim form must be signed & submitted to the President, no later than 48 hours before the draft.
- b. Sponsor Pick:
 - i. A sponsor pick is **ONLY** for a child or grandchild of a family-owned business. It cannot be used for anyone else.
 - ii. Only one (1) sponsor selection is allowed per team.
- c. Brother/Sister:
 - i. A sibling will be automatically added to the respective team's roster of his/her sibling.
- d. Any player claimed will be the team's selection in the next round, regardless of player's ranking.

C. League President has the right to appoint and/or move players, at his discretion.