

McKinney Little League Draft Rules

Specific Rules

- Only players that participated in “Evaluations” are eligible for the selection process. Players who did not attend “Evaluations” will be placed in a “Hat” for a “Blind Draw” by a coach.
- A coach may elect to “Blind Draw” from the “Hat” starting in the 7th Round.
- When drafting siblings (brothers, twins, ect.) playing within the same division, the drafted choice is filled within the round selected. The other mandatory sibling will be placed next round.

**Example: Bill is selected in the sixth round. His brother, Tim, has to play on the same team. Tim will be placed in the team’s seventh round selection.

- A coach may not pass or skip his turn in the draft.
- A team may not have more than seven players of any one age group on its roster.

**Exceptions:

- This rule does not apply to M.K.P.
- Returning teams which have protected the complete team.
- Under extenuating circumstances, such as an unusually large difference between the number of younger and older players registered for a division.
- No trades will be allowed.
- A team may protect a maximum of 7 players.

**Exceptions:

- This rule does not apply to T-ball, Coach Pitch and MKP.
- Teams returning to the same division are allowed to protect the complete team from the previous season.
- Draft order will be determined by a hat draw which will take place before the draft begins. Each coach will draw a number from a hat to determine the teams selection order.

Draft Procedure

- The draft will be a serpentine style draft. If there are nine teams in the draft, teams 1 through 9 will pick in the 1st round. 2nd round will start with team 9 and continue down to team 1.
- Protected players are placed in rounds 1 through 7. When a team no longer has a protected player in a slotted round, that team will have a draft choice.

**Example: A team protects 3 players. The players will be placed in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd rounds. This would mean that the team would not select a player in these rounds. The team would be able to select a player in the 4th round.

*** Under extenuating circumstances the League President may modify the Draft rules for a division.