

AYB&S DRAFT PROCEDURES

PURPOSE

The draft is designed to create the opportunity for all teams to start out each season on an even playing format. It is the League's Directors duty to maintain the integrity of the draft. The Directors must always enforce the foreseen and unforeseen draft situations to assure no team gains an advantage over another team during, before, and after the draft. It may be impossible to prepare for every scenario of draft interpretations but if the Board keeps the integrity of the "Purpose" in mind, the welfare of the players from top to bottom will always be maintained.

PROCEDURE

1. The Head Coach **MUST** select an assistant coach no later than the Thursday before tryouts are scheduled.
 - A. If an assistant has not been selected (and a player is involved), the Head Coach only has the option of drafting the player or trading one of his/her drafted players for that player. This **MUST** be done before leaving the draft room.
 - B. Or, by the unforeseen loss of a coach at the scheduled tryout, the Board may try to match a coach with an assistant to prevent the loss of a team.
2. Team Coaches, or their representatives (Max. 2), sit at the draft table in the reverse order of the previous season's win/loss record (excluding playoffs). Last place team drafts first unless there are new expansion teams formed due to the growth of the League.

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- A. When there is more than one expansion team, the coaches for the new teams flip a coin to see who gets first seat.
 - B. When a coach abandons a team, he must draw from all available teams in the same procedure a new coach acquires a team.
 - C. For team coach selection, refer to the Coaches Section (Pages 5 & 6) in the Policy's and Procedures Manual.
3. When there are enough hat draw players (players not at tryouts) to go completely through the entire list of drafting teams. Each team will draw one player each and put them in the last open line of their draft sheet. The rest of the hat draws are saved for the end of the draft (when no more players are available from tryouts to draft).
4. Next is the actual draft (Rounds 1 through 12):
- A. Round 1 Open (or occupied by Assistant's Coach's child)
 - B. Round 2 Open (or occupied by more than 10 returners)
 - C. Round 3 Open (or occupied by Head Coach's child)
 - D. Round 4 Open (or occupied by more than 9 returners)
 - E. Round 5 Open (or occupied by 1st returning player)
 - F. Round 6 Open (or occupied by more than 8 returners)
 - G. Round 7 Open (or occupied by 2nd returning player)
 - H. Round 8 Open (or occupied by more than 7 returners)
 - I. Round 9 Open (or occupied by 3rd returning player)
 - J. Round 10 Open (or occupied by more than 6 returners)

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- K. Round 11 Open (or occupied by 4th returning player)
 - L. Round 12 Open (or occupied by 5th returner, hat draw, or Head/Assistant Coach's 2nd child)
 - M. Round 13 Open (for teams willing to take 13 players)
5. Hat draw of remaining players not attending tryouts.
- A. Team that was due the next draft player draws first.
 - B. If the player drawn choose to be drafted rather than return to a particular team, that team will not be allowed that player and the team will draw another player's name.
 - C. No coach may sign-up a player on his/her own. Coaches must use the proper channels (**Registrar of Players**).
6. When all players have been drafted or drawn, and under the direction of the Board, teams may trade drafted players. Returning players are not tradable! All trades are FINAL!
7. Teams must maintain a minimum of 10 players. If a team does not have 10 players, they must stay in contact with the Registrar of Players to draw players from the waiting list.
8. These draft procedures are the basic guideline set by this League and may be used in coordination with the other League rules.

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9. Any adult found guilty of gross manipulation or cheating or lying to gain an upper hand or advantage to acquire a player may be removed as a participant of AYB&S.
 - A. The current Board of Directors will make the determination.
10. Coaches should contact the players on their team within 4 days of the draft. The players are extremely anxious to hear which team they are on.

