



Cascade Little League Procedures

Title: Draft Procedures

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Purpose: To provide a consistent process of drafting Little League Players for the Minor and Major Leagues and to describe how options and trading are to be handled.

Draft

1. The draft happens in two parts. The first part of the draft (part A) includes player's who are returning from a Major team **and** have registered for the current season. The second part of the draft (part B) includes all players who are eligible for selection and have attended the required number of tryout sessions. Part A of the draft must be completed before part B and all returning players who qualify must be drafted.
2. The order for team selection will be decided by drawing numbers randomly from a hat.
3. Coaches can not be named until after the draft.
4. When part B of the draft begins, the draft order starts over, regardless of which team drafted in the first round.

Options

An option is an agreement between a manager and the Player Agent covering a special condition. All options must be in writing (except #1) and be submitted to the Player Agent 48 hours prior to the draft.

1. Brother/Sisters in the draft: When there are two or more siblings in the draft, the first sibling is drafted by a manager, that manager automatically has the option to draft the other sibling in the next round. If the manager does not exercise the option, the second sibling is then available to be drafted by another manager.
2. Brothers/Sisters of players currently on a team. If desired, a manager may submit an option in writing on a draftee if the player candidate's sibling is a member of that manager's team. If such an option is submitted, then that manager must draft that player in the first three draft selections.
3. Sons/Daughters of Managers
If a manager has sons and/or daughters eligible under Regulation II for the draft, and wishes to draft them, he/she must submit the option in writing. If so stated, the parent/manager is required to exercise the option at or before the close of the specific draft round, depending on the League Age of sons and/or daughters. Parent/Manager option takes priority over any other option.
NOTE: These provisions also apply for managers having eligible brothers or sisters in the draft.
4. Sons/daughters of coaches. A new coach will not be appointed until after the draft to avoid red shirting through selective coaching appointments.
5. A returning coach may exercise an option in writing to the Player Agent through the manager provided that the coach has served as a manager of coach in the league for the last two years **and** the coach is returning to the same Major league teams as previous year.
6. Draft round. If an option is submitted in writing for the son/daughter of a manager of coach, the candidate must be drafted in or before the following round;

Baseball

| Draft Round | Little League | Junior | Senior | Big |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 5 | 9-10 | 12 | 14 | 16 |
| 4 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 |
| 3 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 |

Softball

| Draft Round | Little League | Junior | Senior | Big |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 5 | 9-10 | 12 | 14, 13 | 16, 15, 14 |
| 4 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 17 |
| 3 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 |

7. Special Conditions:

- (A) If the manager so chooses, the option on son or daughter may be waived.
- (B) In the event the parent becomes a manager in another league, that parent may not claim the son or daughter.
- (C) Players are eligible only in the league whose boundaries include the parent/manager's home residence (as defined by Little League).
- (D) When a vacancy occurs during the playing season, the player selected to fill the vacancy becomes a permanent member of the team, governed by the same regulations as all members of the team selected in the draft.
- (E) All players, including sons/daughters of managers or coaches are the Minor League level, are subject to the draft.
- (F) Parents of Major League players who become managers or coaches after their children have been selected to a Major team may not automatically claim their sons or daughters, but may trade for them at the proper time, subject to requirements for trading in the next section.

8. Trading: Following the draft, managers may trade players until 14 days after the first scheduled game. **All trades will be made through and with the approval of the Player Agent.**

9. Restrictions:

- a. Minor league players may not be traded for Major league players.
- b. All trades must be player for player only. (i.e. Two players from Team A could not be traded for one player on Team B).
- c. Trades involving a player for draft choices are not permitted.

The Player Agent must monitor any attempts by managers and parents to manipulate the system and create an imbalance in the league. **All trades must be for justifiable reasons and be approved by the board.**