

## Procedures for Drafting Teams

After annual pre-season tryouts, managers will draft teams according to the following procedures:

### Little League & Minor League

1. Managers claim their own child. If child is not currently on Team, then child is first draft pick of the Manager.
2. Eligible players from previous year's teams remain on the existing team. Should a team be dissolved, eligible players enter draft pool of eligible players.
3. Players to be drafted **must be registered** to be eligible for the draft. If there are openings on teams and there are players who register after the draft, Managers, Division Director and President or President's designee will make decision about placement of the player on a Team.
4. **All** 11 & 12 year old players who are not on a current Little League Team must try out for Little League.
5. **All** 9 & 10 year old players who are not on a current Minor League Team must try out for Minor League.
6. Safety considerations for all players must be agreed upon by all Managers prior to the draft to determine eligibility for the Little League draft, first, and then the Minor League draft, second.
7. Little League draft occurs first on the weekend of the tryouts. Minor League draft occurs no later than the weekend after the Little League draft to ensure that all players drafted by the Little League are prepared to play at that level.

### Draft Process

1. First Three Rounds are open-age draft; all eligible players can be drafted regardless of age.
2. The Team(s) with most vacancies draft first. If Teams have the same number of vacancies, then the Team that has the most regular season losses from the previous year will draft first.
3. After first round of drafting, reducing vacancies on the drafting Teams by one slot, Team(s) with equal number of vacancies who have not yet drafted, draft first in the second round. The selection of the first drafting team in the second round is based on: 1) Same amount of vacancies as First Round drafting teams, and 2) Most regular season losses of any Team that has not yet drafted.
4. After Three Rounds of Draft, players selected must be by older age players first.

#### **Example:**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Last Season Losses</b>	<b>Team Vacancies</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Round Draft Order/ Vacancies</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Round Draft Order/ Vacancies</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Round Draft Order/ Vacancies</b>
Red Sox	2	4		2/3	5/2
Yankees	3	3			1/2
Devil Rays	5	4		1/3	4/2
Orioles	7	2			
Blue Jays	9	5	2/4	4/3	3/2
Indians	13	5	1/4	3/3	2/2