



City of Salem Parks and Recreation Department

DRAFT PROCEDURE

The following procedure will be used when drafting any team sponsored by the City of Salem Parks and Recreation Department.

After signups are completed in each area, recreation clubs need to determine the number of teams they will have in each age division. Once the numbers of teams have been determined, players should be divided equally on all teams starting with the oldest ages first. The only players protected in the draft are the head coach's son or daughter, and they must be selected by the first three rounds of his or her age group. A coach's draw will determine who drafts first. The coach who drafts first in the oldest age group will draft last in the younger age group. If there are more than two age divisions being drafted (11-14), a blind draw will be used to determine the order of selections for round(s) 3 and 4.

Example Draft:

- **54 participants** registered in the 11/12 age division. (20 twelve year olds, 34 eleven year olds)
- **Five teams** will be necessary to accommodate all registered participants.

Blind Draw for Selection Order (12 Year Olds)	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Total Players Per Round
Round 1	1	2	3	4	5	5
Round 2	10	9	8	7	6	5
Round 3	11	12	13	14	15	5
Round 4	20	19	18	17	16	5
Total # of 12 Yr. Olds	4	4	4	4	4	20
Invert Selection Order for (11 Year Olds)	Team 5	Team 4	Team 3	Team 2	Team 1	Total Players Per Round
Round 1	1	2	3	4	5	5
Round 2	10	9	8	7	6	5
Round 3	11	12	13	14	15	5
Round 4	20	19	18	17	16	5
Round 5	21	22	23	24	25	5
Round 6	30	29	28	27	26	5
Round 7	31	32	33	34		4
Total # of 11 Yr. Olds	7	7	7	7	6	34

TEAM TOTALS	11 Yr. Olds	12 Yr. Olds	Total
Team 1	4	6	10
Team 2	4	7	11
Team 3	4	7	11
Team 4	4	7	11
Team 5	4	7	11

Note:
 Team #1 will receive will the next player available whether from the waiting list or late sign-up. From there players will be added as needed in numerical order.

1. The Booster Club Coordinator will be required to be present during all player drafts held within their area. Coordinators will conduct the draft and identify any potential problems before they might arise. Only Head Coaches and Coordinators will be allowed in player drafts. **No assistant coaches or parents will be allowed to sit in on any draft.**
2. Once the draft is concluded and all teams are formed, there will be no trades made between teams, and no player will be allowed to move up or down in any division. **No exceptions will be made.**
3. **The City of Salem Parks and Recreation Department will be responsible for conducting all Central Drafts.** Only Head Coaches and/or City of Salem Parks and Recreation Department representatives will be allowed in centralized player drafts. No assistant coaches or parents will be allowed to sit in on any draft.