

CDGS – Rules of The Draft

Spring / Summer Rec - 2026

Evaluations & Other Considerations

- 1) Each player will be given a rating by their team manager at the end of each Spring Season, prior to the final game of the season.
- 2) Ratings are forwarded to the Player Agent for compilation and used in the subsequent season's draft for Minor A, Minor B & Majors.
- 3) All Managers will use the league issued Player Evaluation Form for submission.
- 4) Previous Season Evaluation scores will be the starting point for each Manager on draft day.
 - a. If a player is "moving up" a level from their previous evaluation, the score will be reduced by 1 point going into the draft at the new level.
- 5) Dual Rostering will be allowed at board discretion. In an instance where a player would like to dual roster, they can do so in leagues where they are league age eligible
 - a. The player will be entered into the player pool for the draft at both league's she is registered in.

The League shall make available the League Drafting and player selection policy prior to the draft each year.

Rules of the Draft

Minors Divisions (Minor A & Minor B)

- 1) The draft will follow a "Snake" format.
 - a. Round 1 goes first team through last team.
 - b. Round 2 starts with the last team and works backwards.
- 2) Draft order will be determined by random draw.
- 3) All players will be placed into the draft pool and are re-drafted every season.
- 4) Girls registered for Travel or In-House Tournament Team will be highlighted on the player listing handed out to each Manager
- 5) Teams will have balance as to the same number of total players.
- 6) Draft selection will start with the OLDEST league age first and then proceed through the younger League Ages.
 - a. When there are more teams than players in an age group (ex: 7 players left in an age group by 8 teams selecting) a team may select from the next age group.
- 7) Manager's and Assistant's Children must be selected first when the corresponding age group is being selected.
 - a. Each team is limited to 1 Manager selection, and 1 Assistant Selection.
 - i. In order to allow additional assistant coaches' children on the team's roster, they must be selected during the regular course of the draft, or traded for upon completion of the draft.

- b. As a general rule, siblings must be on the same Team, which may increase the number of picks.
 - i. With a parental request prior to the draft, siblings may be split up onto different teams.
- 8) When selecting siblings of different ages, both players are picked at the same time. One of the players must be in the current age group being drafted. The drafting team will be charged two picks and will be skipped in the first round of the younger sibling's age group.
- 9) Family requests for teams and friends (ex: carpool) can be considered, but will not be mandated by CDGS ruling (Coach discretion on draft day).
- 10) The Assistant Coach is allowed to attend the draft.
- 11) At the conclusion of the draft, trades will be allowed. Trades will only be allowed to be agreed to on draft day on site with approval by the Player Agent.
 - a. Trades can be considered after draft day, prior to completion of rosters, with agreement by both teams involved and the Player Agent.
- 12) Late registrations will be assigned by the Player Agent to the team that would have had the next pick when the draft was completed. This process will continue for each late registration received.
- 13) Every effort will be made for Players families to be notified of their team assignments on draft day, but in no case any later than 48 hours of completion of the draft.

Majors Divisions (Majors, Juniors, Seniors)

- 1) The draft will follow a "Snake" format.
 - a. Round 1 goes first team through last team.
 - b. Round 2 starts with the last team and works backwards.
- 2) Draft order will be determined by random draw.
- 3) All Players who have been in the same league in a previous season will be assigned to their previous Manager's current team.
 - a. If a player's team/manager is no longer coaching in the league, the player will be placed back into the player pool.
 - b. A player can also be placed back into the player pool at a Manager's discretion.
 - c. A player can also be placed back into the player pool at the Family's request.
- 4) Teams will have balance as to the same number of total players.
- 5) The Draft will begin with Manager's with the lowest starting number of rostered players, continuing until they've reached the number of players of next lowest team.
 - a. The two teams will draft (in their order) until they've reached the next team, and so on.
- 6) Draft selection will start based on Manager discretion regarding both LEAGUE AGE and evaluation score. There will be NO REQUIREMENT to draft the oldest age group first.
 - a. When there are more teams than players in an age group (ex: 7 players left in an age group by 8 teams selecting) a team may select from the next age group.
- 7) Manager's and Assistant's Children must be selected in the first, and second/third (when applicable) rounds.
 - a. Each team is limited to 1 Manager selection, and 1 Assistant Selection.
 - i. In order to allow additional assistant coaches' children on the team's roster, they must be selected during the regular course of the draft, or traded for upon completion of the draft.

- b. As a general rule, siblings must be on the same Team, which may increase the number of picks.
 - i. With a parental request prior to the draft, siblings may be split up onto different teams.
- 8) When selecting siblings, both players are picked at the same time. The drafting team will be charged two picks and will be skipped in the subsequent round.
- 9) Family requests for teams and friends (ex: carpool) can be considered, but will not be mandated by CDGS ruling (Coach discretion on draft day).
- 10) The Assistant Coach is allowed to attend the draft.
- 11) At the conclusion of the draft, trades will be allowed. Trades will only be allowed to be agreed to on draft day on site with approval by the Player Agent.
 - a. Trades can be considered after draft day, prior to completion of rosters, with agreement by both teams involved and the Player Agent.
- 12) Late registrations will be assigned by the Player Agent to the team that would have had the next pick when the draft was completed. This process will continue for each late registration received.
- 13) Every effort will be made for Players families to be notified of their team assignments on draft day, but in no case any later than 48 hours of completion of the draft.

Tee Ball

- 1) Teams will be built and assigned by the player agent, honoring coach, player, family, school and carpool requests.
- 2) Once requests are accommodated, teams will be built with school and address in mind.

CDGS Call-Up Rules

- 1) Any player interested in joining a “player pool” for call ups must either be in a second year of their current league, or an older player from their division.
- 2) The Player Agent will compile a list of pool-eligible candidates to provide to Managers as needed.
- 3) Players can only fill roster spots within the division above their current age, but never below their eligible league age.
- 4) Pool Players can not play the position of pitcher
- 5) Pool Player will wear their own uniform