

Brunswick Youth Sports (BYS) Draft Rules

Players for t-ball and boys 7/8 and girls 7/8 year old instructional teams will be assigned by league commissioners.

Girls 7/8 instructional and boys 7/8 instructional league teams will be stocked by a blind draft. A manager will have their own child/children on his/her team.

Girls 9/10 year old and Boys 9/10 year old leagues in 2008 will be stocked by a blind draft. Those 10 year olds that have not requested to re-enter the draft will remain with their current team and the commissioner will conduct a blind draft to complete the teams. The commissioner will attempt to place an even number of 9 and 10 year olds on each team. New players with siblings already in the league will be placed on the same team as their sibling (unless requested otherwise during registration) prior to the blind draft.

A formal draft shall be conducted by the commissioners of Major 11/12 Boys, Junior Babe Ruth 13/14 Boys, Babe Ruth 15/18 Boys, Junior Ponytail 11/13 Girls and Senior Ponytail 14/18 Girls as soon as is practical after registration and tryouts have been conducted for players in his/her league. All drafts will be supervised by one or more BYS Board Members that are not affiliated with that league. **The order of selection for teams shall be the reverse of the order of final standings for the previous season, i.e., the team with the worst won/lost record shall choose first, and the team with the best win/lost record shall choose last, for each successive round until all players are chosen. In case of identical records for the previous season, a coin toss will decide which team is first. Any players not participating in tryouts must be drawn in the blind.**

A team losing a player going back into the draft may be compensated by having the next draft pick after that child has been chosen or a team losing a player going back into the draft may be compensated by having a draft pick at the end of the round that the child was chosen.

Brothers or sisters in the same league shall automatically be assigned to the same team unless the player's parents specifically request this rule to be waived. Waiver shall be effective for the duration of the player's stay in the league. **Any draft selection shall be void if the selection plus the brother or sister rule cause a team to exceed the maximum set for balancing a particular age group within the league. Team balancing shall be accomplished through the direct supervision of league commissioner, who will, before the draft, inform each team in his or her league of the number of players to be drafted in each age group. Teams will draft players to equal the quotas set so that league age balance can be maintained as closely as possible.**

A manager requesting any team on the application may have his/her child as a team member by relinquishing a second round draft choice; in the event a specific team is requested and obtained, such manager shall relinquish their first round draft choice for such child. If his/her child is currently in the league, the team losing such child shall receive the draft choice relinquished. A manager that acquires a team that his/her child is currently on will not be penalized in the draft. In the event there is more than one (1) team in any league without a manager and such teams are not specifically applied for by a managerial candidate, then such teams shall be assigned a manager by the commissioner of that league with the approval of the board, from the names of qualified applicants who have applied for any team in such league.

Any expansion team(s) will have the first selection in each round. If two (2) or more expansion teams enter a league, the order will be determined by a coin flip.

