

BRUNSWICK YOUTH SPORTS (BYS)

DRAFT RULES

Players for t-ball, girls 7/8 instructional teams and boys 7/8 instructional teams will be assigned by league commissioners. Girls 7/8 instructional teams and boys 7/8 instructional teams will be stocked by a blind draft. A manager will have their own child/children on his/her team.

A formal draft shall be conducted by the commissioners of Minor 9/10 boys, Junior Babe Ruth 13/14 boys, Babe Ruth 15/18 boys, Ponytail 9/10 girls, Junior Ponytail 11/13 girls and Senior Ponytail 14/18 girls as soon as 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 the 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 won/lost record shall choose last) this shall continue 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 player not participating in tryouts MUST be drawn in the blind portion of the draft. Under NO circumstances may a player choose his/her team or his/her coach. The only exception is if a player goes back into the draft, he/she may not be chosen by the team and/or coach from the previous year.**

A team losing a player going back into the draft will 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 the 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 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.

The BYS Board will not tolerate any commissioner and/or coach creating a “gentlemen’s agreement” to circumvent any of the draft rules.