

MYSA Coaching and Player Selection/Team Drafting Guidelines – For All Sports

Coaches:

- Coaches are volunteer positions within the Organization
- All Coaches must pass a criminal background check
- Coaches will be contacted via the GroupMe App
- Coaches are expected to sign and adhere to the organizations behavior policy

Protected Players During the Drafting Process:

- A protected player will not be included in the normal open draft, they will be automatically placed on a coach's team
- Each team is allowed a maximum of two (2) protected players. These can be any combination of the following.
 - 1 – Head Coach Protected Player
 - 1 – Assistant Coach Protected Player or 1 – Sponsorship Associated Player
 - Note: In the event that a protected player has a sibling, that sibling will also be protected and result in a 3rd protected player. This third player will result in a loss of the coaches 1st round draft pick.
- A coach does not automatically gain a protected player. The coach must be able to prove a relationship with a player. Those relationships are outlined in the next section, any relationship defined outside of guardianship will be at the discretion of the committee overseeing that sport to grant the identification of the player as "Protected"
- Potential Coach / Player relationships allowing for the protection of a player during draft:
 - Parent
 - Grand Parent
 - Guardian
 - Uncle / Aunt
 - Sponsorship of a specific player
- Parents are allowed to list particular coaches that they wish for their child would not play for. This request will be granted to an extent. The parent will be expected to provide reasons for this choice. Those reasons will not be shared with the coach.

Draft Guidelines:

Drafts will be scheduled at the discretion of the MYSA Board of Directors Athletic Specific Committee.

It is at the discretion of the MYSA Board of Directors Athletic Specific Committee to place players on teams and forgo a draft process if this is deemed necessary.

In the even that a draft is conducted, the following details outline the specific guidelines to be utilized in the drafting of that specific sport.

1. The draft order will be selected just prior to the conduction of the draft.
2. The order will be determined by a random drawing of numbers by the specific coaches or proxy
3. Unless decided otherwise by the MYSA athletic committee, players that were not present for try-outs will not be allowed to be drafted, and will be distributed via a blind drawing at the conclusion of the live draft.
4. A players list will be provided to the coaches with information pertaining to the draft eligibility of each player.
5. Siblings will be placed on the same team, unless otherwise requested. This will be accomplished when a coach drafts one of the siblings the other will be automatically placed on the same team by filling in the teams next available draft slot. The exception to this rule, is the sibling of a protected player. The sibling of a protected player will be protected in place of a first round draft pick.
6. The draft will begin with the coach that attained the first overall selection. The draft will be conducted as follows:

Round 1 Free Pick or a sibling of a Protected Player will be taken in the first round	Round 2 Coach's Pick or Free Pick if no Coach's Pick	Round 3 Assistant Coach or sponsor Pick or Free Pick if no one Protected	Round 4 Free Pick
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The Draft will follow a snake draft format, and is described by example of a 5 team draft below

Pick	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1	Team 1	Team 5	Team 1	Team 5	Team 1
2	Team 2	Team 4	Team 2	Team 4	Team 2
3	Team 3	Team 3	Team 3	Team 3	Team 3
4	Team 4	Team 2	Team 4	Team 2	Team 4
5	Team 5	Team 1	Team 5	Team 1	Team 5