

## **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 three (3) protected players.

The three (3) players can be any combination of the following:

- 1 – Head Coach Protected Player (2<sup>nd</sup> Round Pick)
- 1 – Assistant Coach Protected Player (3<sup>rd</sup> Round Pick)
- 1 – Sponsorship Associated Player (6<sup>th</sup> Round Pick)
  - A Sponsorship Protected Player can only be utilized to protect a child directly associated with the sponsorship. Meaning a company sponsors a team, and then their child is placed on that team. A Coach cannot simply utilize a sponsorship to protect a random player.

Note: In the event a protected player has a sibling, that sibling will also be protect and result in a 4<sup>th</sup> protected player. This additional player will result in the loss of the coaches 4<sup>th</sup> round draft pick.

- A Coach does not automatically gain a protected player. The coach must 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
  - Other potential Relations will be considered upon request.
- Parents are allowed to list particular coaches that they wish their child would not play for. These requests may be granted pending review of the reasons provided for the 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 event that a draft is conducted, the following details outline the specific guidelines to be utilized in the drafting of the specific sport.

1. The draft order will be selected 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 Specific Athletic Committee, players that were not present for try-outs will not be allowed to be drafter, and will be distributed via a blink 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 the 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 the Fourth 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:	Round 2:	Round 3:	Round 4:	Round 5:	Round 6:
Free Pick	Coach's Pick  <b>Or</b>  Free Pick	Asst. Coach's Pick  <b>Or</b>  Free Pick	Sibling of Prot. Player  <b>Or</b>  Free Pick	Free Pick	Sponsorship Protected Player

The Draft will follow a snake draft format, and is described by the 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