

SOUTH RANGE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
BOYS & GIRLS DRAFT RULES
**** AMENDED RULES DECEMBER 2013 ****

1. The league's intention is to create teams that are as equal as possible in talent, coaching, and player-age. If the commissioner feels that following the draft rules as written will not achieve this he is required to submit a suggested rule adjustment for correction of the problem to the executive board for approval.
2. All manager kids will be drafted in the 2nd round. In the case the manager has siblings the 2nd sibling will be drafted in the 4th round. Unless either sibling is an all-star the previous year in that age group will be moved to the 3rd round. Any variance must be approved by the board. Twins will be drafted in consecutive rounds
3. Manager must use draft process in order to find coaches. If a manager wants a person to coach with him/her, the manager must first draft that coach's child and then ask for their help after the draft. Even if it's known that a manager wants a particular person to coach, that coach's son/daughter is eligible to be selected by another team. No "side deals" between coaches is permitted.
4. All special requests for players to be placed on teams must be submitted to the Board in writing and unanimously approved.
5. The draft shall be run by the league commissioner with the player agent and all managers present (no assistant coaches). League commissioner must make every opportunity to schedule draft in a timely and flexible manner. Draft proceedings will also be supervised by one member of executive board that is not actively participating in that league. No additional people are allowed at the draft including more board members.
6. The league commissioner will gather information from appropriate sources (current coaches, previous coaches, previous all-star rosters, league officials, parents... etc) and provide a list at the draft that shows the skill level of the players available and notes which players have a person signed up to coach.
7. Draft order is as follows:

A Snake procedure to be followed after Round 2 with order to be determined by drawing. If due to the snake order a team would be forced to take the last two players in the draft, they may choose to take only one of them and the last player will be placed on team by random draw.
8. Twins and/or brothers/sisters will be counted in round picked (see rule #2 for manager's child) and sibling not picked will be counted in a later round that will be determined by the commissioner before the draft after discussion with the managers. If older brother/sister is already on team, younger brother/sister must be drafted automatically as that teams 2nd player selected. Any additional siblings would

become 3rd selection etc.

9. All teams must have enough to field a team plus 1 player. Any deviation from this rule must be approved by the Board.
10. After the draft is completed, trades are permitted on an exception basis only and must be approved by the league's executive board within 48 hours of draft completion.
11. Issues that come up at draft which are not addressed in these rules must be worked out by the commissioner and managers present. Managers will vote on issue with majority ruling. Commissioner to be tie-breaker. If agreement cannot be reached, issue to be decided by executive board member present.
12. Players that sign up after the draft will be placed as determined by the board.
13. Baseball and softball Bantam & Curly Q will go through an evaluation which must be attended by coaches, VP boys, VP girls, boys and girls players agents, and 3 trustees. Evaluation forms must be approved by the Board.
14. Based on #of players signed up for a team (Pony) players may be subject to a tryout. Number of players will be determined by Manager and Board.

COMMISSIONER'S CHECKLIST

Before the draft the commissioner should:

- 1) Make sure all managers have read and understand the rules.
- 2) Determine if any rule adjustments are needed and submit to the Executive Board.
- 3) Make sure the managers, player agent, one executive board member and nobody else is present for the draft.
- 4) Do the work needed to prepare a list of players available in the draft noting their general skill level and which have parents willing to help coach.
- 5) Determine how many rounds later a sibling will be counted in when the other sibling is picked if siblings are available in the draft.