



Official Ruling 22-01

Multi-League Single Age Draft Guidelines

DYB has designated four playing divisions by league age; Majors/"O"Zone (League Age 11 and 12), AAA (League Age 9 and 10, AA (League Age 7 and 8) and A (League Age 6 and Under). Players in each respective age division cannot play down in a lower age division and must be drafted onto teams only in their respective age division. Leagues must comply with Regulation II, Paragraphs (B) and (D) and other related DYB rules on player selection. This ruling applies to programs with two or more leagues (multi-leagues) in an age division operated by a common board of directors in a common boundary which have a sufficient number of players to field single age teams in any each age division.

Multi-leagues administered by a common board of directors may establish teams which draft all league age 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 players onto teams composed only of a single league age **BUT only under the following draft guidelines:**

- 1) All seven-year-old team coaches must draft only 7s, eight-year-old team coaches only 8s, nine-year-old team coaches only 9s, ten-year-old team coaches only 10s, eleven-year-old team coaches only 11s and 12 year old team coaches only 12s;
- 2) The league must conduct a common draft so that all coaches have an equal opportunity to pick players on their league age team in their single team in age division Regulation II (B) and (D). Teams cannot draft American and then National...each league must draft for both leagues in a common draft rotating picks; A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, as applicable.
- 3) Two leagues in under a multi-league board of directors must have a minimum of three teams in each single age division: 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s and 12s.
- 4) Example of two leagues drafting a minimum of four single age league teams:

Multi-league registers the following age players:

12s - 45 players 10s - 65 players 8s - 88 players

11s - 52 players 9s - 69 players 7s - 88 players

12s draft players onto four teams: Team A - 12 players Team B - 11 players Team C - 11 players - Team D - 11 players

11s draft players onto five teams: Team A - 11 players Team B - 11 players Team C - 10 players - Team D - 10 players Team E - 10 players

10s draft players onto six teams: Team A - 11 players Team B - 11 players Team C - 11 players - Team D - 11 players Team E - 11 players Team F - 10 players

9s draft players onto six teams: Team A - 12 players Team B - 12 players Team C - 12 players - Team D - 11 players Team E - 11 players Team F - 11 players

8s draft players onto eight teams: Team A - 11 players Team B - 11 players Team C - 11 players - Team D - 11 players Team E - 11 players Team F - 11 players, Team G - 11 players, Team H - 11 players

7s draft players onto eight teams: Team A - 11 players Team B - 11 players Team C - 11 players - Team D - 11 players Team E - 11 players Team F - 11 players, Team G - 11 players, Team H - 11 players

Each of the two leagues will be divided into the following configuration and approved by the State Director:

<u>American</u>	<u>National</u>
12s Teams A,B	Teams C, D
11s Teams A,B	Teams C, D, E
10s Teams A, B, C	Teams D, E, F
9s Teams A, B, C	Teams D, E, F
8s Teams A, B, C, D	Teams E, F, G, H
7s Teams A, B, C, D	Teams E, F, G, H

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