

EYEB 2017 DRAFT RULES

1. Drafting

- a. Draft Schedule - A player draft will be conducted by each Division Director at a time and place designated by the Division Director and EYB President (or a President designated member of the Executive Board). Draft order and player draft selection is CONFIDENTIAL and must not be discussed with anyone outside of the draft, or at any time after the draft.
- b. Annual Draft - Each team will draft a new roster of players every season. Shetland teams will not be drafted. The Division Director and EYB President will assign players in the Shetland Divisions.
- c. Draft Participation - All designated managers must be notified of their player draft and be in attendance. In his or her absence, they may have a representative attend, and this person will have the authority to speak for the manager. Only listed manager or representative (approved by the Board of Directors) for each team may attend the draft. A minimum of (1) Executive Board member must be available at the draft location.
- d. Draft Attendance Exclusion - Other than the listed manager, or designated representative no person may attend a draft in which his/her child is being considered.
- e. Draft Absences - Should there not be enough managers in attendance at the draft (one for each team to be drafted) the league will designate someone to draft each of the teams not represented.
- f. Players per Team - The number of players that constitute a full roster will be determined and set prior to the draft by the appropriate division director with approval by the board, and may vary by division. Unless approved by the board of directors, there shall be no more than 13 players per team.
- g. Pre-Draft Issues - All special situations regarding the league must be addressed prior to the draft. These situations include, but are not limited to, players that have not tried out, brothers/sisters separate team availability, league structure, and playoff formats.
- h. Draft Order - The order of draft will be decided by random drawing, following the completion of tryouts.
- i. Serpentine Process - Teams will draft in serpentine order. Example: Following is an example of the serpentine method using a six-team league.

	1st pick	2nd pick	3rd pick	4th pick	5th pick	6th pick
Round 1	A	B	C	D	E	F
Round 2	F	E	D	C	B	A

- j. The serpentine process will continue until rosters are full. Team A drafts first, then drafts 12th, etc. Team B drafts second, then 11th, etc., and so forth until all

rosters

are full.

k. Manager's/Coaches

Sons and Daughters : All managers will participate in a Post-Tryout meeting with the division director immediately following the division tryouts. Managers, in the presence of the Division Director, will rank each manager or coaches child. This is to place the son or daughter in the draft in the same manner as other players based on his or her ability. If a majority of the other managers agree, the son or daughter will be drafted on the designated round. If the manager's or coach's child does not tryout, they will be ranked as a 1st round pick, unless a majority of all managers present agree otherwise. If the managers cannot agree upon a ranking for the player, the Division Director will rank the player.

- l. Siblings - Brothers or sisters registered in the same league will be drafted on the same team roster unless the parents request, in writing at the time of registration to the League Director that they may be drafted on different teams.
- m. Non-Tryout Players - Players who did not tryout cannot be drafted, and will be assigned to teams by hat pick drawing after all other players have been drafted. An exception to this rule may be made if a player's abilities are well known to a half of the drafting managers and if the player being assigned by drawing may adversely affect the competitive balance of the league.
- n. Hat-Picks - All random drawings shall contain a sufficient number of players such that there is a complete round of hat picks. For example, if there are 24 teams in the draft and only 10 players did not tryout, then the last 14 players eligible for drafting will also become hat picks.
- o. Trades - Trades will only be allowed for a 48 hour period following the draft. A League Official must approve all trades. Unless a hat pick, players being traded must be separated in the draft by a maximum of one round. A hat pick is a wild card pick and can be traded for any round.
- p. Manager Exclusion - A parent may request at any time prior to the draft or team selection, that their player not be drafted by a certain manager. All managers will receive an individual pre-approved list of players not available for draft. A manager will receive a list, even if no parents/players request a block. The list of blocked players will remain confidential.
- q. Vacancies- In any division will be filled from a waiting list and a hat pick. The hat pick will be conducted at the conclusion of the late-registration period. The division director or Executive Board Member will conduct the hat pick. The manager with the next position in the draft will get the first hat pick drawn. This process will continue until all vacancies are filled.