



NYA Basketball Program

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Team Draft Policy

In order to provide every child with fair and equal treatment, a blind draft process will form all NYA Basketball teams.

Due to the large number of registrants in our youth sports programs and the attempt to keep teams equal, we cannot accommodate special request for specific coaches, teammates, or carpools. Only the head coach and one assistant coach will be allowed to request that their children be placed on the same team.

Blind Draft Rules

1. Only Head coach and one assistant coach will be allowed to request that their children be placed on same team as 'protected' players.
2. All players will be assigned a Player Rating of A, B, C, or D based on player evaluations and coach experience. If a player misses evaluations, he will be assigned an evaluation based on coach experience.
3. Each team is required to send a head coach or assistant to evaluations and draft.
4. Coaches will conduct a serpentine draft, and will vote each time on which player is selected next. Majority rules on draft selections, with NYA basketball representative breaking any ties. Players must be selected in order of their rating. (i.e. All 'A' players, then all 'B' players, etc..)

Player ratings should be considered as follows:

- A. An 'A' player is a superior player who can and will compete with any player in the league, most of the time, both offensively and defensively. An 'A' player will dominate play occasionally on either offense or defense. Generally, 10-20 % of the players in the league are 'A' players.
 - B. A 'B' player is a very capable player who can and will compete with any player in the league, at least 50 % of the time, either offensively or defensively. A 'B' player will be dominated by an 'A' player only occasionally. Generally, 20-30 % of the players in the league are 'B' players.
 - C. A 'C' player is a capable player who can and will compete with most players in the league, at least 50 % of the time, either offensively or defensively. A 'C' player will be dominated by an 'A' player most of the time, but only occasionally by a 'B' player. Generally, 20-30 % of the players in the league are 'C' players.
 - D. A 'D' player has trouble competing with 'A' and 'B' players in the league, but can and will compete with 'C' players at least 50 % of the time, either offensively or defensively. Generally, 10-20 % of the players in the league are 'D' players.
5. Following the draft, the NYA basketball representative will assign a number to each team and randomly draw the coach for each team.
 6. Following the assignment of coaches to teams, the coach and assistant players will be transferred to his/her team in exchange for player(s) of equal player rating.
 7. Majority rules on all decisions, with NYA basketball representative breaking any ties.

Evaluations

1. Evaluations are required for all divisions above the K-2 program.
2. Evaluations and draft will take place on the same day.
3. All coaches and assistants should volunteer as evaluators.
4. Separate evaluations should be conducted for each division. (i.e. 3/4th Girls and 3/4th Boys will have separate evaluations.)
5. Evaluation Form and Drills Descriptions are included in separate document