

**Document: 2018 Interior Baseball League Team Formations Process**

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1. Each coach rolls multi-sided die to determine table seating order. Continue to roll-off ties.
2. Establish table seating order, one coach per team at the table, other coaches nearby. Seat Fairbanks coaches in order, then North Pole coaches together, in order.
3. Skills Assessments (SA) forms distributed from highest to lowest, serpentine style.
4. Coaches kids traded for, in order – starting with coach number 1, seeking his kid in trade for a similar SA score. Progress in order, all SA forms are traded by the Team Formations Administrator. **THERE ARE TO BE NO COACH TO COACH TRADES.**
5. Assistant Coach Kid is traded for, in order, starting with the last coach progressing backwards toward coach no. 1. Same process as number 4 noted above.
6. Siblings and Family trades, starting with coach no. 1. IBL definition of siblings and cousins are kids who live in the same household. This trade is intended to be for the benefit of families.
7. Special Needs – read every SA form, check all. Make trades if necessary.
8. Pitchers – How many pitchers are on each team, and what are their scores? Balance as needed by trading.
9. ADD UP total scores and compare all teams. Final trades made if teams are not balanced.
10. Final considerations:
  - Requests to NOT have so-n-so as coach
  - Family vacation or other departure dynamics
  - Coach requests. Coach MUST TRADE AWAY a Higher SA score player to acquire a player making a request. Coach may decline.
  - Notice that the team balancing was completed at Step 9 and that any imbalance of teams is the result of coach requests conducted AFTER team formation.
11. High light Your players names on the List and return the List.

Invalid Requests:

- Coach request by player who has NOT played for that coach before. (The final allowance of a coach request is for returning players only.)
- Coach requests for ridesharing, car pooling, etc.
- Requests to be on the same team as another player
- Requests made by coaches for specific players