

DRAFTING PROCEDURE FOR YOUTH INC. BASEBALL/SOFTBALL 2016

1. Each head coach must have signed and submitted the coaching agreement acknowledging the policies of CCDL rules, evaluation, drafting, equipment return, and all-star selection to be eligible to be head coach of a Youth Inc. baseball or softball team **or** have accepted these policies via registration on the Youth Inc website.
2. Each league's draft will be overseen by the Youth Inc. director **or** a member of the Youth Inc. baseball/softball committee who is not a coach in that league.
3. Each coach will receive a list of eligible players for the league's draft with their cross-referencing evaluation number from showcase.
4. Players who did not attend the showcase will be randomly assigned to teams by the director to complete each team's roster unless **all** head coaches agree to have the player entered into the draft pool before the draw for draft order.
5. Children of coaches will have their draft round determined before the draw for draft order. If the coaches do not agree to the placement, the Youth, Inc. director or the director's designee will determine the draft round of coaches' children.
6. The list of eligible players will have notations of players who must be on the same team (siblings, step-siblings of the same household, etc.). Once one such player is drafted, that coach must select all "linked" players during their evaluated round. The baseball/softball/tee-ball committee will be charged with deciding who will be considered "linked" players.
7. Assistant coaches are not allowed to be prearranged (unless the assistant coach has no children playing in that league). If a head coach wants a parent to be an assistant coach for his/her team, the head coach must draft that person's child through the normal drafting process.
8. The draft order will be determined by a random selection.
9. The draft will be conducted by a "snake" procedure. For example, if a league has five teams, in round 1 (and in all odd numbered rounds), the draft order will be 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Then in round 2 (and in all even numbered rounds), the draft order will be 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
10. At the conclusion of each draft, each head coach will
 - a. Sign a form affirming that the draft was conducted by the outlined procedures and affirming their team roster's composition **or**
 - b. Dispute the draft's validity and request an investigation by the baseball/softball committee.
11. If there are any questions concerning the draft being conducted under outlined procedures, the players cannot be contacted until an investigation by the baseball/softball committee has been conducted.
 - a. If the draft is determined to be valid, players may be contacted.
 - b. If the draft is determined to be invalid, a new draft must be conducted.