

DRAFTING POLICY

The Liberty Township Recreation Commission (LTRC) has initiated the following rules with respect to the drafting of players when there is more than one team completing at the same level of play. These rules will be applicable for all sports covered now and hereafter.

1. The draft will be open, reasonable, fair and honest.
2. The Sports Commissioner and Commission Chairperson (or designatee) will supervise the drafting of players.
3. Coaches will be required to organize practices at the beginning of the season for the purpose of seeing players at each practice. The length of the practice is up to the coach.
4. All players will be ranked on a scale of 1 to 10. (Pitchers will be identified and ranked so that each team will have an equal amount.) All coaches must agree on the rankings at each level.
5. Each coach will have a core group of 2 players consisting of the coach's child and another child.
6. The coach's child, assistant coach's child or core player must be added up first. The coach with the least total number of points continues choosing until all players have been distributed evenly.
7. Grade level must also be taken into consideration when making up teams. Try to split each grade evenly among all teams.
8. After drafting, each team should have a ranking total of equal value or as close as possible.
9. All family members will be on the same team.
10. Drafting order will be determined by the Sport Commissioner and LTRC Chairperson. If these members are unable to attend the draft, other member of the Commission will replace them.
11. Each coach will receive an equal amount of each ranking players, such as one #1, one #2, etc. (If needed the round will follow the drafting order, Round, @ 1, C1, C2, C3, C4 round C4, C3, C2, C1.)
12. Players will be moved up a level only when the Commissioner has deemed this necessary. The approval of the parents is also required.
13. There will be a one time trading season at the end of the draft.
14. Any problems will be brought to the attention of the Sport Commissioner.
15. League rules supersede any of the rules set forth by the LTRC. (I.e. Sports Commissioners must be familiar with the league rules on playing travel team players.)

The LTRC recognizes the purpose in drafting players is to strive for competitive balance. Although this can be difficult to achieve and measure, it remains the goal nonetheless. We also recognize that we want all people involved in our sports program to have a positive experience. The LTRC or its representative will never stack a team for the purpose of winning a championship at the expenses of the other teams at that level. Every effort will be taken to adhere to the above policy.

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