

Vinton Recreation Sports Program

Effective Date: January, 2019

Draft Rules:

1. Evaluations – Will be held for all who register at the 8U and older divisions and are not returning to a team. Coaches are responsible for being present at this tryout. Evaluations will be scheduled by the Commissioner. Players not participating in evaluations will be selected from a hat at the end of the draft until all teams have been filled.
2. Draft order of players – The order of draft will be drawn from a hat. After all teams have equal number of players, full draft order will be in place. If a league has a complete redraft all second year players shall be drafted first, then first year players, to ensure a balance.
3. The draft will start with all teams receiving a first round draft pick. After that, the team having the least amount of returning players will be given the first pick. If two teams have same amount of returning players, order will fall to number drawn from hat. Coaches will continue to select from pool until all teams have an equal number of players. *Head coaches' sons are considered returning players*
4. Brothers/Sisters (Players) – When a player who has a family member in the same draft is chosen, the second family member will be required to be drafted to the same team in the next round.
5. Head Coach may have the option of naming one (1) assistant coach before the draft. Assistant coaches' child must still be drafted, but is protected during the first round. After that, he may be selected by another team.
6. If a head coach picks a new assistant coach the following year, the current assistant coach's son goes back in the draft.
7. Only the head coach or his designee and one (1) assistant coach will be permitted in the draft room during the draft.
8. The player agent may set a time limit on draft selections at his discretion at the start of the draft. No more than three (3) minutes should be needed between selections. Penalty for violation of the imposed time restriction is to have the violating coach make his pick at the end of the current round.
9. The commissioner will have the final interpretation of all draft rules at the time of the draft.
10. Trades and Reselection – Exception: Only if all coaches in a league unanimously agree prior to a draft, may Coaches trade players only within 5 minutes after the draft and before they leave the draft room. Requests that players be placed on specific teams or not placed on specific teams will not be honored to insure the integrity of an open draft. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Sports Committee and the Board of Directors.
11. Any proposed changes to draft rules will be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors for presentation to the Vinton Booster Club for approval by vote as an amendment to the by-laws. Rule changes will not become effective until the following season.