

Pasadena Pee Wee League

Draft Rules and Team Assembly Information

SPRING BALL

General Information

- Teams will consist of a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 12 players.
- Teams will not be permitted to carry more than 12 players on their team.
- For the purpose of evenly dividing teams, the minimum number of players to start the season will be determined at draft time and will be based on the final number of players registered in each division.
- After the draft is complete, all teams with “open spots” in their roster will be filled with players registering late until each team is at the maximum 12 players.
- Late registrant will be placed on teams first according to the number of open spots available on each team, then, once all teams have an equal amount of players, teams will be filled based on their draft order.
- If a player who was on Spring roster at PPWL in a previous season fails to register the following Spring season and returns at a later year (“taking a Spring off”), they will be required to re-enter the draft.
 - Those players do not have the option of skipping the draft to return to an old team/Manager.
- **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Sibling registering in the same division MUST BE drafted together UNLESS parents have requested otherwise.
- Relatives registering in the same division who are not siblings, are not guaranteed spots on the same teams.

NEW MANAGER(s)

JTB (NEW MANAGER)

- If coaching for the VERY FIRST time in this division for Fall ball, Managers can move into the following Spring season with their Fall roster should they choose to. Once they have taken their team into the Spring season their roster will become locked and that will be their Spring roster moving forward until they age out of the league.
 - **EXCEPTIONS-** Players can choose to re-enter the draft if they do not wish to return to their Spring team, in this case ONLY, their previous Fall team.

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- Managers may freeze a maximum of TWO players, consisting of their child and another child of their choosing.
 - All other players must be drafted to the team. Once Managers have drafted their Spring team, their roster becomes locked and that will be their Spring roster moving forward until the age out of the league.
 - **EXCEPTIONS-** Players can choose to re-enter the draft if they do not wish to return to their previous Spring team.

RETURNING MANAGER(s)

- Managers will be able to keep all returning players from their previous Spring season and move along with their team until they age out of the league. Any open spots available at the draft time must be filled with players drafted from the current seasons tryouts/hat picks
- Managers will not be permitted to automatically keep any players coached in the previous Fall season if they are not a returning Spring player to that team.
- Managers will not be permitted to subjectively remove players from their Spring roster. Any issue with players or parents must be put in writing and submitted to the Board for review. The Board will meet to discuss the best course of action for all parties involved.
- Team losing their Team Manager may be picked up by a Coach already locked into that team roster. Should a Coach decide to “inherit” a team under these circumstances they will lose any opportunity to “freeze” new players to that team since they are taking over an existing team.

TRYOUT PROCESS

- Players who are new to the league (not returning from the previous Spring season or from the previous Fall as a first time JTB player) or choose to re-enter the draft must attend the designated tryout as set by the league.
- Players will arrive to the field house on their tryout date at any time during the designated time frame and receive their tryout number. Once they have been issued a tryout number by a Board Member, they will proceed to the field(s) for tryouts.
- Once players have completed the tryouts they will be free to leave. It is not necessary for the players to stay the entire duration of the tryout time frame.
- No players will be permitted to tryout without having a tryout number.
- Any players who missed tryouts will be played into a hat as a random hat pick to be chosen during the draft.

DRAFT PROCESS

- Managers will draw numbers from a hat to determine their draft order.
- All teams will be listed on a white board according to their draft order showing the number of players already locked into each roster.
- Managers with the least amount of returning players will draft first until all teams have an equal amount of players.
- Once all teams have an equal amount of players, Managers will draft in the order of the numbers drawn.
- Managers will draft using the “snake format”. Once we get to the final draft pick of the round, the team that chose last will now choose first in the next round. In other words, the order of picks reverses after each round.
- Managers may draft players who participate in tryouts or select a hat pick.
- Draft will end once all players have been drafted to teams. No trades will be allowed.

****HAT PICKS are those players who missed tryouts but still registered to the draft date. Their draft number is thrown into a hat used for “blind drafting”.

Fall Ball

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Teams will consist of a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 12 players.
- Teams will not be permitted to carry more than 12 players on their teams.
- For purposes of evenly dividing teams, the minimum of players to start the season will be determined at the end of Fall registration.
- All teams with “open spots” in their roster will be filled with players registering late until each team is at the maximum of 12 players.
- Late registrants will be placed on teams according to the number of open spots available on each team.
 - Once all teams have an equal amount of players, teams will be filled based on ascending order of teams in each division.
- Siblings registering in the same division **MUST BE** placed together **UNLESS** parents have requested otherwise.
- Relatives registering in the same division who are not siblings are not guaranteed spots on the same teams.
 - Parents may submit a written request and if space is available on the same team, such request will be accommodated.
- Managers may turn in a list of players who they expect to sign up for their Fall team.
 - If no list is turned in, the Board will place all players requesting to play for requested Manager on their team until the team reaches the maximum of 12 players on a first come basis.
- Any player not requesting a specific Manager will be randomly placed on a Fall team.
 - All applications will be put in order by application number and each division’s team folder will be set out for random placement of players until all players are on a team.
- Once all players have been placed on a team, **NO TRADES WILL BE PERMITTED.**
- Select teams will be permitted to sign up for Fall ball.
 - A set team fee will be collected for the team.

- Select Managers must turn in their roster of players to allow the Board to properly register each member of their team.
- All players must complete all registration forms and show birth certificated to be eligible to play.

