

SECTION IV - PLAYER SELECTION

- A. **General.** Player selection shall conform to the general policy of maintaining a balanced league with player talent Kempsville PONY Baseball, Inc. By-Laws Amended January 2016 and ability spread as evenly as possible among all teams. The Player Agent is charged with the responsibility of conducting player selection. The manner of conducting the draft will be at the discretion of the Player Agent and President. The Player Agent will schedule tryouts to allow team managers the opportunity to observe the baseball skills of all league players eligible for the draft.
- B. **Manner of tryouts.** All players registered prior to tryouts will be eligible to participate in the scheduled tryouts. During the draft, managers will select players to complete their team up to the allowed maximum number of players. Teams will be restricted to a maximum number of players in the upper age bracket of each division based on the total number in that age bracket. Teams in all divisions except Palomino shall be limited to a minimum of 12 players and a maximum of 15 players.
- C. **Returning players.** Players who were on a KPB team the previous year and are still eligible for that team shall be exempt from the draft and shall be assigned to their previous team.
- D. **Changing Teams.** Players who are drafted or assigned to a team must remain on that team as long as they are eligible to play in the particular league unless specifically authorized by the President of Kempsville PONY Baseball.
- E. **Pre-assigned Players.** The only pre-assigned player will be the son, daughter, or grandchild of the team manager or the sibling(s) of a team's returning player.
- The pre-assigned player will be assigned to the team as the team's third draft selection.
 - If more than one player qualifies as a pre-assigned player, each will be assigned three draft selections after the preceding (i.e. 3rd, 6th, 9th) or as the last selection if less than three selections remain.
 - If a new manager has a son, daughter, or grandchild who is a returning player to a team in the same division, the player will be allowed to change to the parent's/grandparent's team.
 - When a manager drafts one brother/sister of two or more brothers/sisters in the same age bracket, the second shall be assigned to that same team, if so desired by the parents or players, as the third consecutive pick by that manager. If less than three rounds remain in the draft at the time the first sibling is picked, then the second shall be assigned in the last round.
- F. **Player Pool:** All players who are released from a team under Section IV. D. and/or players who did not originally sign up and tryout for various reasons but desire to play in KPB shall be placed in a common player pool by league. This player pool shall be administered by the

Player Agent in coordination with the league vice presidents. Teams that lose players shall draw the next available player from this pool based on order of signups. The President must approve any deviation from first-in, first-out.