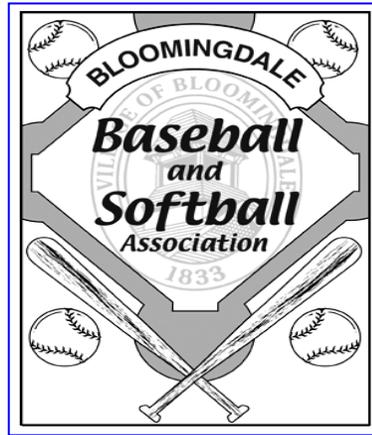


BLOOMINGDALE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION



“IN HOUSE” FAIR DRAFT POLICY

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I. General Policy

- The Bloomingdale Baseball and Softball Association (hereinafter referred to as BBSA). The Fair Draft Policy exists as a formal document as approved by the BBSA Board of Governors on the date listed on this policy. Further, any revisions to said document will be reflected with the corresponding revision number. Original document is listed as Revision 0.

II. The Primary Objectives

- Further the objectives of the BBSA in presenting to the Bloomingdale community a wholesome, fair and successful youth baseball and softball program.
- Provide the League with a written reference guide to ensure that all “in house” baseball and softball teams at the levels of 14 years and under are equal in talent and competitively balanced as possible.

III. Governing Body

- The BBSA’s In House Fair Draft Policy is governed and managed by the BBSA’s Board of Governors, under rules and policies established by the Board.
- The Secretary of the League shall keep the most recent revision of this policy on file.

IV. Policy Changes

- It is fully expected that all future Boards will review this document, consider its successes, failures and relevance and improve upon it each year. Annually the BBSA Board of Governors will consider any revisions of this document and bring any changes to a vote at a General Meeting of the BBSA for approval no later than the August General Meeting.
- Copies of this document will be available to each Board member and each manager of the “in house” program.

V. Ratings

- Any players new to the league must attend the “New Player Evaluation” to attain his/her rating numbers.
- Player agents at each level will compile ratings for each player in their respective division. These ratings will be derived from ratings submitted by Managers from the previous season. See “In House Rating Policy”.

- Dependant on the total number of players, it is the Player Agents responsibility to decide on the total number of teams at each level.

VI. Pre Draft Meeting

- The Pre-draft meeting will be moderated and presided over by the respective Player Agent.
- A pre-draft meeting should take place prior to the actual draft. This meeting will comprise of that level's Player Agent and all respective Managers in that certain level.
- If the Manager cannot attend this meeting, one Coach can represent the Manager and will have the authority to vote on the final ratings.
- The purpose of this meeting is to agree that the ratings for each player in that respective level are correct. If any changes are requested, it must be approved by a majority vote of the Managers/Coach representatives to approve the rating modification.
- Once all Managers agree on the final ratings, the meeting is closed.

VII. Allocation of Team Names and or Colors

Order of selection of team names and or colors will be based on the BBSA Seniority Points system. The complete list of seniority points is in the possession of the Secretary of the League.

VIII. Protected Player Limits

- A maximum number of players, not coaches can be protected by each Manager based on the division. See chart below.

Division	Max. # of Protected Players		Manager's Child(s)		Total # of Protected Players
8U & Rookie	2	+	1	=	3
10U & Minors	2	+	1	=	3
12U & Majors	3	+	1	=	4
14U & Pony	5	+	1	=	6

- A Manager can only protect a player that on the player's registration form has requested that Manager.
- If a Manager has 2 children in the Draft pool, both will count against their total protected player count.

- All reasonable requests for players to be on the same team should be considered by the league commissioner.

IX. Draft Brackets

- It is the Player Agent's responsibility to create brackets or rounds for the draft.
- The draft pool is first separated into 2 groups based on age, an older and younger group.
- These 2 groups will then be placed sequentially according to the agreed ratings into rounds with the highest ranked players residing in the first round. Each round is equal to the number of teams in that division.

X. Draft Order

A lottery will determine the draft order for the first round only.

XI. Draft Process

1. The Draft will be moderated and presided over by the respective Player Agent.
2. Each Manager in order determined by the lottery will select 1 player from either the 1st or 2nd round in the Older player's bracket only.
3. The rating numbers of the players selected will be recorded by the Player Agent and a running total will be kept.
4. The Manager with the lowest total rating amount will select 1st in the 2nd round of the Older age brackets only.
5. This procedure will continue until all the players in the Older age bracket are selected.
6. The Manager with the lowest rating total will now pick 1st in the Younger age bracket. Again, this will continue until all players in the Younger age brackets are selected.

XII. Restrictions on Drafting Players

- All players in the Older player's bracket must be drafted before a Younger player is selected.
- A Manager can drop down only 1 round to select a player.
- When a Manager's or Coach's child is in a certain round, said Manager must select their child.
- If both the Manager and Coach's children are in the same round, they must select both of the players. They will then forfeit their next draft pick in the next round.

XIII. Trading of Players

Once drafting of the players is over there will be a 20 minute period for trading of players. Both Managers partaking in the trade must agree on said trade and inform the Player Agent. The Player agent will then ask for any objections from all the Managers on such trade. If any Manager objects, the trade is not valid.

XIV. End of Draft

Upon completion of the trading process, the Player Agent will declare the draft final and finished. The Player Agent will have the final decision on any and all disputes with the draft.

XV. Allocation of Late Registered Players

- After all players have been properly placed on a team, there will be another lottery of the teams with the least amount of players. The order of the lottery will determine which team receives the next available player from late registration.
- If all teams have the same amount of players, the lottery will include all teams.

XVI. Manager Notification

In a timely manner the player agent will provide the Managers with their rosters and contact information of the players they have selected in the draft.

XVII. Player Notification

Once the Managers have received their rosters from the Player Agent they should contact each player and or parent on their team within 48 hours. The Manager should welcome the player to the team. Confirm the player's contact information to be correct and provide the parents with the Manager's contact information.

XVIII. Confidentiality

- Managers should keep in strict confidence the ratings of the players, this includes; the players, parents or coaches.
- The order in which the players were selected also is to be held in confidence.