

Drafts - All Leagues

Drafts will be overseen by the league coordinator & program commissioner

All **Head Coaches** are expected to be present during the draft process.

- * In the event a head coach is unavailable, he/she is allowed to identify one individual to take their place.
- * In the event a head coach is unavailable & no individual is identified to take their place; the SLYSI league coordinator or a SLYSI board member will assume his/her duties.

Head Coach associated players are labelled as "locked players" which are automatic draft selections.

- * A locked player who attended tryouts will receive a "draft round classification (DRC)".
- * A locked player who DID NOT attend tryouts is a automatic 1st round selection, there will be no exceptions to this rule.
- * DRC is used to determine the locked player(s) rating level. This system determines which round a head coach must select his/her locked player.
 - DRC rating of 1 will result in the locked player being a 5th round selection, there will be no exceptions to this rule.
 - DRC rating of 2 will result in the locked player being a 3rd round selection, there will be no exceptions to this rule.
 - DRC rating of 3 will result in the locked player being a 1st round selection, there will be no exceptions to this rule.

Draft is a lottery based system, performed as a snake draft, & proceeds by rounds until all players are allocated.

- * Head coaches will select a number from a bag and or hat to determine the draft selection order
- * Example of draft round selection process based on head coach order, 1st Round = 1-2-3-4 2nd Round = 4-3-2-1 3rd Round = 1-2-3-4
- * A Head Coach may identify a Assistant Coach, in doing so the player attached to the Assistant Coach is considered a "protected player".
- * A Head Coach may identify 1 player ONLY to receive a "priority player" label, in doing so the player identified falls under "protected player" rules.
- * A Head Coach CANNOT identify both an Assistant Coach & "priority player", ONLY one of the two options are permitted.
- * A protected player is also identified as a preferred/select/priority player which will result in the player being a mandatory 2nd round selection.
 - There will be no exception to the protected player rule other than the head coach request for the player to receive his/her DRC.
 - The protected player must have attended tryouts & ALL opposing head coaches must agree to approve the request for it to gain approval.
- * Head Coach must select the player(s) they want as soon as possible. There are NO grandfathered, returning, and or coach request guarantees.
- * All registered players will be allocated to a team, either via the draft process, or the lottery pick system for undrafted & late register players.
- * A Player who attended tryouts is labelled as "draftable".
- * A Player who DID NOT attend tryouts is labelled as "undraftable".
- * All late registered players are labelled as "undraftable".
- * All players who DID NOT attend tryouts & late registered players are labelled as "undraftable" to be allocated using a lottery pick system.
 - Lottery system will assign each player a number & head coaches will then select from a bag and or hat to determine the player they will receive.
- * All dead period players who registered will be allocated using a lottery placement system.
 - Lottery placement system will allocate players directly on the team which has the least team player count and or the team considered "NEXT" in the draft process will be the team that receives the player. This system may continue to cycle even after team counts reach an equal number.

ALL Head Coaches MUST have a prior agreement approved by the league coordinator & program commissioner to perform any of the following actions pre-draft or post-draft.

- * A gentlemen agreement to not select a player(s) prior to his/her draft round selection.
- * Trade draft round selections and or draft round positions.
 - Limited per head coach, per draft without exception, depending on which coach is identified as "initiating" or "conceding" the trade.
 - The head coach who is "initiating" the trade is considered to have reached his/her trade limit if approved.
 - The head coach who is "conceding" the trade is considered free to engage in another trade & has not his/her trade limit if approved.
- * Trade players once the draft has been completed but not finalized.

Head Coaches, keep in mind that these guidelines are in place to deny/deter stacking teams. As well as give ALL coaches who have "locked players" of lesser talent the opportunity to draft players of equal talent to an opposing team, prior to selecting their own "locked player".