

C. Spring Draft Rules

- The Player Advocate and the Draft Committee will conduct a player draft as soon as possible after evaluations have been completed.
- Spring teams can return their entire team from the immediate preceding Fall Season.
- A player may only be placed on a team (or drafted) if they are fully registered and have paid registration fees in full prior to tryouts.
- The oldest age division will draft first.
- The draft is open to one (1) representative per team only.
- Each Coach will have two (2) minutes to select their draft pick once it is their turn.
- There is to be no trades discussed until AFTER draft concludes. There is no trading of draft picks during draft, only like players AFTER. If it is deemed that any manipulation has occurred, both coaches are subject to removal from league.
- The draft order will be determined by the previous regular season standings. The team with the lowest overall standing will draft first and the team with the best overall standing the prior season will draft last. Newly formed teams to the league will have first draft pick. Teams moving up age divisions will pick after any new team(s) with their standings dictating order.
- The draft order will be as follows: new teams, C teams coming up divisions, C existing (example for a 12s division would be as follows: new team, 10C coming up to 12s, 12C existing).
- When one (1) division exists in an age division, it will be up to the player advocate to classify the teams as a B or C Division as necessary. Teams will be notified prior to draft if they have been classified as a B Team.
- **Known Travel Ball Player, Catcher, and Pitcher Definitions**
 - Players not attending player assessment/try-out will not be eligible for primary selection in the draft. These players will be placed into a “blind draw”. These girls will be placed on a team in C Division. A Known Travel Ball Player (KBP), Known Pitcher (KP), Known Catcher (KC) not attending assessment/try-out may be identified by the board and be made available in the pitcher, catcher, or athlete draft rounds as applicable.
 - Known Travel Ball Player is a player coming to NWGS from an A ball team.
 - Known Pitcher/Catcher is defined as a pitcher or catcher who made 20% of their team’s innings at that position in the immediately preceding season.
 - Pitchers or Catchers that made 20% in the immediately preceding season, that do not wish to be designated as Pitcher/Catcher for new season, must sign a waiver stating they will not pitch or catch a single pitch. At any point that player violates that agreement, the team will forfeit that game, and the Head Coach will be suspended the immediate next game.
- **Draft Day Procedure**
 - It is imperative that an exhaustive list of all players eligible to be placed on teams be created and posted prior to the start of the draft. Players eligible to be drafted will be listed and all players in the blind draw will be listed at the bottom. Pitchers and Catchers will be evaluated by Division Representative, and will be disclosed at Draft Day for selection as “Starting” Pitchers/Catchers.
 - If requested by a family, only age eligible siblings (Sisters/Step-Sisters) can be placed on the same team. This must be determined at Try-outs, and approved by the Player Advocate. If a girl with one (1) or more siblings is chosen, then her siblings will be assigned to the team’s lowest draft slot.
 - If a team has an existing pitcher or catcher (player A) and another player (player B) that qualify for both, they must declare player B as the opposite of Player A.
 - Pitcher and catcher round picks will be slotted prior to draft to align with eligible pitchers and catchers to be drafted. Keeper players will be slotted into their occupying draft positions so coaches are aware where they are picking.
 - All pitchers and catchers will be designated prior to the draft
 - Teams are not permitted to take a pitcher OR catcher, if the team already has two (2) known players at that particular position in the first two athlete rounds(unless the player has signed a waiver form stating they will not pitch/catch this season **OR** all other teams have two (2) known players at those particular positions).
 - All issues concerning pitchers and catchers are subject to review and decisions made by the Player Advocate, the Division Representative, and the President.

- Once the draft is complete, including trades, rosters will be printed and all players who are required to make 20% outs pitching or catching will be marked on the roster. The Head Coach or Team Representative at the draft will sign the roster acknowledging their understanding.
- Once all teams have drafted the allotted number of players, as determined by the Player Advocate in advance to the draft, any players having not been drafted shall be entered onto a waiting list as described above.

Draft Order

1. Pitcher (P) Round 1
 - a. New teams without a P will select in order drawn.
 - b. Upcoming teams without a P select in reverse order of previous season standings.
 - c. Returning teams without a P select in reverse order of previous season standings.
 - d. If a team has 1 P they will not pick this round.
2. Catcher (C) Round 1 (snake back)
 - a. Returning teams without a C select in reverse order of P Round 1.
 - b. Upcoming teams without a C select in reverse order of P Round 1.
 - c. New teams select C in reverse order of P Round 1.
 - d. If a team has 1 C they will not pick this round
3. Player Round 1
 - a. New teams redraw for order and pick first.
 - b. Upcoming teams select in reverse order of previous season standings.
 - c. Returning teams will select in reverse order of previous season standings.
4. Remaining Player Rounds
 - a. Starting in full reverse order from Player Round 1, teams draft round 2.
 - b. Returners are slotted in the following rounds: 4, 5, 6, 3, 7, 8, 9,10,2,11,1,12
 - c. P/C picks are represented within the player round in rounds surrounding keepers. Top and bottom.
 - d. Draft order continues in snake fashion until all available players are selected.