

## **WCPRD Youth Sports Draft Procedure**

### **1) ABOUT THE DRAFT PROCESS**

The purpose of drafting teams is to ensure fairness in the league by creating teams that are as equal in ability as possible. The draft process allows for greater league parity by evenly distributing talent levels across all teams.

**a) Teams will be drafted for all competitive divisions of sports**

- i) Competitive divisions include all divisions of sports where a winner is declared at the end of a game. In competitive divisions, score is kept.
- ii) Players in competitive divisions must be evaluated in order to be drafted onto a team. All developmental divisions of sports will have teams created by WCPRD staff.
- iii) Developmental divisions include all divisions of sports where scores are not kept.

### **2) DRAFT ORDER AND METHOD**

- a) The draft order is determined by a random selection of numbers out of a hat. The numbers will correspond with the amount of teams for that division. Each coach will select a number from the hat.
- b) The draft method will follow a modified snake draft format.
- c) Drawn draft numbers are final and cannot be traded by coaches.
- d) After the draft, practice times and team names will be determined.

### **3) COACHES AND THEIR CHILDREN**

- a) Coaches will be allowed to lock in their child and ONE assistant coach for the season. Assistant coaches must be declared prior to the draft. There will be no exceptions made regarding this rule.
- b) Coaches must take their child in the round that is determined by their evaluation score. This is also in effect for assistant coaches' children.
- c) There will be no special arrangements for extended family or friends.
- d) WCPRD cannot guarantee any placement requests.  
\*WCPRD staff reserves the right to approve or determine proper evaluation scores for each child deemed necessary.

### **4) REQUESTS**

- a) Teammate requests, in both competitive and non-competitive divisions, for carpool and other reasons are accepted, but not guaranteed.

### **5) ABSENT FROM EVALUATIONS**

- a) Any child that is not at evaluations is discussed and rated by coaches and WCPRD staff. If the player is unknown to coaches and WCPRD staff, they are rated as a 2 and placed in the draft accordingly.

### **6) TRADES**

- a) Each coach is allowed one trade at the end of the draft.

**ALL DRAFTS ARE FINAL.**