

## Youth Athletics Draft Procedures

1. The players returning from the previous season can return to the same team in the same age group or enter the draft.
  - a. Soccer – Spring players have the option to return to the Fall team. Fall players have the option to return to their Spring team.
  - b. Baseball and Softball – Spring players have the option to return to their previous Spring team. Fall players have the option to return to their Spring team.
  - c. Basketball – Players have the option to return to their previous Winter team.
2. Any player(s) who did not play “previous season” must enter the draft.
3. Any player(s) moving up in an age group must enter the draft.
4. Any player(s) returning to a team from the previous season does not need to attend the draft.
5. Any player(s) registered for any league after the last day of registration, will be drafted.
6. The draft selection order will be composed by the recreation department based on number of players returning, standings from the previous season, and strength of the team. This order will be at the sole discretion of the recreation department.
7. The players in the draft will go through a skills assessment with various drills based on what the coaches are looking for. The picks can start as soon as the skill assessment begins.
8. Each coach will be given a draft order list and a list of players available in the draft. Each player will have a number so the coaches can easily identify the players. ***Please do not single out any players and do not let the players know the order they were drafted.***
9. There will be a time limit on the skill assessment. If all players have not been chosen by the time limit, the players will be relieved and the coaches will go to the office to continue the draft until all players have been selected.
10. Any players that are not present at the skills assessment will be drawn from a box at the end of the draft for their placement.
11. Any players that signs up after the skills assessment will be placed on a team by the recreation department based on need of players and strength of team.
12. A coach is guaranteed their child(ren), or the player that is the reason they are coaching, on the team. (Ex. An uncle is coaching because of his nephew)
13. Assistant coaches must be picked after the draft. Players are not placed on teams based on who will be the assistant coach. All players except for the #1, #4 and #11 must enter the draft.
14. The recreation department reserves the right to redraft all players if deemed necessary.

**If there are any questions, please contact Clover Parks and Recreation at (803) 222 – 9493.**