



Major League Draft Procedures

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Newton North Little League (NNLL) has adopted "Plan A" from the current Little League Operating Manual. All 11 & 12 year olds are eligible for the draft (except those who have requested AAA). **All twelve (12) year olds must be selected for a Major League team unless the parents have completed and filed a waiver.** NNLL, by decision of the Board, may allow a limited number of ten (10) year olds to be drafted into the Majors.

Teams retain all players from the previous season who are still eligible and have registered for the current season.

The draft will be conducted by the Player Agent and Major League Commissioner. The manager of each team drafts for the team. If the manager is unable to attend, the manager with the approval of League President will name a person to draft for the team. The manager may be accompanied by a second person to help with the draft, but only the manager is allowed to select for the team.

The draft order for all rounds is in reverse order of the previous year's regular season standings:

4th Place team picks 1st
3rd place team picks 2nd
2nd place team picks 3rd
1st place team picks 4th

The same draft order is used in all rounds.

Players of any age may be drafted at any point in the draft. The Player Agent, Major League Commissioner and League President may restrict draft in order to ensure that all teams have a proper age mix. Examples of such restrictions are: Each team must draft 2 players of age 12; or each team must draft an 11 year old in round 5.

Teams needing 8 or more players (before any option players are added) receive a bonus pick after the 4th round.

No team may have more than 8 players of any age.

PLAYER OPTIONS IN THE MAJORS

All player options for the Major Division will be per the current Little League Operating Manual. Notice of exercising options must be given prior to the draft

DRAFT ADJUSTMENTS

The Player Agent, Major League Commissioner and League President with Board approval may make adjustments to the draft to compensate for extenuating circumstances.