

Salem Softball Recreation Draft Rules

- The daughter of the head coach of every team is automatically to their team. (In the case where a head coach has multiple daughters then all daughters are assigned to their team.)
- Each team optionally has only one assistant coach (this is for draft purposes; more can be added after the draft is concluded). The daughter of the assistant coach is automatically added to their team.
- All other team members must be drafted. No requests are taken after the draft. Requests to be paired up happen before the draft and count as multi-round selections.
- At the beginning of the draft each head coach will receive a hard copy of all the registered players in alphabetical order.
- Drafting siblings: If a player that is drafted has a sibling then the sibling player is also automatically drafted for the same team. The second sibling drafted will automatically be slotted in the next round.
- Draft order is randomly generated (drawing numbers out of a hat). If a team has fewer players due to fewer coach's kids, they pick first.
- At the end of the draft teams have 15 minutes to make a fair trade. Many times a coach may want a particular player and MAY want to attempt to make a fair trade. At the end of the 15 minutes the draft is final with the exception of late players to the league.
- Late players being added to the league will be assigned to the team that in order of draft.