

RUSH HENRIETTA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

PLAYER DRAFT PROCEDURE

1. All players will participate in a league evaluation. The players will be rated on a scale from 1 to 5. The scale represents one as the lowest and five as the highest rating.

2. Draft order will be determined by each manager choosing a number from a hat. The coach with the number one will choose first, the coach with the number two will choose second and so on. This rotation will remain in effect until all players are chosen.

3. If a player does not attend the evaluation, that player will be rated based on his or her prior year evaluation by the coach and the Board of Directors.

4. When players register after the draft, they will be assigned by the Commissioner to the team who has the next selection in the draft.

5. Coaches shall not be appointed nor approved until after the draft to avoid “Red-shirting” of players through selective coaching appointments.

6. Managers who have sons or daughters in the league can play for the team they coach, but the player must be drafted by the following:

Draft Round	Minor & Major	Junior (International)	Senior (Pony)	Big Leagues (16-18 yr old)
Round 5	9-10 yr old	-	13 yr old	16 yr old
Round 4	11 yr old	12-13 yr old	15 yr old	17 yr old
Round 3	12 yr old	14 yr old	16 yr old	18 yr old

7. If there are siblings playing in the same league, once you draft one of the siblings, the other sibling is “frozen” from being drafted by another team and you will be required to select the other sibling with your next draft pick.
8. Each team will be allowed to make one (1) trade at the end of the draft. Once the draft has been certified by the Commissioner or someone acting on his behalf there will be absolutely NO trading of players allowed.

Note: There will be no “pre-draft” selection of players prior to the draft date set by the Commissioner. If it is determined that a draft discussion has occurred those coaches involved will be considered in violation of RHAA rules and regulations and disciplinary action might be taken.

Optional Draft: With approval by the Commissioner, the coaches may hold an “open” draft on draft day. Open draft is defined as the coaches working together in an open forum with the Commissioner to place the players on each team.