



EAST WILLISTON LITTLE LEAGUE 2004 Draft Rules

Manager/Coaches

All teams will start the draft with 1 manager and 1 coach. No single managers will be allowed and no multiple coaches will be allowed. After the draft process is completed, additional coaches may be added. There will be a 1-point per player rating reduction to compensate for teams that start with players from a lower grade. This reduction will apply to the 2 player starting position and continue through the pitcher supplemental rounds until all teams have equal pitchers and player. When the general draft begins, this reduction is not necessary due to the alternating grade policy.

Order of Selection

Each team will start with 2 players (manager & coaches child). Each team will be required to first select two pitcher. First selection will go to the team with the lowest number of pitchers from the 2 player starting position. If tied, the first selection goes to the team with the lower cumulative point value. If tied, a coin toss will determine the order. Players may be selected from either grade during this process. There will be a 1-point reduction in the rating when picking lower grade players.

Example:

Team 1 has 2 player and both are pitchers. Point total 16
Team 2 has 2 players and one is a pitcher. Point total 14
Team 3 has 2 players and one is a pitcher. Point total 13
Team 4 has 2 players and one is a pitcher. Point total 12
Team 5 has 2 players and no pitchers. Point total 10

Pitchers Round 1

Team 5 will select first and will be required to select a pitcher
Team 4 will select second and be required to select a second pitcher
Team 3 will select third and be required to select a second pitcher
Team 2 will select fourth and be required to select a second pitcher

Pitchers Round 2

Team 5 will select a pitcher and all teams will now have an equal number of pitchers (2)
All teams with only one pitcher will pick in this round in point total order

Supplemental Draft

Each team should now have 2 pitchers, but may have a different number of total players

Teams 5 has a total of 4 players
Teams 2,3 & 4 have a total of 3 players
Team 1 has a total of 2 players

Team 1 with only 2 players will be required to select a 3rd player. The point total for team 1 may not exceed the lowest point total of any team with 3 players plus a factor of 2. When Team 1 has 3 players they will pick in order with the other teams with the same number of players.

Teams 1,2, 3 & 4, with 3 players, will be required to pick one player each. Lower point total team goes first. The point total for these teams may not exceed the lowest full team's (which would be team 5, with 4 total players) point total plus a factor of 2. Therefore, Teams 1,2,3 & 4 need to manage their picks accordingly. And not exceed team 5's point total plus the factor.

General Draft

When the teams have equal pitchers and non-pitchers (4 players), the General draft process will commence. At this point the teams should be relatively balanced and no further equalization will take place. You are encourage to select the highest available players, you may not select a player more than 2 rating below.

Example

If there is an 8 rated player available, you can not select anyone rated lower that a 7.

Each round of the draft following the initial equalization process will alternate by grade until all players of 4 and above have been selected. After this point, the alternating grade selection rule will not apply. The process will start with the lower grade first. Because each round will be from alternating grades, a rating equalization is not necessary and the points will count in full to the team's total.

Player Refusals

The last pick of draft may be refused or passed to the next team in line ending with the highest point total team.

Siblings

At the parents request, siblings will be assigned to the same team as the first sibling draft pick and count in the team point total accordingly.

Trades

Trades will only be allowed at the end of the draft selection process and limited to one trade per team. All Managers involved in the draft must approve the trade. Traded players must have a rating of +/- 1.

Discretionary Decisions

As always, the rules will not always cover every situation. The league Player Agent and President will preside over all drafts and make all discretionary decisions.