

PHPR Youth Draft Policy & Procedure

Purpose

Pleasant Hill Parks & Recreation has drafted this Draft Policy for the intention to divide teams equally and fairly and is to be used for all youth programs.

Procedure

Drafts will be done in two parts; 1) FROZEN DRAFT and 2) BLIND DRAFT.

1) **FROZEN DRAFT**

- A. Head Coach selected for each team
 - i. Number of teams based on Number of participants
- B. Head Coach is allowed to “freeze”:
 - i. Baseball/Softball – 5 Players
 - ii. Basketball, Volleyball - 3 Players
- C. “Frozen” players include:
 - i. Head Coach’s son/daughter
 - ii. Assistant Coach’s son/daughter
 - a. Assistant Coaches are chosen by the Head Coach
 - iii. After Head/Assistant Coach’s sons/daughters are frozen they may choose to “freeze” additional players to have no more than a total of 3 or 5 frozen players (number of frozen players depends on the sport)
- D. If more than 1 Head Coach wants to “freeze” the same player, it will be up to that player/player’s parents as to which team he/she will be frozen

2) **BLIND DRAFT**

- A. To be completed by Recreation Supervisor or unbiased person
- B. After “frozen” draft is complete, all unfrozen players will be put in the “blind” draft
- C. Unfrozen players will randomly be put onto teams to even-up the number of players per team and grade (in school) of players per team
 - i. Ex: To make sure Team A doesn’t have 7 fifth graders while Team B only has 2

3) **DRAFT SPECIAL RULES**

- A. Request of Coach is NOT GUARANTEED
 - i. Parents have the option to request a coach but the request does not mean the child will be placed with that coach.
 - ii. The only way to guarantee that you are on a certain coach’s team is if you are frozen to that coach
- B. Request to be on the same team as another player is NOT GUARANTEED
 - i. Unless you are brothers/sisters
 - ii. All other special circumstances will be reviewed by the Recreation Supervisor
- C. If you want to secure a Sponsor’s child, it will count as one of your frozen players