

NPYL DRAFT RULES:

1. All managers will read, discuss and agree to the draft rules.
2. Player ratings will be discussed prior to start of the draft by all managers, league directors and Board members present to verify previous season's ratings as accurate. Managers will confer and agree to all available ratings of draft eligible players. (This should be limited to 30 minutes discussion.)
3. Manager's draft selection order will be by random draw.
4. Upon completion of each round, each subsequent round will be in reverse order. (Snake format.)
5. Manager's child is to be drafted in round where said child is rated.
6. Board approved sponsor designation to a specific manager will be stated prior to draft and slotted where said child is rated. Board will review all requests to ensure fairness of placement of highly rated players.
7. Post draft registrants will be placed by the Board to even out teams to the best of the Board's ability.
8. Each manager will be allowed 60 seconds to make his or her selection upon completion of the previous selection. If the manager fails to select within 60 seconds, he or she will be assigned the highest rated player remaining in the draft pool.
9. If a manager selects a team with more than one player with a sponsor commitment, the manager may protect only one player from being moved. Whichever player(s) need to be moved for sponsorship reasons shall be done so by the Board from a like line/rated player.
10. For Boys Major 70 and Minor drafts, the first three rounds will be dedicated to pitching. **Round 1** shall consist of the highest rated older age group (senior) pitcher from pick one to the end of the round. **Round 2** shall start with the manager who had the last pick selecting first in reverse order for the younger age group (junior) pitcher. (Snake format.) **Round 3** would then start with the manager possessing the 1st overall selection picking another pitcher from the remaining pitching pool regardless of the pitcher's age descending to the manager with the last pick for the round. **Round 4** would start with the manager who made the previous pick selecting from the best available players remaining following the snake rule through the completion of the draft.
11. In the event of a draft disagreement where a division director, league director or board member are involved, the highest ranking non-affected board member present will have the final decision on the matter.
12. For Boys Rookie 7s & 8s, **Round 1** of the draft shall be for pitching. **Round 2** shall start with the previous last pick reverting in descending order with the best players available being taken, with snake format prevailing for the entire draft.
13. For all Girl's age divisions, the first round of the draft shall be for the older age group pitching, followed by the second round in reverse order for the younger age group pitching. The third round may start with the best available players left in the draft pool being selected as desired with the snake effect employed until the completion of the draft.