



## City of Lincoln

### Youth Sports

### Team Draft Process

#### A. DRAFT ORDER and METHOD

1. The **Draft order** is determined by a random selection of numbers out of a hat. The numbers will correspond with the amount of teams for that division. Each coach will select their own number from the hat.
2. The **Draft method** will follow a "**Serpentine**" format where the order reverses itself at the end of each round, allowing for the coach with the last pick in the round to have the first pick in the following round.

#### B. COACHES and THEIR CHILDREN

1. Coaches will be allowed to have **TWO Assistant Coaches** for the season. Assistant Coaches **MUST BE DECLARED at Sign-In: NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. The children of the Head Coach and their Assistant Coaches will be automatically locked on their given teams and into the draft rounds assigned by the league commissioner and agreed upon by the coaches. We reserve the right to approve or determine proper placement for each child if deemed necessary.
3. The child of a Head Coach or Assistant Coach not attending the Combine will automatically be locked into the first (second, and third if more than 1 child) round(s).
4. There will **NOT** be special arrangements for extended family or friends.

#### C. HAT PICKS

1. A "**Hat Pick**" is defined as a child who has not attended the Combine. These players will be placed in a hat for random selection following the general draft (unless labeled as an "impact Player": see section C-2). "Hat Picks" will be randomly picked out of a hat by Coaches in their draft order.
2. An "**Impact Player**" is defined as a "Hat Pick" player that could significantly impact a team and should be considered as a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> round player in the league. Should a "Hat Pick" be determined by Coaches and/or Youth Sports staff as an "Impact Player," they will be made available to the draft in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round. If the identified "Impact Player" is not drafted by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round, they will be removed from the eligible to be drafted list and placed in the hat for a random "Hat Pick" selection.

#### D. TRADES

1. Drafted players may be traded during a 3-day period following the draft and must be agreed upon by both coaches and signed off by the League Commissioner.

**ALL Draft related questions or concerns must be expressed at the draft table for consideration. Protests will not be considered after the Draft has concluded.**

**ALL DRAFTS ARE FINAL**

