

Manatee Softball Little League

Draft Plan

- 6u (Tee Ball) – Teams are assigned based on age and time in division to assimilate parity of the division.
- All Other divisions- 12 players per team
 - Minor A – 10u Kid Pitch
 - Minor B – 8u (Kid/Coach Pitch)
 - Majors – 12u
 - Senior – 13+
- Every season will allow for newly drafted teams for all players:
 - Serpentine style draft order.
 - Coaches will draw cards/numbers to determine picking order prior to the start of the draft to determine draft order.
 - Coaches in kid pitch divisions will have the option to vote for:
 - 1st round – Pitcher only round
 - 2nd round – Catcher only round
 - After decision of position specific rounds:
 - Coaches' kids (protected players) will be placed as a pick based on coaches' unanimous votes based on assessment and/or stats from last season
 - Once all players are placed – coaches will review and ensure all protected players are accurately placed on the draft board.
 - Once protected players are placed, the draft will start with the first pick in the first round based on the number drawn and proceed until all players are drafted through 12 rounds.
 - At the end of the draft, coaches will review and evaluate the draft board.
 - Trades can be proposed:
 - Trades should be round for round, or within 1 round of each other.
 - Trades will not be honored once the draft is over, and all coaches leave the board room.