

City of Santa Clarita 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 **ONE Assistant Coach** for the season. Assistant Coaches **MUST BE DECLARED at Sign-in: NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. The children of the Head Coach and their Assistant Coach will be automatically locked on their given teams and into the draft rounds agreed upon by **ALL** Coaches. Youth Sports reserves 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 Player Assessments will automatically be locked into the first (and second 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 Player Assessments. These players will be placed in a hat for random selection following the general draft (unless labeled 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 1st or 2nd 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 draft in the 1st or 2nd Round. If the identified “Impact Player” is not drafted by the end of the 2nd Round, they will be removed from the eligible to be drafted list and placed in the hat for random “Hat Pick” selection.

D. TRADES

1. Drafted players may **NOT** be traded before, during, or after the Draft.

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.