



2019 Cypress Youth Baseball Player Draft Policy & Overview

Affected Divisions:	Bronco, Mustang, Pinto, Shetland Divisions (Foal is not included in this process as it is a non-competitive division)
Pinto Draft:	Tuesday, January 8 th , 2019
Bronco, Mustang & Shetland Draft:	Thursday, January 10 th , 2019

The Draft is a closed and confidential meeting. Only the following may attend:

Attendees:

Each team may have up to 2 individuals attend the draft including:

1. Team Manager
2. An Official Assistant Coach
 - a. In order to attend, a completed Coaches contract must be submitted to the Division Commissioner prior to the draft. Managers must notify the Division commissioner if they will not be able to attend the draft - in which case only the Official Assistant Coach may attend.

Designated Board Members:

1. Division Commissioner
2. Player Agent or other Board member selected by the President
 - a. (this person cannot have a child playing in the division)
3. President -or- Vice-President of Operations
 - a. (this person cannot have a child playing in the division)
4. If required, and additional Board member helping with the draft will be allowed to be present.
 - a. (this person cannot have a child playing in the division)

Note: Each manager has the option to designate one Assistant Coach and have that coach's child assigned to his/her team. If this option is used, the Assistant Coach shall remain in that position for the entire regular season. If the assistant coach or manager does not have a child playing in the division, another designation cannot be made (only parental guardianship is considered).

SHOULD A MANAGER BE FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THESE RULES, HE/SHE WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION, SUCH AS DISQUALIFICATION FOR ALL-STAR MANAGER ELIGIBILITY AND UP TO REMOVAL AS TEAM MANAGER.



Pre-Draft Night Calendar

DUE DATE	RESPONSIBLE	INSTRUCTIONS
Thursday, January 3, 2019	Managers	All managers must submit their designated/freeze player forms to the Division Commissioner for their own child as well as their assistant coach's child. https://form.jotform.com/cypressyb/player-freeze
Sunday, January 6, 2019	Player Agent	The Player Agent must submit a complete list of registered players to the Division Commissioner by Sunday 01/06/19 identifying any players that did not try out and/or were all-stars in the previous spring season (CYB All-stars only)
Sunday, January 6, 2019	Division Commissioners	Each Commissioner will send out a list of players who did not try out to all managers by Sunday 01/06/19. If the child is known by at least half of the managers, they will be asked to rank the player.
Sunday, January 6, 2019	Managers	Directly following tryouts and when the last player in the division has completed his/her tryout, the division commissioner and all managers will <u>review and rank</u> all frozen players and decide on the final ranking and draft round. This includes any "known" players who did not tryout. The division commissioner has final decision and no discussion or appeals will be allowed.
Monday, January 8, 2018	Division Commissioners	The Division Commissioner will send out a complete list of designated/frozen players by Monday 01/07/19.

Draft Night: Pre-Draft Activities

Prior to the commencement of the draft, the following activities must take place:

- Commissioner will announce which rounds the designated players will be drafted.
- Commissioner will announce which rounds the "known" players will be drafted in.
 - **"Known" players** are defined as players who are known by at least 2 or more managers and/or assistant coaches (must be on two different teams) in the division.
- Commissioner will announce which players will be designated as "hat picks".
- Commissioner will verify how many complete rounds of drafting there are based on how many players are in the division.
 - If the final round will be an uneven round, the "hat pick" process will be used.
 - The commissioner will place all teams into a "hat" and draw enough teams in order to assign all remaining players.



- Commissioner will read any "carpool/relative" requests (these requests are for informational purposes only and are not required be honored). See Draft: Special Rules
- Address any other questions related to players or process.
- The Division Commissioner will place numbers in a hat and have each manager pick to determine Draft Order. See "Draft Order"

Draft

All players within a division can be drafted in any round regardless of age. Essentially, this is a "best player" available structure.

The draft will be a "snake" draft, with the last team drafting in the odd rounds getting the first pick in the even rounds.

Draft Order

- The draft order will be determined by picking draft spots from a hat.
- The Manager who picks the number one (1) will have the first choice in the draft and so on.
- There will be no trading of draft spots amongst managers.
- Once the draft order has been determined, and all pertinent information has been provided, the draft will commence.
- Each manager will receive 2 minutes per round to make their selection.

Do Not Draft Designations

- Only the Player Agent, VP of Ops, Division Commissioner, and President will have access to the list of players that have placed a "Do not Draft" designation on a manager or assistant coach.
- Should that manager attempt to draft such player, the Player Agent (or designee) will indicate that the manager must select a different player.
- The manager will then be required to select a different player in that draft slot.

"Do Not Draft" information is confidential and must not be shared unless and unless the affected manager or assistant coach attempts to draft such player.

"Hat Pick" players

- Once all "ranked" players have been drafted, the Division Commissioner will place all "hat pick" players into a hat to be selected and the draft will continue.
- "Hat pick" players are not available as trades.

Once all "Hat Pick" players are assigned, the draft will be completed.



Any player movement outside the draft (trades) must be completed on draft night within 15 minutes of completion (all other managers must be present) and be approved by the Commissioner, Player Agent and President/Vice-President of Operations.

Draft: Special Rules

Rules: Ranking Players for Rounds

An **All-Star** is defined as a player who was nominated and played on the previous Spring Season's All-Star Team. Nominated players who declined to play do not count as all-stars for this rule.

STATUS	INSTRUCTION	APPLIES TO
Returning All-Stars (Same Division)	Any returning all-star players to the same division will be identified as a 1 st round pick, unless the number of all-stars exceeds the number of teams in the division. In that instance, the remaining all-stars will be 2 nd round picks.	designated/frozen players only
Returning All-Stars (Moving Up):	Any all-star players moving up from the lower division will be identified as a 3 rd round pick, unless the number of all-stars exceeds the number of teams in the division. In that instance, the remaining all-stars will be 4 th round picks.	designated/frozen players only
Play Up Requests	Any players who have been placed in a higher division based on their play up request approval must be drafted within the first 3 rounds.	Any playing "up" a division

Drafting Manger's Players

- Children of managers must try out.
- Based upon their abilities relative to all players in the draft, they will be assigned to their team in a designated round.
- Placement of "manager's kids" in the draft is up to the Manager's participating in the draft.
- Past history of these players must be made available to all Managers (All-Star selection, etc.) and should be considered in evaluating the placement of these players.
- The Commissioner is responsible for overseeing this process and should ensure a fair decision.
- The Commissioner will make the final decision should an impasse be reached. There can be no appeal once the decision is made.



Designated Assistant Coach

- Each Manager may designate one Assistant Coach prior to the draft using the appropriate form.
- The Coach's child will be assigned to their team using the same methodology described for the Manager's child.

Drafting of Siblings

- Siblings will be "pre-ranked" prior to the draft similar to the frozen/designated players.
 - IE, if you select John Smith in the 2nd round, and his sibling Jim Smith is ranked a 4th round draft pick, your selection will be made at that time.
- The all-star ranking designation will take affect for siblings as well.
- In the event of an impasse and a decision cannot be made, the Division Commissioner will have the final call and the decision cannot be appealed.

Carpool/Relative Requests

- Often times there is a request for neighbors, friends, or relatives (non-siblings) play together or for certain managers.
- These requests will not be required to honor but will be read prior to the draft.
- Managers should consider these types of requests when selecting players for their teams.

Note: The goal of the draft is to create "**balanced**" teams to ensure competitiveness throughout the season. The President or designee and/or Division Commissioner may act in the best interest of CYB during any draft to ensure blatantly unbalanced teams are not created.