

Honeoye Falls – Mendon Youth Baseball, Inc.

Draft Procedure approved by the Board of Directors

1. All teams pick in the opposite order of finish. All teams must receive a first and last round pick.
2. The board will appoint a draft coordinator who will run the draft. This person along with the league representative will set up the draft in advance. The coordinator will not be coaching the league or have a child in the particular draft.
3. The total number of each age group will be added together and divided by the number of teams to determine the number of players by age group on each team. (Example 12 returning 11 year olds, plus 5 new 11 year olds equals 17. That number divided by the 6 teams equals 5 teams with 3-11's/ 1 team with 2-11's)
4. The total number of teams for each league will be determined by the Board of Directors.
5. The coordinator and the league representative will be responsible for assigning extra picks. This is not to interfere with the first and last round selections.
6. If possible all teams should have an equal amount of players at each half of the draft.
7. Frozen players shall be promised to a team only under these circumstances:
 - a. Sibling already on existing team. May circumvent the age requirements, unless 10 year old is optional in majors, 8 year old in the minors.
 - b. Father is head coach, not assistant (to receive an assistant coach a head coach must first draft his/her child). This pick would be next to last.
 - c. Sponsor children will no longer be assigned in the draft; sponsors will be assigned after the draft.
 - d. Any player who is already in the league maybe put in the draft to be selected by any team with the joint permission of the league president and the league representative.
 - e. If two or more siblings are in the same draft, as soon as the first one is taken, any subsequent sibling will be frozen until the next to last pick. If the first one is not selected until the next to last pick, then the second one will be the last round pick.
8. All coaches will be approved by the Board of Directors, and subject to any background checks the board deems appropriate.
9. The league coaches will meet prior to the draft and may request rule changes pertinent to their league.
- ~~10. Any minor league team that loses a 10 year old in the major league draft shall be awarded a second round pick. Only teams losing 10 year olds to the major league may pick in the second round. If more than one is picked in the majors from the same team the second round picks will correspond.~~
11. All 10 year olds and 8 year olds will be asked in writing at registration if they desire to play in the major / minor league. They must be drafted to play up.
12. Coaches are responsible to keep draft order and discussions regarding players confidential.
~~Coaches must notify all players within 3 days~~