



Cloverdale Minor Baseball

Draft Process Policies

Blastball, T-Ball & Super-T

- In Blastball, T-Ball and Super-T we can only guarantee that the children of the head coach and two named assistant coaches will be placed on the same team. The only exception is siblings, who will always be placed on the same team when playing in the same division. Other requests will be considered, but may not be able to be accommodated.
- The Blastball, T-Ball and Super-T Coordinators shall be solely responsible for drafting teams in their divisions.
- Whenever possible and practical, Super-T teams shall consist of a maximum of 11 players, T-Ball team a maximum of 10 players, and Blastball teams a maximum of 8 players.

Tadpole & Mosquito Assessment Process:

- The goal of the assessment process is to facilitate a balanced draft.
- CMBA is committed to providing a fair evaluation to all players; however it is important to note that there will always be a level of subjectivity in any process used to evaluate players.
- All players will be evaluated according to their skill and age. The evaluation of each skill is based on a rating of 1 – 6, with each player's overall rating calculated to 2 decimal places.
- All players must attend the evaluation day to help facilitate a balanced draft.
- All components of individual skill, team play and character will be assessed.
- The evaluation will be conducted by coaches appointed to teams within the division. When possible, two coaches from 2 different teams will work together to come up with 1 number for each player on each skill. These evaluations will be conducted in conjunction with the Division Coordinator.
- Player rankings and the information about the performance of each player will be maintained by the Division Coordinator until such time that the rankings and information are no longer needed. The specific rankings of each player will remain confidential and will not be provided to anyone in any fashion, including the parent(s) of the player.

Tadpole & Mosquito Draft Process

- There is to be one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach per team. Coaches will only be allowed to "protect" their own child. If a Coach has more than one child in that division then the additional child will also be considered "protected". Head Coaches are encouraged to recruit extra Assistant Coaches after drafting a team.
- There is to be a maximum of 12 players on a team. When drafting girls onto teams please try to draft more than 1 girl onto a team.
- For any player who was not evaluated on evaluation day, the coordinator and coaches will give that player a rating based on past experiences with that player, by talking to the parents to determine the players past experience or athletic ability, etc.
- **The draft process is as follows:**
 - Any reference to a "2nd year player" refers to players who are at or above the maximum age (based on birth year) for the division, regardless of the number of years they may have played within that division. Any other player will be considered to be a "1st year player" regardless of whether they have already played a season within that division.



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- In order to determine which round the protected players fall within the draft, the lists of 2nd year players and 1st year players will be divided into groups based on the number of teams participating in the draft. The group in which each protected player lands, counting the groups from the top of the list, will determine in which round of the draft the protected player automatically becomes that team's pick. Please note that a protected player may be available within the "window" of players that a team may pick from (see below) in the round earlier than the round they have been designated into, however the team may still select a different player in that round as their protected player will only become their pick in the designated round.
- For the first round, the total ratings of the top 2 protected players for each team shall be calculated, with the draft order determined in order, with the team with the lowest total rating drafting first and the team with the highest total rating drafting last.
- The players available in the draft will or split into two separate groups, with the 2nd year players drafted first, followed by the 1st year players.
- When it is a team's turn to select, they may pick any player from a window of the next group of available non-protected players (with the group size equal to the number of teams participating in the draft). For example, if a draft for 10 teams is being done, you would be able to select from the top 10 available players (where players protected by other teams are excluded), plus any further players who have the same rating as the 10th available player in the window.
- At the end of each round, the total team rating is calculated for the completed rounds (not including protected players which will land in future rounds), with the lowest ranked team drafting first in the next round.
- If the number of 2nd year players does not divide evenly into draft groups, after all complete rounds of 2nd year players have been drafted, the draft of the 1st year players will commence. The "leftover" 2nd year players will remain available (but will not be calculated into the window of available players), and may be selected as a team's pick in any subsequent draft round.
- If there are players left over after all complete rounds have been drafted, a final round will be done following the same rules until all available players are drafted. Any teams that do not get a player in that final round will be assigned late registrant players (as subsequent registrations for that division occur) in order based on the order of the final draft round.
- Immediately following the draft, players may be traded between teams provided that the trade is equitable as based on the total ratings of the players being traded to each team.

Pee Wee & Bantam Assessment Process:

- The goal of the assessment process is to place players on the appropriate team (e.g. "AA" or "A") based on their skills and abilities, and to facilitate a balanced draft.
- CMBA is committed to providing a fair evaluation to all players; however it is important to note that there will always be a level of subjectivity in any process used to evaluate players.
- All players will be evaluated according to their skill and age. The evaluation of each skill is based on a rating of 1 – 6, with each player's overall rating calculated to 2 decimal places.
- All players must attend the evaluation day to help facilitate a balanced draft.
- All players wanting to play "AA" must attend the evaluation, unless granted exemption from the Division coordinator due to injury or illness.
- All components of individual skill, team play and character will be assessed.



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- The evaluation will be conducted by coaches appointed to teams within the division. When possible, two coaches from 2 different teams and one Midget "AAA" player will work together to come up with 1 number for each player on each skill. These evaluations will be conducted in conjunction with the Division Coordinator.
- Player rankings and the information about the performance of each player will be maintained by the Division Coordinator until such time that the rankings and information are no longer needed. The specific rankings of each player will remain confidential and will not be provided to anyone in any fashion, including the parent(s) of the player.

Pee Wee "AA" & Bantam "AA" Tryout Process

- All players trying out for an "AA" team are expected to attend all of the tryout sessions unless prior permission has been granted in writing by the Division Coordinator.
- In the case of a coach who has a child trying out for the team he/she is coaching, his/her child must be rated sufficiently high enough to make the team. More specifically, being a coach does not guarantee his/her child a position on the team.
- After the initial assessment phase, the "AA" coaches will invite a select group of players that will advance to the "AA" tryout camps, based on their assessment ranking as follows:
 - 1 "AA" team – top 22 players (and ties)
 - 2 "AA" teams – top 37 players (and ties)
 - 3 "AA" teams – top 50 players (and ties)
- The "AA" coaches will further evaluate these players and draft them shortly thereafter.
- Each player will be notified of his/her assignment (i.e. "AA" or "A").
- After all the players have been contacted, the players not selected to the "AA" teams will be forwarded to the Division Coordinator who will coordinate the "A" team selections and player draft.

Pee Wee & Bantam Draft Process

- Any time there is to be more than one team in a level ("AA" or "A") of a division, the teams will be formed by a common draft.
- There is to be one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach per team. Coaches will only be allowed to "protect" their own child. If a Coach has more than one child in that division then the additional child will also be considered "protected". Head Coaches are encouraged to recruit extra Assistant Coaches after drafting a team.
- There is to be a maximum of 12 players on a team. When drafting girls onto teams please try to draft more than 1 girl onto a team.
- For any player who was not evaluated on evaluation day, the coordinator and coaches will give that player a rating based on past experiences with that player, by talking to the parents to determine the players past experience or athletic ability, etc.
- Any reference to a "2nd year player" refers to players who are at or above the maximum age (based on birth year) for the division, regardless of the number of years they may have played within that division. Any other player will be considered to be a "1st year player" regardless of whether they have already played a season within that division.
- **The draft process for the "AA" level teams will take place first and is as follows:**
 - In order to determine which round the protected players fall within the draft, the list of all players will be divided into groups based on the number of teams participating in the draft. The



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group in which each protected player lands, counting the groups from the top of the list, will determine in which round of the draft the protected player automatically becomes that team's pick. Please note that a protected player may be available within the "window" of players that a team may pick from (see below) in the round earlier than the round they have been designated into, however the team may still select a different player in that round as their protected player will only become their pick in the designated round.

- For the first round, the total ratings of the top 2 protected players for each team shall be calculated, with the draft order determined in order, with the team with the lowest total rating drafting first and the team with the highest total rating drafting last.
- Both 2nd year and first year players will be placed into one group for selection, ranked by their assessment value.
- When it is a team's turn to select, they may pick any player from a window of the next group of available non-protected players (with the group size equal to the number of teams participating in the draft). For example, if a draft for 3 teams is being done, you would be able to select from the top 3 available players (where players protected by other teams are excluded), plus any further players who have the same rating as the 3rd available player in the window.
- At the end of each round, the total team rating is calculated for the completed rounds (not including protected players which will land in future rounds), with the lowest ranked team drafting first in the next round.
- Immediately following the draft, players may be traded between teams provided that the trade is equitable as based on the total ratings of the players being traded to each team.
- **The draft process for the "A" level teams is as follows:**
 - Any reference to a "2nd year player" refers to players who are at or above the maximum age (based on birth year) for the division, regardless of the number of years they may have played within that division. Any other player will be considered to be a "1st year player" regardless of whether they have already played a season within that division.
 - In order to determine which round the protected players fall within the draft, the lists of 2nd year players and 1st year players will be divided into groups based on the number of teams participating in the draft. The group in which each protected player lands, counting the groups from the top of the list, will determine in which round of the draft the protected player automatically becomes that team's pick. Please note that a protected player may be available within the "window" of players that a team may pick from (see below) in the round earlier than the round they have been designated into, however the team may still select a different player in that round as their protected player will only become their pick in the designated round.
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 - The players available in the draft will or split into two separate groups, with the 2nd year players drafted first, followed by the 1st year players.
 - When it is a team's turn to select, they may pick any player from a window of the next group of available non-protected players (with the group size equal to the number of teams participating in the draft). For example, if a draft for 10 teams is being done, you would be able to select from the top 10 available players (where players protected by other teams are



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excluded), plus any further players who have the same rating as the 10th available player in the window.

- At the end of each round, the total team rating is calculated for the completed rounds (not including protected players which will land in future rounds), with the lowest ranked team drafting first in the next round.
- If the number of 2nd year players does not divide evenly into draft groups, after all complete rounds of 2nd year players have been drafted, the draft of the 1st year players will commence. The "leftover" 2nd year players will remain available (but will not be calculated into the window of available players), and may be selected as a team's pick in any subsequent draft round.
- If there are players left over after all complete rounds have been drafted, a final round will be done following the same rules until all available players are drafted. Any teams that do not get a player in that final round will be assigned late registrant players (as subsequent registrations for that division occur) in order based on the order of the final draft round.
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