

Spring Baseball/ Softball 2022



Community Services Department

Draft & Evaluation Rules

These rules are designed to encourage a true recreational league and may be changed at the discretion of the Recreation Coordinator due to unforeseen circumstances.

Evaluation Guidelines

Location: Cain Griffin Park

Time: 6 PM

Date: Monday Jan. 24th - 8U Baseball

Tuesday January 25th- 10U Baseball

Thursday January 27th - 8U Softball

Friday January 28th- 10U & 12U Softball

In the event of a rain-out, scheduled dates will be moved to Saturday, January 29th. Information about this will be emailed out via the Community Pass emailing system no later than 4 pm for all applicable days.

1. All Coaches will check in to the registration table and receive an evaluation sheet to assist with the player evaluations. Coaches will ensure they have turned in any requests for pre-drafted players. Any requests made after the draft has started will not be honored.
2. All participants will check in to the registration table and receive a bib number.
3. The Community Services Department will set up stations to evaluate each player's ability through various drills.
4. Parents and children not participating in a league may watch the evaluations, but they may not walk onto the field at any time.
5. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
6. Coaches and Community Services staff will evaluate each player and assign a grade of "A," "B," "C," or "D." Pre-selected players will count as an "A." Once players have completed each drill, they will turn in their bibs and leave the field.

Draft Rules

1. Any player that is absent or does not participate in the player evaluations will be placed into the blind draft. Once a player is entered into the blind draft they can no longer be selected by name. They will be randomly assigned teams when the rosters are sent out.
2. For all other players, the draft order will be set by drawing numbers.
3. Teams with the fewest number of redrafted players will take turns selecting players until all teams have an equal number of athletes. A snake draft will be used afterwards (i.e., 1,2,3,3,2,1).
4. When it is their respected turn, Coaches may draft any available player regardless of evaluation score. Please note that siblings will count as consecutive picks.
5. All available players will be drafted as evenly as possible amongst all teams; however, it is possible that due to the number of players in the league, a team may end up with one more, or one less, player on their team.
6. Trading players or draft picks is prohibited. Except for T-Ball; "play with friend", "carpool", etc. requests are NOT honored. Parents were explicitly explained the rules of only four children allowed to be preselected by a coach guaranteeing them to be on the same team at registration.
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.