



CORNER COMMUNITY PARK BASEBALL DRAFT POLICY

1. TRYOUTS

- a. A tryout will be held each year for all league ages. Athletes shall be registered and in good standing with Corner Community Park (“CCP”) prior to tryouts. Attendance at a scheduled tryout is required to be eligible for the draft. If a child does not tryout, he/she will not be in the draft listing and therefore will be blind drafted. Should tryouts be scheduled at an inopportune time, arrangements must be made with either the President or Commissioner to tryout at another time before the draft. However, if a child moves into the area from out of town or if extenuating circumstances arise, the board will review each such case to determine if the child will be eligible to participate in Corner Community Park Baseball.
- b. At tryouts, all coaches and board members will be supplied a list of players. Each player will have a number corresponding with that list. Each child will be graded by every Coach and Board Member present utilizing a 1-10 rating system in the areas of catching, throwing, running and hitting. Each player’s highest and lowest score will be dropped before the average is calculated if there are 7 or more persons grading. After these tryouts, those children who are judged as possible pitchers by the coaches will return to be rated as pitchers (for coach’s benefit only). This does not apply to 7/8 ages and under. The Board Members shall average the scores and each child will be placed in numerical order.

2. DRAFT

- a. Coaches will draft in order determined by luck of the draw. The coach drawing number one will have first choice of the first round and the last choice of the second round. The coach drawing the last draft choice will choose last in the first round and first in the second round, etc., until all eligible players (those that attended tryouts and not in blind draw) have been drafted. Once all eligible players are drafted, the next coach’s pick will be drawn out of blind draw until all players have been selected.
- b. The draft list will be placed in rounds based on the scoring system mentioned in section 1(b) per the number of teams in the league. Any child may be selected from the entire list at any time; however, coaches must choose their child in the respective round that corresponds to the round their child is scored within. If siblings are rated within the same round; one child will be selected from that particular round and the other sibling must be selected in the following subsequent round. The draft will then proceed as normal. The same process will be followed for any other special circumstances determined by the Board to be in the best interest of the park and players.

3. COACHING

- a. Any coach found manipulating the draft or tryouts, in any way; will be subject to the removal of their coaching position as determined by Corner Community Park Board.
- b. The coaches will determine team uniform colors by years of head coaching at Corner Community Park (any age group). In the event of a tie, they will draw numbers to see who selects team uniform colors first.
- c. Head coaches must be approved by the Board. A head coach may select assistant coaches as long as they are in good standing with the Park. Assistant coaches shall not be pre-determined before the draft.

4. BORROWED PLAYERS

- a. Any team that does not have enough players to make a team may pick up a player within the park and in the same league to replace the absent player to prevent a forfeit under Dizzy Dean rules. The Head Coach shall make every effort possible to borrow a player with an equal skill set and draft round as the absent player. This borrowed player must be approved by the opposing head coach and Park President/Baseball Commissioner. The borrowed player must play in the outfield and bat according to Dizzy Dean or local regulations as applicable. This only applies to games played against each other within Corner Community Park. A Coach may pick-up any eligible player within the park and the same league when playing against another park as long as it does not violate any Dizzy Dean or local rules. At no time shall a borrowed player miss a scheduled game or practice with their team to play as a borrowed player on another team regardless of the opponent.