

Dublin Youth Athletics
Volleyball Draft Procedures

The purpose of this document is to define the objectives and procedures for the draft.

The objective of the draft is to distribute all players as evenly as possible by gender, regardless of grade. No boy shall be the only boy drafted by his team. In the event there are not enough boys signed up to put at least two on a team, some teams may ultimately draft two or more boys, while others draft none.

All players, including coaches' children are to be drafted. However, children of coaches will play for their parent/coach and are not eligible to be drafted by any other team. Each head coach may designate one and only one assistant coach. For purposes of the draft procedures, the references to "coach" that follow shall include the head coach or the assistant coach.

Teams will draw for draft order. The team drawing number one will pick first in the first, third, and odd numbered rounds. Even numbered rounds will be in reverse order of the first round. The team drawing the last pick in the first round will pick last in the odd numbered rounds and first in the even numbered rounds. The assignments in the final round of the draft will be completed by lottery.

For purposes of the draft players participating last year were evaluated as follows:

- A Player is strong in most skills; tends to control or be in control of the game; has consistently above average bumps, sets, hits, and serves.
- B Player is above average in skills, but does not dominate; good bumps, sets, hits, and serves.
- C Player has average abilities; occasionally contributes to the team; can perform bumps, sets, hits, and serves.
- D Player is a novice or has below average skills; has difficulty contributing to the team; tends to be self-conscious of abilities; rarely is involved in play.

Teams may select any player in the draft regardless of grade, subject to the following:

- No child of a coach from another team may be selected by any team other than his/her parent's team. The children of coaches are the team's first selection(s).

Exception: Teams may select a boy instead of a coaches' child, if boys are available at the time of the team's selection. The number of teams for which this is an option will be determined by the number of boys in the league, divided by two, rounded down, not to exceed the number of teams. For example, if there are 10 teams in the league and 9 boys, then 4 teams will have boys, three having two and one having three. Please note that if a team has a coach's son, that team will draft the son in the first round, and will be assured the opportunity to draft a second boy in a subsequent round.

- If there are boys available to be drafted and the team chooses not to select a boy, then the coaches' children must be taken next before other girls may be selected. Please note that the ultimate number of teams having boys will not exceed the number established in the procedure above. If there are no boys available to be selected, such team's first pick among the girls will be a coach's daughter.
- If a team's coach has a son participating, the coach's son will be that team's first selection. If a team's coaches have two sons participating, they will be the team's first two selections, and so forth.
- In the event there are not enough boys to give each team two or more, then the procedure will be to prohibit some teams from selecting boys so that no boy will be the only one on his team.

No player may be traded after the draft.

In the event teams do not draft full rosters, they may not add players to their teams. All new players must be assigned by the league office. Failure to follow this instruction may result in disqualification from tournament participation.