



Hemet Youth Draft Rules



- 1) Managers may select (2) two coaches to begin their team with. The managers' child(ren) and 2 coaches' children will be placed on the team automatically.
- 2) Managers can collect (3) three sponsors for a contingency pick; provided the contingency form and money is turned in to the president of the league prior to the start of skills day (Bronco, Pony, 12 & Under and 14 & Under Softball may collect (2) two additional sponsors (total of 5) for one extra contingency pick.
- 3) Contingency picks must be first year players to the division only!
- 4) Returning players have the option to return to their previous season's team or re-enter the draft. If a returning player's manager does not return or moves up to the next division and there are no returning coaches the player will be automatically placed into the draft. A returning player cannot move to a new team unless their parent is going to manage a team.
- 5) A team may trade a returning player to a new team providing the following:
 - (a) The team losing the returning player will retain the 1st round draft pick and/or the draft position of the team gaining the returning player.
 - (b) If there is no manager or coach returning, a player may move to a new team and the new team will lose their 1st round draft pick.
 - (c) In either situation (Rule 5a or 5b), the team gaining the new player must have the new players parent be one of the new teams coaches. Also no team may use this option if they exceed 6 returning players of the upper age group in a division **and** teams may only use this option once per year. All trades using this option must be done prior to draft.
- 6) Only players that attend skills day will be allowed to be drafted. Players that do not attend will be handed out via blind draft.
- 7) If there is room left on a team or in the division players signing up after draft day will be placed in the order the draft left off as determined by when they called the hotline.
- 8) Draft order will be determined the day of the draft by picking numbers out of a hat.
- 9) After the draft and blind draft has commenced there will be a 5 minute period in which managers can trade players. No returning players may be traded.
- 10) **NO** trades may be 2 players for 1 player. No Exceptions!

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- 11)** Team names will be handed out in the reverse order of the draft. A returning manager has the right to keep his or hers team name if it is available. If a coach is taking over a team after the manager has moved on they may also retain the name too; providing they were a coach the previous season with a child on the team. If a manager elects not to retain the name they can pick in the reverse draft order process.
- 12)** Any and all trades must be approved by the Hemet Youth Baseball board.