

GVLL Major and Minor A League Draft Process

1. **Number of Players in a Division**

Prior to the draft determine the number of players to be drafted. This will equal the number of players needed to play in the Major League and Minor A League Divisions.

2. **Placement of Players in a Division**

Following Player Evaluation Day, the Executive Committee will place players in the appropriate divisions.

3. **Draft Pools**

Divide players into 3 pools for the Majors (Pool A, B, and C) or 4 pools for the Minors (Pools A, B, C and D)

Majors: 12 yo in Pool A / 11 yo in Pool B / 10 yo in Pool C

Minor A: 12 and 11 yo in Pool A / 10 yo in Pool B / 9 yo in Pool C / 8 yo in Pool D

4. **Pool A, B, C, D Round Ranking**

Based on (a) player evaluations from the previous season; (b) evaluation scores from the current season; and (c) knowledge of the players, each Manager will select the players to be drafted in the first round of Pool A.

The number of players selected for each round will be equal to the number of teams in the division for the season.

This will be repeated for each of the following rounds. If there are not enough players to complete an entire draft round, the remaining players in the pool will be placed in the next pool and go through the Round Ranking Process for that pool.

5. **Pool A, Round One, Player Ranking (Majors Division Only)**

If a Managers child is placed in Round 1 the players will be ranked within that round. The ranking of a Managers child will determine the Managers position in the draft selection order.

6. **Determine selection order for the draft**

Pool A: Draft order determined by drawing the teams by name from a non-transparent container.

Pool B: Draft order is completed in reverse order.

Pool C: Draft order is determined by drawing from a non-transparent container from among the teams who did not draft first in either the A or B pool. The two remaining teams will be drawn for the two remaining spots. This order will be maintained for the remainder of the draft process.

7. **Draft each Pool A, B, C, D**

Each Manager may draft from the current round or the subsequent round "in that age pool". For example: Starting round 1, Managers may choose from round 1 or round 2 for their player selection. Starting round 2, Managers may choose from round 2 or round 3 for their player selection. In the final round of any given pool, managers may only select from that round.

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Additional Rules

Protected players are required to be drafted in the round they are placed in determined by the Round Ranking Process. If a Manager has two children playing in the same division, they are both protected.

Linked players are two or more players that are required to play on the same team; (a) Two siblings playing in the same division or (b) or special circumstance cases as determined by the Executive Committee. They are required to be drafted in the round they are placed in by the Round Ranking Process.

If one team has two protected and/or linked players selected to the same round during the Round Ranking Process one player will automatically be placed in the following round. If both players are Round Ranked in the final round of a pool Then one of the two players will be moved up what round.

Consensus not reached: If at any time during the Round Ranking Process a decision cannot be determined by consensus of the managers, Executive Committee will make the final decision.

Assistant coaches: Majors Division, Managers may pre-name an assistant coach prior to the draft with approval of the Executive Committee. When approving a pre-named assistant coach, "parity with in the division" will be the number one factor. Minor A League, Managers may pre-name an assistant coach prior to the draft. Assistant coach's players are listed as protected players.

Trading Period: There will be a 15 minute **trading period** following the conclusion of the draft. Players drafted in the first round of any pool cannot be traded. During the trade is period, a single player maybe traded for a single player. No trades of players drafted in different pools shall be allowed. Players drafted in rounds subsequent to the first round can be traded for another single player who was drafted in the same round, one round earlier, or one round later.

Hat Picks: Players that register after Player Evaluation Day and before the registration deadline are deemed Non-transparent container picks. These players are placed on the next team in succession, based on the draft order, following completion of the regular draft. Registration day is determined by the Executive Committee.

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