



## **MURRIETA BRONCOS**

### **JR. ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL**

### **DRAFT POLICY**

The MJAAF Draft Policy is designed for understanding what is best for the players, competitive interests of all teams, and is in accordance with Southern California Junior All American Football Conference. At times SCJAAF will adjust the Draft Policy with all Chapters in order to allow a more competitive and balanced youth football program. Any adjustments by SCJAAF do take precedence over the MJAAF Draft Policy. The MJAAF Draft Policy is reviewed, adjusted, and voted on by the MJAAF Board at the very first board meeting in January of every year. SCJAAF will determine Chapter alignment every year. The following example will Division 1 (D1), Division 2 (D2), and Division 3 (D3) to present how our Draft Policy works:

When we have multiple teams in the same Division of Play (Jr. Micro, Micro, Jr. Pee Wee, Pee Wee, Midget), MJAAF will have a Hell Week and two days of practice in pads before all players are assigned to a team. MJAAF has a “NO CUT” policy. The Division 1 Head Coach will decide how to conduct the practice and the Division 2 coaching staff will assist in the conduct of practice. Immediately after the second practice in pads, the Division 1 Head Coach and one Assistant Coach, and Division 2 Head Coach and one Assistant Coach will meet with the President, Commissioner, and Athletic Director to divide up the teams (conduct the Draft).

The Division 1 Head Coach will take the first 25 players. If there are less than 50 players to choose from, The Division 1 and Division 2 team will be divided evenly. Example: There are 48 players, Division 1 gets 24 and Division 2 gets 24. The Division 2 Head Coach is allowed to hold back 3 players. These players are the Assistant Coach’s son, Team Parent’s son, and Athletic Director’s son (for example). This will allow teams a foundation to start with. At any time, the Division 1 Head Coach and coaching staff can approach a Division 2 parent and player to discuss playing in Division 1. Division 2 Hold Backs cannot be forced to play Division 1. They can be asked prior to the Draft. Division 2 Head Coach or anyone else connected to the Division 2 Head Coach cannot contact the list of players from the master list to gain or influence anything in any way. If we have a third team in the same Division of Play, we will use the same method in drafting as we do between Division 1 and Division 2. Division 1 will go first, Division 2 will go second, and Division 3 will take the remaining players. Division 1, 2, and 3 will always play against their equivalent Divisions. Division 1 will always play other Division 1 teams, Division 2 will always play division 2 teams, and Division 3 will always play Division 3 teams. This alignment of Divisions allows for more competitive games between Chapters.

At Times we will have a multiple number of teams at the same Division of Play (two Jr. Pee Wee teams in Division 2). If this occurs we will have a one to one drafting ratio between the teams to make the as even as possible. Both teams will be allowed their Hold Backs. We will flip a coin to see who drafts first. At the Close of the Draft, the coaches will be asked if they want any trades or changes to be made to their rosters. When coaches leave the Draft Room, all player placements are final. At no time will a Head Coach be pressured into giving up a player after the Draft is complete. At no time can the Draft be discussed outside of the Draft Room by Head Coaches and staff. If parents are concerned with where their player is placed in the Draft, they are allowed to discuss their situation with the Commissioner. In most Cases, when the Draft is complete, changes will not occur.