

## KYBB Draft Rules

1. Assessments will be held one night, before the season, so coaches may rate and rank players for a draft.
2. All players should assess.
3. All players will be placed onto a team.
4. The goal of the draft is to provide teams with similarly balanced teams so that games can be competitive.
5. Assessments will be run so that each head coach has an opportunity to evaluate a variety of skills of each player (ball handling, passing, shooting, rebounding, etc.).
6. A score of 1 to 5 will be given to each player, with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest. Scores will be representative of the players' peer group, so some 5's should be awarded.
7. After the completion of the assessment the players will be dismissed and the coaches will begin the draft process (same night).
8. Coaches will provide their overall score for each player (between 1 and 5) and all of the coaches' scores will be averaged and presented to the group.
9. The average score will be used to rank the players from the highest skill level to the lowest skill level. This "ranking" will be used to help all coaches make informed, and expedient, draft decisions. It will also be used to determine when a coach's own daughter/son needs to be drafted. Coaches can draft any player in any order with the exception of coaches' players.
10. A coach must draft his/her own child in, or before, the round that the player ranks out to. For example, if a coach's daughter scores very highly and is in the top/first draft round (by average score), then the coach must select the player in the first round. However, if the coach's daughter ranks out in the third round, the coach can wait to draft his/her daughter until the third round.
  - a. Example of third round draft: Let's say there are 10 teams being drafted (10 coaches). Then the first round would include ranked players 1 through 10 and the second round would include players ranked 11 through 20, and the third round would include players ranked 21 through 30. If the coach's child ranked 27<sup>th</sup>, then that coach must select his/her child by the third round (their third draft choice) Since coaches do not have to draft exclusively by rank (except when drafting their own child), other players in the first or second round may still be available. This, however, does not preclude the coach from drafting his/her own child in the round his/her child ranks.
  - b. Additionally, if a coach has two sons/daughters assessing, and both players rank out to the third round, the coach must select his/her first player (child) by the third round and the sibling by the fourth round.
  - c. Coach's sons or daughters, not at the assessments, will be drafted in the first round. The only exception to this is, if a simple majority of coaches present agree the player is not a first round draft, the coach can draft the son/daughter in the second round (no lower).
11. Siblings (for non-coach's players) will be drafted to the same team (unless specifically requested by the players' parents). If a coach drafts one sibling, then automatically the coach drafts the other sibling in the round of draft the sibling ranks to by average score.

- a. If sibling A is drafted in the first through third round and sibling B ranked out in the fourth round, then no other coach may draft sibling B, and the coach who drafted sibling A must draft sibling B by the fourth round.
  - b. If for some reason the second chosen sibling is still available when the first sibling is selected, and due to the draft process the draft round is past his/her rank in order, the coach who drafted the first chosen sibling must draft the second sibling in the next selection.
- 12. A head coach has the sole responsibility to draft the team. Assistant coaches cannot be determined ahead of the draft. If a coach wants a particular assistant coach, the head coach must diligently work to draft the potential assistant coach's child during the draft process.
  - a. This rule was re-implemented in 2012/2013 to eliminate head coaches from securing talented players by selecting the player's parent as an assistant coach ahead of the draft process.
- 13. If a player does not participate in the draft process, that player will not be eligible for selection during the coach draft process (except coach's sons/daughters). Any players not at the assessment will be held to the end and will be assigned to teams by a random process (drawn out of a hat and placed on a team).
  - a. If a player is late to assessments, it may be determined to not let the player assess and enter the player into the random drawing at the end of the draft.
- 14. Teams should have equal numbers of between seven and nine players, depending on player and coach turnout. If the numbers result in teams with 10 or more players, a decision at the draft may be made by the coaches, Director, and President to draft an extra team. In this case, either the Director, or the President, will draft the extra team, and a coach will be sought out to coach the team.
- 15. The latter rounds of the draft will be determined by random hat draw to expedite the draft process.
  - a. The last two rounds of the draft will be random, unless there are only enough players to draft seven rounds, then only the seventh round will be random.
- 16. The coaches draft order will be initially determined at random, from a drawing.
  - a. Coaches will draw a number out of a hat. That number will correspond to their draft order, during the first round, and there will be equal numbers in the hat as there are teams (ie. 1 through 10 for 10 teams/coaches).
  - b. First Round: coach will proceed with the draft starting with the lowest number drawn (one) and proceeding in increasing order. This will continue until each coach has drafted their first player.
  - c. Second Round: The coaches will draft in reverse order to round one, starting with the largest number drawn and proceeding to the smallest (one).
  - d. Each subsequent round will proceed in reverse order to the previous round, (ie. 1 through 10, then 10 through 1, then 1 through 10, and so on).
- 17. Finally, on draft night, every effort will be made to determine practice times and locations for each coach/team.