

2010
TECOLOTE YOUTH BASEBALL
PLAYER DRAFT RULES
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- 1) The following minimum ages are used to place players into a division:
 - Shetland – 4 years old
 - Pinto – 7 years old (6 years old with approval of Shetland and Pinto division reps)
 - Mustang – 9 years old
 - Bronco – 11 years old
 - Pony – 13 years old

- 2) The player agent and division rep have the responsibility to assure a balanced and fair draft. Information shared at the draft and the actual draft order is confidential and should not be shared with spouses, parents or players.

- 3) The draft will be conducted as follows in all divisions except Shetland:
 - Numbers are to be drawn (and can be traded before the draft begins) by the managers to determine the order of the draft
 - Player options will be assigned
 - The draft is conducted
 - Trades, if any, will occur
 - The teams are certified by the player agent

- 4) Each manager to draft in rotation starting from lowest number to the highest number. The next round will start from highest and proceed to lowest. This pattern to continue until the last round. If there are insufficient players available to fully draft in the last round then the team that picked first in the first round will begin the selection in the last round example:(5 team league)

round 1	1,2,3,4,5
round 2	5,4,3,2,1
round 3	1,2,3,4,5
round 4	5,4,3,2,1
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round 11	5,4,3,2,1 or
round 11	1,2,3

- 5) The manager of a team must have at least one year experience coaching in the division. The Player agent will select Managers using the following criteria, which is listed in no particular order:
 - a) Child that is in 2nd year in the division
 - b) Returning Spring ball manager
 - c) Returning Winter ball manager
 - d) Returning Spring ball coach
 - e) Returning Winter ball coach
 - f) Current board member
 - g) Consecutive years of service to league as a manager or coach
 - h) Active in league operations
 - i) Experience coaching or managing outside of Tecolote in a similar type age division

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- j) Experience playing baseball above high school
- k) Prior experience managing/coaching in a lower Tecolote division
- l) Prier experience managing/coaching in a lower outside of Tecolote division

All managers are subject to board confirmation.

PINTO, MUSTANG, BRONCO, PONY RULE

6) **Player option:** The league will allow a player option for both the Managers' and one coaches son(s), daughter(s), sister(s), and brother(s), grandchildren and other appropriate relative(s) or household member(s) as determined by the player agent. The player option shall attend the skills assessment and be rated by the managers. Prior to the draft, the managers will vote to determine which round the player will be selected, with the player agent having the final decision in case of a tie or unresolved dispute. Managers' sons, daughters, sisters, and brothers, grandchildren and other appropriate relatives or household members shall be assigned to the team in the designated round. Each team may have one manager prior to the draft. **Under no circumstances can two 1st round players be optioned.** Every effort will be taken to make the placement of players unanimous by all the managers.

7) All players physically able will attend the skills assessment prior to the draft. All players will be drafted. In the case of coaches option, brothers or sisters, or other household members eligible for the draft to be placed on the same team (by parent request), the player agent, the division rep, and the managers will determine how many rounds apart they should be. When one of these players is drafted the other player will be placed in the appropriate round.

NOTE: . In the event that the division is full, if a player does not show up for the skills assessment, the draft may be delayed until the player's skills can be assessed.

8) If a manager has more than one player placed on his/her team for any reason including player option; the player agent shall attempt to balance the teams. This shall include but is not limited to losing a pick in a round, moving the pick to the end of the round or any other reasonable remedy. The Player Agent/Division Rep can try to accommodate special requests listed on the registration form, however Tecolote has no obligation to these requests.

9) All players are redrafted each year.

10) Only the managers, player agent, division representative and league president (or appointed designee with no conflict of interest) should be present at the draft. A coach is permitted to attend the draft with the manager, but the team managers must make the selection. All trades must be completed in the time allotted by the league president or player agent prior to draft meeting adjournment and be subject to approval of the player agent and the division representative.

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- 11) Any manager who feels that the results of the draft are unfair or that the draft was not conducted in accordance with the established rules has the right to discuss his grievance with an appeals committee of the board of directors if the President (or appointed designee with no conflict of interest), player agent and division representative are not present at the draft. The grievances must be in writing and must be received by the league president within twenty-four (24) hours of their division draft. The president will convene a three member grievance committee consisting of board members who do not have a conflict of interest (players in that division) to hear the grievance within 72 hours of receipt of the notice.
- 12) Parent requests for players to play with another child due to carpool or other reasons should be disclosed to the managers during the draft. Parents may request that their child not play for a particular manager. The player representative or player agent shall contact the parent prior to the draft and determine the nature of the complaint. A player may only request not to be placed on one manager's team.