

Article IV) HOUSE LEAGUE RULES / DRAFTING

Section E) Drafting Players

The MBA goal is to make every effort to balance teams by skill level. This will ensure fair competition and fun for all. In order to achieve this goal, the following Drafting Rules will be followed:

1. All players will be included in the draft each year. It is the MBA's belief, that all coaches should be giving the players the same basic instructional drills and plays. Since balancing teams is the first priority, allowing children to stay with the same coach will make it almost impossible to achieve this priority. The MBA also feels it is important to allow players to experience different coaching styles.
2. House and Division Director's will schedule (1 to 2) Saturday workouts (2 to 3 groups in larger leagues per Saturday) where coaches and all players come together to work on several basic fundamentals. Coaches will rate players on skill development during these group practices.
3. All players will be given a number to wear to aid coaches in identifying players.
4. Players will be rated in 4 categories:
 - Height (measure each player)
 - Shooting (lay-ups, foul shots, paint shots, outside paint shots)
 - Dribbling/Ball Handling (dribbling while standing still, walking and dribbling, running and dribbling, dribbling while being defended)
 - **Confidence** (Very **Confident**, **Confident**, Shy)
 - Game knowledge (3 On 3)
5. **Raters** will share scores and come to a consensus for each player.
6. Players will be divided by **grade**, height and skill.
7. Coaches will assist the **Deputy Commissioner - House League** in drafting teams. Coaches who have children playing will select their child as the first pick when the rotation for that team, reaches the classification/skill level that child is in. **See Attachment: Drafting Rotation Rules.**
9. After the drafting process is complete, coaches will check each team for total balance of height and skill level. If any coach feels any team is not balanced correctly, the **Deputy Commissioner - House League** will take the responsibility to switch players to ensure all teams are balanced to the consensus of all the coaches.

SPECIAL DRAFTING CONDITIONS

10. The **Deputy Commissioner - House League** will assign coaches to a team with first priority going to coaches who have children playing.
11. Requests for personal conveniences will only be honored if personal reasons are accepted by **the Deputy Commissioner - House League** and balanced teams can be achieved. This should be done during the drafting process.
12. A parent may request their child does not have a specific coach for personal reasons. **The Deputy Commissioner - House League** will handle any special requests.
13. In some special cases, coaches may find that an individual player's skill level far exceeds other players in the league. If this condition exists, a player may be moved into the next grade level upon permission of the Deputy Commissioner of the House League.

Attachment: Drafting Rotation Rules

Special Rules:

If you have an individual that you must pick (son/daughter), that player must be picked when the rankings reach his/her level.

We use a top to bottom then bottom to top draft rotation. As follows:

2nd - 3rd

First Round:	1,2,3,4,5,6
Second Round:	6,5,4,3,2,1
Third Round:	1,2,3,4,5,6
Fourth Round:	6,5,4,3,2,1

And so on....

4th - 5th & 6th:

First Round:	1,2,3,4
Second Round:	4,3,2,1
Third Round:	1,2,3,4
Fourth Round:	4,3,2,1

And so on....

The overall ranking is important but is good to pay close attention to height and grade level. You might pick high ranking players but find after you have a very small team. It is always good to mix some height so you have post players.