

## Lee County Parks and Recreation Department Team Formulation Process

### Coaches

Volunteer coaches must fill out a coach's application, and a security and privacy act release form, in order to be considered to be a coach. Head coach's children may get half price or free registration. The League coordinator will approve all head coaches to coach for the year. Before the season may begin, practices or games, all coaches must attend the required coach's certification clinic. If one does not attend, they do not coach. After completing the National Youth Sports Coaches Association, NYSCA certification, that costs \$20.00 to NYSCA, all coaches must read and obey the policies and ethics of coaching, and sign all proper paper work.

### Tryouts/Evaluation

By the date requested all coaches would attend a tryout, evaluation, or just draft, depending on the sport. If there is a tryout or evaluation, coaches will be asked to grade the children on a scale of 1-5, 5 being best. A recreation staff member may also be evaluating the children to keep it honest. At the end of the tryout or evaluation, all coaches will turn in their grading scale and the recreation department will average all the scores. Children will be in a category based on their average score. Everyone must attend tryouts or evaluation and get a score.

### Draft Procedure

Most every sport has parents that write requests on the registration paper. Before draft begins the coaches will be notified that requests have been made, but they do not have to honor.

With Tryouts:

Each coach will receive a copy of a list that will have each child that has been properly registered. Each child will be listed in the category they scored in. The coaches will draw numbers to see who gets first pick, etc. The coaches may choose whomever they please from a certain category, chosen by the Rec. Dept.. The total scores of the children added together for the team must remain as even as possible. Children who did not attend tryouts or evaluation will be drawn out of a hat.

Without Tryouts:

Each coach will receive a copy of a list that will have each child that has been properly registered. Each child will be listed in age and years experience order. The coaches will draw a number out of the hat to get draft order. Number one chooses then number 2 etc, then it goes back up, the last pick chooses again and back up etc. The assistant coaches child, step child or family related will go in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round, and the head coaches child, step child, or family related will go in the 6<sup>th</sup> round. Other Assistant, or Siblings will go in the 9<sup>th</sup> round.

Late Registers/Waiting List:

Late signers, and participants will be placed on teams according to roster limit and draft order. If roster limit is full, they will be placed on a waiting list.

### Trades

All Trades must go through Recreation Department before you leave the draft room.

### Team name selection

The coach that has been coaching that sport the longest in Lee County Parks and Recreation Department, has been coaching in the recreation department the longest, or coached that age group last year determines first team selection.

### Practice/Facility Use

Team practices may begin officially after the draft date established by LCRD. According to the sport, practice times and facilities will be limited, please read the particular sports rules. Coaches need to avoid Sunday and Wednesday practices, and if practice is called, no child may be penalized for not appearing. Practices must begin on time and be over at a respectful hour, and make sure each child has a way home. Any facility used for games will not be available to practice on at any time during the season. All-star teams are the only teams allowed on the game fields after the season is completed.