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GVBA Spring Season Uniform Drafting Procedures

Preamble

Each season there are the same complaints that teams around GVBA are not selected equitably within individual parks. Although our regular spring season is really an unbalanced exhibition season, we are all chasing mid-season tournament or playoff championships. The talent inequity of teams from some parks has caused hard feelings over the years. These Spring season drafting procedures are designed to eliminate those inequities.

Bantam A & Midget AA

Parks that have more than one Bantam A or Midget AA team are to select those teams as equitably as possible. At this time it will be left up to the parks to make this happen.

- Catching and pitching should be examined and split as evenly as possible at a minimum.

Mosquito A & Pee wee A

The following procedures shall be followed by all parks fielding more than one team in Mosquito A or Pee wee A for the GVBA spring season. For illustration purposes, we will say the park has 48 players making up four teams of 12 players each.

- Every player will be evaluated and ranked from 1 – 48. For those players registering late or who missed evaluations you must do your best to ‘slot them’ into the 48. Some of them simply become ‘wildcards’.
- Players who are children of coaches will be assigned to the appropriate teams ahead of time. Each park can set rules for how many coaches per team are pre-assigned if you like.
- Cases where players have made ‘friend requests’ or requests for logistical reasons will be considered. However, these requests cannot outweigh the goal of equitable teams. For example, ten players that all play hockey together in the winter cannot expect to be on the same GVBA spring baseball team if it will create a much more talented team than the rest.
- Each round of the draft will constitute one player selection for each team for a total of four players. Draft order will be determined by drawing from a hat and the order of drafting will be Team A, Team B, Team C, Team D, Team D, Team C, Team B, Team A, Team A, Team B, Team C, Team D.....
- All players that have been preselected to a team for any reason will be identified prior to the draft commencing. In our example, if Team A has three kids selected already and they ranked 3, 9 and 17 then Team A does not get a first, third or fifth round selection. If team B has two kids preselected but they rank 1 and 4, Team B will not get a first or second round pick.
- Once the above has all been worked out the draft can commence with coaches selecting from anywhere on the board when it is their turn.
- Once all players have been selected a review should be done by adding up the total score of the players on each team. If something is wildly out then adjustments should be made.