

Lawson Baseball/Softball Association
Policy on Picking Teams

1. The head coach will be allowed to have 5 players from his/her team from last year. This rule includes the coach's child and the assistant coach's child. Players that are to advance to the next age group cannot be held down.
2. If a new coach starts, they will be allowed to pick players first, until their team is even with the rest of the teams. Then the rest of the picks will start.
3. Each head coach will draw a number out of a hat and the coach who picks number one will start the pick.
4. The coach who receives the last pick will have first pick of their practice time and color of their team.
5. Each head coach can have one assistant coach that must be chosen by the time the picks start.
6. As numbers allow, we try to have the same number of players on each team.
7. **T-Ball Only:** At the time of sign ups only, a parent may request that their child/children play on a specific coach's team or with other friends. If the parent does not mark this on the sign up form at the sign up, that child/children will be placed in the draft pool and placed on a team once picked.
8. **7/8 Only:** In order to keep teams more evenly matched as possible male/female wise, all teams must choose the same number of girls, as far as the number of sign ups will allow. Boys and girls will be listed on separate sign up lists and each list will be drafted separately to ensure even distribution to the teams. Girls will be picked first and placed on a team and then boys will be picked and placed on a team.
9. Teams are picked by a draw system as follows:

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| #1 | The pick starts with the coach who drew #1. |
| #2 | Is the head coach's child, if twins use #3. |
| #3 | Pick |
| #4 | Pick |
| #5 | Pick |
| #6 | Assistant coach's child, if twins use #7. |
| #7 | Pick |
| #8 | Pick |
- So on and so forth.