

**Oneonta Little League  
Local Draft Rules  
(approved) February 8, 2010**

1. A new major division coach must be nominated and accepted prior to or during the November meeting. A new major division coach not nominated by this time cannot be nominated until after the completion of the draft.
2. Draft order shall be determined by the previous regular season win loss records. The team with the fewest wins will choose first. In the case of a tie, revert to the local tie-breaker rule guidelines for the regular season.
3. The sibling of a player already on team A will automatically be placed on team A if the majority of Major League managers agree by vote that the sibling is good enough to play at the Major League level. The only exception to this is if the Parent(s) have requested to have the sibling play on a different team. The order in which the sibling is drafted will be determined by the average vote of all managers, President, VP for Minors, and the Player Agent based solely on the talent level of the child in comparison to others who are draft eligible. Each voting member will cast a vote between 1-4 with the average score being rounded to the nearest whole number. The average will dictate which round the child is drafted.
4. The son or daughter of a Major League Manager or Coach will automatically be placed on his/her parent's team. The order in which the sibling is drafted will be determined by the average vote of all managers, President, VP for Minors, and the Player Agent based solely on the talent level of the child in comparison to others who are draft eligible. Each voting member will cast a vote between 1-4 with the average score being rounded to the nearest whole number. The average will dictate which round the child is drafted.
5. A team that needs six or more players to fill its roster (pre-12 year old draft) is eligible to choose two consecutive players in the third round of the regular draft.
6. A Manager or Coach of team A that moves to Team B and brings his/her child to team B must forfeit team B's first round draft pick to team A if the child has eligibility remaining. This rule does not apply if the coach/player move is the result of contraction of a team.
7. Under extenuating circumstances a player with eligibility remaining may reenter the draft after receiving approval by the Executive Committee. The player must try out during open try outs.
8. If not already on a major league team, a child who is league 10, 11 or 12 must try out. Parents/Guardians of registrants who are League Age 9 and wish to try out for the Major Division must apply to the Player Agent in writing at least one week prior to tryouts. No player who is League Age 9 and registers during tryouts will be allowed to try out for the Major Division. Following try outs, a 9 year old must have a majority vote from the major league managers or their designee to be entered in the draft. Players who do not receive a majority vote will be assigned to the Minor Division.

9. 12 year old draft:

- **A.** All 12 years olds are required to try out for majors
- **B.** Order determined by the number of 12 yr olds the teams have returning, fewest picks first
- **C.** In the case of a tie, the team that finishes lower picks first, unless there are fewer players than teams left, in which case the order reverses
- **D.** The team or teams with the fewest returning 12 yr olds will draft according to bullet B until they have the same number of 12 yr olds as the next group
- **E.** At that point, the draft will be re-ordered in accordance of bullet C
- **F.** The draft order will be adjusted every time a new team enters (A team enters when all drafting teams have the same number of 12 yr olds as it does)
- **G.** Draft continues until all eligible 12 yr olds have been drafted
- **H.** No team will be required to select two consecutive 12 year olds going from the next-to-last round to the last round. In such a case it should be deemed that teams are balanced and the second consecutive player should go to the team not in the 12 year old draft with the fewest wins from previous regular season. (Managers will need to select consecutive players if their team does not have the same number of 12 year olds as all other teams).
- **I.** At that point, the “regular” draft will begin

**Supplemental Draft:**

In the event that a team is dissolved, the players on this team will be dispersed as follows:

Each team will receive 1 point for each B team all star returning from the previous season, .5 points for each red team all star returning from the previous season, and .25 points for each C team all star returning from the previous season.

- Team with the fewest points will select first. In case of a tie, we would resort to the local tie breaker rules. The team who finished lower in the standings would select first.
- Repeat until all six teams have selected a player.
- If there are more than 6 players then the remaining players will be entered in the 12 year draft.

**Draft Order for 2010:**

- 1) Supplemental Draft
- 2) 12 year old draft
- 3) Regular draft