

MARLBORO RECREATION BASKETBALL DRAFT PROCEDURES-2019

- All drafts for all divisions will be run by the Division Coordinator and attended by a member of The Marlboro Basketball Board draft committee.
 - Coordinators will keep a master record of all players drafted by team.
 - Please remember that the goal of the draft is to create balanced teams for a competitive, balanced league
- 1) Before the actual drafting begins a discussion is to be held to review all player ratings that any coach wishes to confirm accuracy. Hopefully much of this can be conducted via emails prior to the draft to save time.
 - 2) Unrated players are to be assigned a rating based on input from coaches knowing that player. Also suggested that as much of this as possible be conducted via email prior to the draft to save time.
 - 3) Any players who are not known will not be assigned a rating and are **NOT** eligible to be drafted. These players will be placed on a team in the following manner: After all rated players are drafted these players will be assigned in alphabetical order in the order continued where the drafting of rated players concluded.
 - 4) Coach's children must be selected at the time in the draft when their child would NOT be available to them if everyone took the highest player available before their next pick. Some examples:
 - a. Your child is a 3, and there are eight 3s remaining (including your child). You are picking at the end of the 3rd round, and your next pick is 6 picks later at the beginning of the 4th round. You may select any 3 you like in round 3, and would select your child in round 4.
 - b. Same example but your pick in the 4th round is 9 picks after the 3rd. Because if everyone took a 3 your child would NOT be available in round 4, you MUST select your child in Round 3.
 - 5) A system will be used to select draft order that assures that the highest rated players cannot be taken with the lowest slots of the first round. Draft order selections will be done in by selecting the order for each rating.
 - First step is that we look at the number of 5s that are available in the draft.
 - All coaches who has a child that is a 5, or that has a child that IS NOT required to be a 1st round pick have their name go in a hat.
 - Pull out the draft order for the selection of the 5s. If there are 7 5s available, then pull out the first seven names for picks 1-7.
 - Follow the same process for each of the next highest ratings (4.5s, 4s, etc.).
 - 6) After the players are discussed and rated coaches will be allowed to request a specific assistant coach, provided that the assistant coach's child is rated 2.5 or less, and all other coaches agree unanimously. If that occurs, than the assistant coach's child will be taken by the coach in round equivalent to where the player is slotted as above. If someone wants a specific assistant coach and the assistant's child is rated a 5, 4, or 3 then the coach must draft the player as part of the regular draft and choose the parent as the assistant
 - 7) The draft will be conducted in a serpentine fashion (for example, first pick through ninth pick for round one, then ninth pick through first pick for round two, then first pick through ninth pick for round three, etc
 - 8) Once a player is chosen, the Coordinator will announce that players name as being "off the board" and calls out who has the next pick.
 - 9) Once the draft is complete the master list will be reviewed to make sure every child has been drafted. Team lists will be reviewed coach by coach to make sure the Coordinator and the coach have the same lists for their team.
 - 10) TRADES: Are permitted ONLY at the draft table and only if unanimously approved by all coaches and the coordinator. Once draft is deemed to be complete the rosters are final and no trades are allowed.
 - 11) Coaches MUST contact the players within **24 hours** and confirm correct grade and gender and then report back to coordinator that all players are confirmed or advise of any issues.

- 12) In the interest of creating the fairest teams possible slight modifications of these rules are possible when made by the coordinator in conjunction with the draft committee and made known to all coaches prior to the draft. For example: depending on how ratings are in a specific division a draft rule might be made that anyone with a 5 rated player cannot draft a 4 rated player in the second round.