

2021-22 Basketball Coach Draft and Meeting

Coaches,

The drafts this year for recreational divisions in 8u-14u boys and girls will be much different than in years past. The player evaluation process will be the same as far as drills go (dribbling/shooting/3 on 3, etc) but instead of outside people evaluating the players, you will be doing it. You will make your own notes on players and their abilities. You will then use these notes to draft the players you like. Here's how it will work.

1. Coaches will arrive 15 minutes before their age group goes into the gym for evaluations.
2. Someone from the registration desk will conduct a brief meeting with you before the evaluations. They will give you a clipboard and a list of everyone registered and their assigned jersey number. If someone is penciled in or not in attendance then will be notified of those changes.
3. You will proceed to the gym and sit in the bleachers or stand in front of the bleachers for your age group. Court A is closes to the playground and restrooms while court B is towards the back of the building.
4. The group leaders and volunteers will move the players along through the drills while you make your own notes on players.
5. If your age group has multiple group times then you will wait in the gym for the next group to come in. Any additional edits to players will be given to you before the next group begins.
6. After your age group is finished with their evaluations, there will be some down time for you to go in your car or somewhere else to compile your notes. You will need to leave the gym so we can cut down on space and noise. In addition, you do not need to re-enter the cafeteria until a few minutes before your draft time.
7. You will meet back at the cafeteria at the appropriate time for the draft.
8. All coaches will be given a form to be filled out for your practice requests and your roster.
9. The draft order will be determined first by the avg age of your protected players. For instance in the 10u division if a coach has an average of 9.1 for their protected players then they will more than likely draft 1st and someone with an average of of 10.9 will more than likely draft last. If two teams have the same draft age then they will draw numbers.
10. Once we have the draft order beginning at 1, we will begin until the last team drafts.
11. After the last team drafts, we will go in reverse order for round 2 and then begin round 3 with #1.
12. We will continue like this until all drafted players are selected.
13. NOTE: If a team only has 1 protected player, then they will draft before everyone else. This applies to all teams with only 1 protected player.

14. The only players eligible to be drafted are those who attend the evaluations.
15. If a player does not attend evaluations, that player will be assigned to teams in alphabetical order. For example, if we have 10 teams and team 6 was the last team to draft, we will begin assigning the first player not in attendance whose name is 1st in alphabetical order to team 7, then the next player goes to team 8, and so on. We are still snaking the draft until all players are assigned.
16. Once all players are drafted, you will turn in the form given to you before the meeting.
17. Over the next few days after the draft, GAA will get all players assigned to their teams and notify you and your rostered families via the GAA website.

Practice times will come out by Thursday, October 28.

There will be no long coach meeting the day of drafts or evaluations. Instead, we will have one meeting for all coaches to attend on Thursday, October 28 at the Grassland Middle School cafeteria at 7:00. At this meeting we will discuss the season, inclement weather days, background checks, any Covid requirement that applies to us at the time, etc. followed by a Q & A session. Our head referee along with our 6u referee will also be in attendance to go over rules and answer any questions you may have. **This meeting is mandatory** and each team needs at least 1 coach, or someone representing your team, in attendance,.

Evaluation Times

- 8u Boys – 12:00 to 3:00, Court B
- 8u Girls – 9:45 AM to 11:15 AM, Court A
- 10u Boys – 11:30 to 1:45, Court A
- 10u Girls – 1:15 to 2:45, Court A
- 12u Boys – 10:15 to 12:30, Court B
- 12u Girls – 9:15 to 10:00, Court A
- 14u Boys – 3:15 to 4:00, full court

Draft Times

- 8u Boys – 4:30 PM
- 8u Girls – 12:00 PM
- 10u Boys – 2:15 PM
- 10u Girls – 3:30 PM
- 12u Boys – 1:00 PM
- 12u Girls – 10:30 AM
- 14u Boys – 6:00 PM