

Grade 3-6 Snake Draft Procedures

Select head coaches for each team (that will be entered) will alternate selections until all those who have registered to play are placed on a roster.

NOTES:

1. The AD and/or basketball commissioner select head coaches for each respective team in cases where there are no volunteers or there are conflicts.
2. Only the head coach shall receive an automatic placement on his team roster for a child, grandchild, etc. In summary, no child shall be placed on a roster because of his or her relationship to an assistant coach.
3. The so-called “snake” selection process shall be utilized with the first pick of the draft being determined by lot.
4. Assistant coaches will be assigned to teams **after** the drafting process has occurred.
5. The drafting process will follow the CYO 50% rule in grades 4-6. (see www.akroncyo.org for an interpretation of this rule)
6. Since this selection process will generally result in teams of equal strength, CYO may place some St. Hilary teams in the same division.
7. The AD and/or basketball commissioner may need to advise CYO regarding the respective strengths of each team.

7th Grade Daft Procedures

Each coach from the previous season will rank the respective skills of the top three (3) players on their team (with an appropriate designation of the position played), as well as the top three (3) players on all other teams (also with position designations). A number of points will be assigned to each ranking (for example, the 1st player listed will earn 3 points etc.). Points will be added and a score will be assigned to each ranked player. The A Team, B Team and coaches will then be selected by the AD and basketball commissioner. All remaining unrated players (coaches and assistant coaches) will be placed on rosters for the remaining teams using “Snake Draft” guidelines.

The number of players to comprise the A Team roster will, in part, be determined by the number of players who sign up and the number of teams from each grade level to be entered.

Rationale:

1. This method assumes there will be an A Team, B Team, etc. The A Team may generally consist of the best players as determined by the raters. However, since the A Team will require point guards, shooting guards, forwards and

centers, the roster may not be the most skilled overall but instead the most skilled at each necessary position (since it is possible, for example, that the most highly ranked players are all guards).

2. This method offers the advantage that all players, as determined by those who know them best, will be placed on team rosters that best suits their individual skills and increases the probabilities that all teams will be entered into a league of teams with comparable skills.
3. It is possible that any one team will have more than one player whose relative was a head coach the previous year. Disagreements, if any, regarding who should coach any team will be resolved by the AD and/or basketball commissioner.
4. The AD and/or basketball commissioner may need to advise CYO regarding the respective strengths of each team.
5. This process will take place during the 7th grade year. It is assumed that the A Team and B Team etc. will remain the same the 8th grade year unless there are additions or deletions that impact the overall integrity of each team.

7th to 8th Grade "Try-Out" Procedures

It is presumed that the teams that were formulated at the beginning of the 7th grade year of basketball will remain intact going into the 8th grade year however, it is also understood that kids may improve over the season/summer and a few may be in a position to move to the A team. Therefore, the following policy is being implemented and will be used during the 7th to 8th grade year. This policy is only designed to impact a few players. While the Athletic Association realizes that there is no procedure that will make all parents and/or children happy, it is our job to design a policy that is fair and appropriate for the majority of the children. We feel that this procedure along with the policy that was used to form teams going into the 7th grade do this.

1. The B team coach may nominate as many as 3 players from his/her previous year's roster to be considered in the Try-Out
2. Any player who did not play basketball for St. Hilary his/her 7th grade year is automatically permitted to attend the try-out if he/she desires to do so.
3. The try-out must take place before the Draft meeting and all previous A team players will be invited to attend.
4. The Try-out will consist of a skills/drills workout to include:
 - Ball handling/ dribbling drills
 - Shooting drills (inside, perimeter and 3 pt. shooting)
 - Free throwsand a full court scrimmage.
5. The designated A team coach will choose the A team based on the tryout in conjunction with previous years' performance. **All decisions made by the A team coach are final.**

6. If a player from last year's A team is not selected to return as an A team member, each such player will automatically be assigned to the B team roster.
7. Any player who did not play basketball last season, who tries out but is not selected for the A team, will be placed on the B team or entered into the draft for placement on the roster commensurate with that player's skill level.

**** The Basketball Commissioner and Athletic Director have the ability to settle any disagreements and assign teams should the need arise.**

C teams, if any, can remain the same or be redrafted as agreed upon by the coaches.