

COMMON-POOL DRAFT METHOD REQUEST

PART ONE

This request to use the Common-Pool Draft Method shall be completed in full, and all conditions apply. This request is for the current season only. Part One should be completed only once. ***A copy of Part Two must be completed for each division requested.***

League: _____ ID No. _____

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President: _____ Season: 20____

League's Address: _____

Divisions in which the Common Pool Method is requested (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor League Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Big League Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior League Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little League Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor League Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Big League Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior League Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Little League Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Tee Ball (Baseball) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior League Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior League Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Tee Ball (Softball) |

Tournament Play: Participants assigned to a team shall be eligible only for selection to that League's Tournament (The only exception is if the Regional Director has approved, in writing, a combination for Tournament Play for the current season.)

Trades: There shall be no trades between teams in separate charters.

Replacements: Vacancies on Major Division teams during the regular season may be filled by participants from either League in the Minor Division.

Statement of Understanding: The League shall maintain strict observation on this draft system to prevent abuses that may result in an unequal distribution of talent between the two Leagues. If approved, this draft system will be in force for the **current season only**. If this system is requested and approved in subsequent years, the League having the first overall draft choice will alternate each year. This method will not be put into use unless our League receives written permission to do so from the Regional Director.

I certify that all of the information on this request is true and accurate, and that our Leagues will abide by all the items contained herein. I also understand that failure to follow all requirements could result in revocation of our League's charter privileges and/or disqualification of our Tournament Team(s).

President's Signature

Date

I certify that the information noted on this request is true and accurate. I also agree to assist the Leagues in its implementation to ensure that the draft is conducted properly.

District Administrator's Signature

Date

Received by Regional Director Initials: _____ Date: _____

If this request is approved, the League President and District Administrator will be informed in writing. This form is not valid without the dated signatures of all parties.

FORWARD ORIGINALS TO REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS. LEAGUE AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD RETAIN A COPY.

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PART TWO

Division _____

(One copy of this page must be completed for *each* division listed on Part One)

Division Alignment: The teams from the previous season must remain in the same League this season. There shall be no transfer of teams or players from one charter to another. (Note: If the Leagues were not split the previous season, the alignment must take the following form -- One League shall be composed of teams that finished the previous season in 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th place, etc., overall, while the other League is composed of teams that finished 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th place, etc., overall. The draft shall alternate between Leagues in reverse order of finish.) If this method is requested and approved in subsequent years, teams shall remain in their divisions and shall not be transferred, regardless of overall finish. *Exception: In Tee Ball and Minor League, the teams will be assigned evenly between the charters, at random, BEFORE, the player selection process begins.* Team names for the current season are listed below, in accordance with the above guidelines. Team names listed shall be the same as those listed on rosters submitted to International Headquarters.

_____ League	_____ League
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Interleague Play: Included in this request is an Application for Interleague Play on which our Leagues have applied for permission to conduct an interleague schedule in all divisions for which the Common-Pool Draft Method is requested.

Draft Order: The draft order for the current year shall be to alternate picks between the two Leagues, based on the previous year's standings.

- Example (based on two four-team Leagues):
- First pick overall - Fourth-place American team (previous year standings)
- Second pick overall - Fourth-place National team (previous year standings)
- Third pick overall - Third place American team (previous year standings)
- Fourth pick overall - Third place National team (previous year standings)
- Fifth pick overall - Second place American team (previous year standings)
- Sixth pick overall - Second place National team (previous year standings)
- Seventh pick overall - First place American team (previous year standings)
- Eighth pick overall - First place National team (previous year standings)
- Ninth pick overall - Fourth place American team (previous year standings)
- Tenth pick overall - Fourth place National team (previous year standings)
- ...and so on. Note: See exception above for Minor League divisions.

President's Initials

District Adm. Initials

Regional Dir. Initials

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