Our Mission:

We want to create a relatively even distribution of coaching and player ability so that all players in the league, are able to have fun and develop their skills. We are considering, the natural competitive drive as input and produce relatively evenly matched teams as output.

Wallen Complex – Baseball Division

Roster and Team Selection Rules

1. There will be an evaluation held every spring for each of the four baseball divisions, Clemente, Mays, Reese, and Koufax. All players new to a division must attend the evaluation. Any player returning to the same division who desires to change teams should attend the evaluation. Players returning to the same division and remaining on the same team will not attend the evaluation.
2. The purpose of the evaluation is to maintain a balance of skill levels on all teams in a division.
3. There are no cuts. All players who are registered and have paid the registration fee will be placed on a team.
4. If a player does not attend the evaluation, they will be randomly placed on a team.
5. There will be no make-up evaluation opportunities. Any player who does not attend the evaluation will become a "hat pick" and will be placed on a team through a random draw.
6. Hat Pick – After all evaluated players have been placed on a team, the hat pick player names will be put in a hat and drawn out one at a time and placed on the next available team in the draft order.
7. Any son of a coach, assistant coach or sponsor who does not attend the evaluation will be given a grade of "A" unless the baseball board has the player rating from the prior year draft.
8. Each team should have a representative at the evaluation and draft that immediately follows. If a team is unable to have a representative present, a board member will fill in to select the players.
9. During the evaluation, the coaches will grade the players A, B, or C. After all evaluations are completed, the coaches will come to an agreement on each player's grade.
10. Returning players will be moved to the top of their grade level on team rosters.
    a. A returning player rated as an A/B player the previous year will be rated an A on the roster.
    b. A returning player rated as a B player the previous year will be rated an A/B on the roster.
    c. A returning player rated as a B/C player the previous year will be rated a B on the roster.

      d.   A returning player rated as a C player the previous year will be rated an B on the roster.
11. A coach who is returning to the same division will be given the roster of returning players from their previous year's team. If the coach leaves the division and an assistant coach or parent is returning to the same division, that coach or parent will be given that team's returning roster.
12. All players of coaches will be evaluated and rated by the baseball board members, not the other coaches.
13. Any players who register after the evaluation day will be placed on teams by the baseball board.
14. The draft order of team will be randomly set prior to the draft by the baseball board.
15. The draft will take place using a snake order. In a snake draft, each team has one pick in each round. Each team makes its first-round pick based on a predetermined order. When the first round is over, the team that picked last in the first-round picks first in the second round — in other words, the draft snakes back on itself.
16. After ALL players who were evaluated have been placed on a team, the "Hat Pick" will begin.
17. There will be a 10-minute window after the draft to allow teams to trade players. All trades must be approved by all coaches in that division. The baseball board will then review and must approve all trades before they become final.
18. Coaches must submit their roster to the baseball board member prior to leaving on draft night.

Team Rosters

1. Teams will have a maximum of 13 players with one head coach and up to two assistant coaches.
2. If there are not enough coaches for the number of teams based on enrollment it is possible that teams will be limited to one coach and one assistant coach. This is to encourage assistant coaches to step up and head coach a team.
3. Coaches need to register through the website at least one week prior to the evaluation for their division. This allows time for a background check to be completed.
4. The baseball board evaluation committee will determine the number of teams for each division. The coaches should be identified by March 1 and the number of teams by March 10.
5. A team returning to a division with the head coach and two assistant coaches will not be allowed to add additional assistant coaches. If an assistant coach from the previous year is not returning, the team may add an assistant coach and player to the team.
    a.   If an assistant coach from the previous year chooses to have his son reenter the draft and attends the evaluation to move to a different team, the coach from the previous year may add a second assistant coach to his team.
6. An assistant coach who has a child remaining on the same team for the upcoming season cannot be removed from the roster as assistant coach, even if he is not planning to coach. In order to be removed, the assistant's son would need to reenter the draft and move to a different team.
7. A returning player to the same division who is not registered prior to the Sunday before the evaluation/draft will not be automatically placed on their team from the previous year. If the coach wants the player again, he must be selected during the snake draft.
8. Coach and assistant coach kids will be placed on a team prior to draft night. If they are not evaluated on draft night or prior to draft night by the board members, they will be given an A rating.
9. Returning team rosters for the spring season are determined by the previous spring season.

10. Once a team has filled in their A rated players, they may only select B or C rated players. Once they have their allotted B players, they must select C rated players.

Roster Layout

Player Maximums

1 A
2 A
3 A
4 A/B
5 B
6 B
7 B/C
8 C
9 C
10 C
11 C
12 C
13 C

Sponsorship Rules

1. Types of Sponsorships: Team Sponsor, Field Sign, Scoreboard Sign
   Application to sponsor a team, along with sponsorship logos, color schemes, and money, must be turned in by March 10 for the upcoming spring season.
2. No team will be allowed more than 2 sponsor picks in a season regardless of the number of sponsors generated by that team.
3. Any new sponsor that a parent or coach brings to the park will be allowed 2 sponsor picks for one team.
4. A parent/coach that brings a returning sponsor in the same division will be allowed 1 sponsor pick for a team.
5. A team that has a returning sponsor and brings another sponsor that is willing to convert to field sign or scoreboard sign will be allowed 2 sponsor picks.
6. A sponsor that is new to the division will allow 2 sponsor picks for the team for the first year only.
7. Each subsequent year, a returning sponsor will bring only 1 sponsor pick for the team.
8. One team is allowed a maximum of two sponsor picks regardless of the number of sponsors generated by that team.
9. Sponsor picks cannot be used to take players from other teams. The only players eligible to be selected by a team for their sponsor pick must enter the draft and come to the evaluation night.
10. All sponsor players must be placed on a team prior to the evaluation/draft night and must come to the evaluation to be graded. Failure to come to the evaluation will result in that player being

placed in the hat pick or be rated an automatic A and will only be allowed on the team if that team's A slots are not already filled.

Draft Procedure

1. Kids of coaches and assistant coaches will be evaluated by Baseball Board members, not the coaches.
2. Coaches should fairly evaluate each player during the evaluation process.
3. Players returning to the same division who are registered prior to the evaluation/draft night will automatically be placed on the same team, no evaluation is required.
4. All players new to a division and returning players who wish to change teams, must come to the evaluation night and will be drafted first.
5. Any player who does not come for the evaluation have their name placed in a hat, selected and placed on a team randomly.
6. The hat pick lottery will not begin until all evaluated players have been selected and placed on a team. No team may skip a live draft pick to wait for a hat pick.
7. All trades must be approved at the time of the draft and be approved by all coaches in the division.
8. Players that register late will be placed on a team by continuing the snake order from the draft night. The team that is next in line will receive the next player that registers.

Exception to all division and drafts: If a division is 4 or less teams. The Division and teams returning from prior season will all have to redraft as though they are new to the division.