

Lakeview Boosters Club of New Orleans

League Draft Guidelines & Rules

Effective: January 2026

1. Player Grading Requirements (Baseball & Cabbageball)

- All players must attend official grading sessions.
- Player grading is conducted by league coaches.
- Each player will be graded on a scale of 1–5 in both offense and defense. No half-point grades are permitted.
- Coaches must submit completed grading score sheets to the League Director by the stated deadline.
- The League Director will compile grades and calculate average scores for each player.

2. League Separation (Purple / Gold; Baseball Only)

- For leagues designated as Purple (more advanced) and Gold (more intermediate), league separation will occur after grading is completed.
- Player placement will be based on grading results.
- Any player who does not attend grading will be blindly drafted and automatically placed in the Gold league.
- Final league separation must be approved by both the Baseball Committee and the League Director.

3. Draft Eligibility & Visibility (Baseball & Cabbageball)

- Only graded players will be visible on the draft board.
- Players who do not attend grading will not appear during the draft and will be assigned through blind selection.

4. Draft Format & Order (Baseball & Cabbageball)

- The draft will be conducted as a snake draft, with the order reversing each round.
- Draft order will be determined randomly prior to the start of the draft.
- Only two coaches per team (head coach and one assistant) may attend the draft.
- Any additional attendees will be asked to leave.

5. Coach Freezes (Pre-Selections; Baseball & Cabbageball)

- Each team is allowed one head coach freeze, one assistant coach freeze, and one sponsor freeze.
- Sponsorship freezes must be paid in full prior to the draft.
- All frozen players must attend grading. If a frozen player does not attend grading, they will be treated as a blind selection.
- Frozen players replace a draft pick based on their grading round.

6. Trades (Baseball & Cabbageball)

- No trades are permitted.
- All rosters are final once the draft and blind selections are completed.

7. Grading Compliance & Confidentiality (Baseball & Cabbageball)

- Coaches must submit grading sheets on time.
- Failure to submit grading sheets by the deadline may result in penalties determined by the League Director.
- All grading scores are strictly confidential and may not be shared or discussed with players or parents.

(Baseball & Cabbageball)

8. Authority & Oversight

- The League Director, in coordination with the Baseball & Cabbageball Committee, has final authority over grading criteria, league separation, draft execution, blind player assignments, and enforcement of these rules.
- The goal of the grading and draft process is to promote competitive balance, ensure fairness, and create a positive experience for all players.