

PV Flag Football Player Draft Rule and Procedures

Fall 2024



Player Evaluation

1. All players are required to attend the Player Evaluations.
2. A minimum of 1 coach from each team (maximum of two) is required to attend the Player Evaluations to give an evaluation grade.
3. Coaches must use the evaluation format provided by the league. Additional and separate note taking is permitted.
4. All evaluation sheets will be collected at the end of the Player Evaluations. Coaches are allowed to take a photo or make a copy of their sheets for personal reference.
5. A player's overall draft ranking will be an average of all evaluation grades submitted by the coaches from the Player Evaluations.
6. Players will perform a total of 5 drills during Player Evaluations to showcase speed, agility, blocking, receiving, flag-pulling, and passing.
7. Players will be assessed in numerical order per numbers assigned by the league.
8. **All players who do not attend the Player Evaluations will not receive a draft ranking. Exception: If all coaches can agree on a player's overall draft ranking and placement in the draft order based on prior knowledge and experience with the player, then that player can be drafted. Otherwise, all players who did not attend the draft will be placed on a team randomly per the draft procedure.**

Flag Football Draft Procedure

1. Each team is required to start with 2 draft picks. These first 2 picks must include the head coach's own child and one assistant coach's child. The players' draft rankings will determine which round these picks will fall under for each team. No more than 2 players can be selected before the start of the draft.
2. The draft order will be based on where the coach's and assistant coach's players fall in the draft rankings. The coach and assistant coach with players in the lowest draft rankings will begin the draft. The coach and assistant coach with the players in the next lowest draft rankings will draft next, and so forth.
3. The format will be a "snake draft." For example, for a league with 4 teams, the draft order would begin with Team 1, then Team 2, then Team 3, and then Team 4. The draft would then go in reverse order starting with Team 4, then Team 3, then Team 2, then Team 1. This means that one coach will receive back to back picks for every round.
5. Players who attended the Player Evaluations and/or who have a draft ranking will be drafted first.
6. When all players with a draft ranking have been drafted, the players who **did not** attend the Player Evaluations and do not have a draft ranking will be placed randomly onto teams with the hat pick system. Older players will be placed first followed by younger players. For example, in the 8/9 division all nine-year-old players will be placed first followed by 8-year-old players.
7. Every coach will have a maximum of 2 minutes to make each pick.
8. The draft will conclude when the last player has been drafted. This may result in some teams having more/less total amounts of players. A team that is required to take more players than other teams will receive a consecutive draft pick in the middle of the draft.
9. Siblings that are registered in the same league must be picked onto the same team. The higher graded sibling will account for the current pick and other sibling will account for the pick in the next round unless all coaches agree to adjust the assigned round to the second sibling based on draft ranking.
10. Trading picks or players is prohibited.

11. Children/players are not permitted to attend the draft.

12. Only the head coach and one assistant coach are allowed to attend the draft.

13. Any Head Coach or Assistant Coach who is found to have intentionally manipulated the evaluation or draft process will be removed from the position of coach and a new coach will be assigned. Depending on the severity of the offense the league has the right to order a redraft or apply a game penalty to the team.