

KYSBA Softball Draft Policy

1. The main purpose of the KYSBA softball draft is to create a competitive balance within the divisions. All age groups except 8U (machine pitch) will be assessed and rated by head/assistant coaches from the associated division. All players are rated on throwing, catching, fielding and hitting. Pitchers and catchers will be assessed on their abilities. The ratings are based on a 1 to 5 numbering system with 5 being the highest.
2. Known players who did not assess will be discussed by coaches and league officials then rated based on perceived ability. Unknown players who did not assess will not be rated and grouped together for selection at the end of the draft.
3. Coaches will draw a number to determine draft positioning. Drafting will proceed in a snake fashion (first pick of round one will receive the last pick of round two). The head coach and one assistant coach from each team will select his/her daughter(s) during the round of the draft she is slotted.
4. The first two rounds will be pitchers only. Round three will commence with catchers. Once pitchers and catchers are drafted, we will continue to draft using the snake fashion until all players have been drafted.