

HOW PLAYERS WILL BE SELECTED FOR TEAMS

All players will be assigned to each team by Sandpoint Jr. Tackle. When a team loses a coach SJTA determines if that team is disbanded or will remain a team with a new coach.

In general coaches and players will be kept together from year to year as team structure permits.

Each team can select up to five coaches (head coach and four assistants) and their child will be assigned to that team. Once a player is assigned to a team, he will not be changed if parent becomes coach for different team. If a coach does not have a child who is eligible for that team the spot is lost and the team can not claim another player before the draft.

DRAFT

New players will be placed on teams by a draft. Head coaches will be responsible for drafting players (they can assign this task if they wish).

Association will conduct draft.

1. Draft players to even numbers out between teams (teams with less players get to select until the number of players is equal between teams).
2. Draft players equally among teams.

Special draft considerations:

1. Brothers will be on the same team. If an older brother is already on the team, younger brother will be assigned to that team. If you draft one twin, one of your picks is the other twin.
2. Car pooling, requested coaches, etc. will not be a consideration in the draft. (practice location is near enough that car pooling should not be an issue.)

REGISTRATIONS AFTER THE DRAFT

Players who register with SJTA after the draft will be placed on a team by the association official who is in charge of registration (or the President of the board). First consideration will be to keep the number of players on a team equal. Second consideration when there is more than one kid to be placed on a team will be the talent need of the teams. Late registrations will be assigned to teams as soon as possible so as not to delay the kids from being able to practice.

Players do not get to pick the team they want to be on. The goal of Sandpoint Jr. Tackle is to have competitive teams in the same league.