

# Orangecrest Pony Draft Rules



Please rate your players any way you like, but be prepared to move quickly with the draft. We strongly suggest you rank your players in the order in which you will draft them. You can then simply cross off names/numbers when they are drafted and when your turn comes you can select the next in line on your list.

Managers are allowed a maximum of 7 property players. Managers must protect their own son(s) and/or daughter(s). The Orangecrest Pony Official Request to Manage & Background Check **MUST BE TURNED IN WITH ALL FINAL NAMES ON THE DAY OF TRYOUTS BEFORE THE TRYOUTS TAKE PLACE AT CHECK-IN.** Property players and their parents must sign the Player Contract. The Player Contracts must be turned in on or before the day of the draft. **No player is allowed to sign as a Property Player on tryout day.** Property Players do not try out and their names are removed from the draft list.

***All Non-Property Players must tryout to be eligible for the draft!***

In the event that a registered player or players did not try out, that player or players will be selected at random in a blind draw until all registered players have been selected. Any players placed on the waiting list after the closing of registration may be placed accordingly at the discretion of the President and Player Agent at this time or at a later date. The waiting list order will be determined by the date and time they were placed on the waiting list by the division coordinator. After draft day, the placement of players from the waiting list to any particular team is at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Draft order will be determined by random draw the night of the draft. Willing managers may trade their selected draft position prior to the start of the draft. Only one (1) manager or representative for each team will be allowed in the draft room for the draft. If a manager cannot attend the draft, he can have a substitute person or an Orangecrest Pony Board member draft for them. No contact will be allowed between individuals drafting and all others. Those drafting are only allowed to have contact with the on-site Orangecrest Pony Board members during the draft. Once the draft starts, those drafting are not allowed contact with outside coaches, parents, or any other people. This means **NO** phone calls, emails, texts, etc.

The draft order will start with the lower number picking first. The draft order will follow a serpentine order until all teams are filled or there are no players left to be drafted.

## Example:

<b>Manager 1:</b>	<i>Pick 1</i>	<i>Pick 10</i>	<i>Pick 11</i>
<b>Manager 2:</b>	<i>Pick 2</i>	<i>Pick 9</i>	<i>Pick 12</i>
<b>Manager 3:</b>	<i>Pick 3</i>	<i>Pick 8</i>	<i>Pick 13</i>
<b>Manager 4:</b>	<i>Pick 4</i>	<i>Pick 7</i>	<i>Pick 14</i>
<b>Manager 5:</b>	<i>Pick 5</i>	<i>Pick 6</i>	<i>Pick 15</i>

**In the event a manager or managers do not obtain 7 Property Players:**

Managers will still select a random draft order. The managers who do not have 7 Property Players will select first in the draft. The manager or managers will continue to pick until they have reached 7 Players. Once all the managers have reached 7 Players the draft will continue from the top of the draft order.

**Special Request by Parents or Coaches:**

Orangetown Pony understands that parents want to request certain coaches, there are transportation issues, and that there are a number of reasons that parents want to request player placement. In the event a request has been made, it is understood by all parties that a request cannot be guaranteed by the Board of Directors. If and when there is a request on file, the Board Member handling the draft will make public at the draft a certain request by a parent. The manager can choose to honor a request or simply pass on the player and move on to another player in the draft.

Upon completion of the draft, willing managers may make trades provided those managers participating in the trade(s) are still present in the draft room. The no outside contact rule above still applies. All trades must be approved of the Board of Directors before it is considered a valid trade. Trades not approved by the Board of Directors at this time will be null and void. **This is the only time for trades.** There will be no trading once the manager(s) has left the draft room.

**AFTER THE DRAFT:**

**Once parents find out about coaches, team names, etc. a parent IS NOT ALLOWED TO CONTACT A MANAGER DIRECTLY TO REQUEST PRACTICING WITH THAT TEAM. ONLY UNTIL A PLAYER HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED REGISTRATION WITH THE PLAYER AGENT OR PRESIDENT CAN THEY BE CONSIDERED FOR PLACEMENT ON A TEAM. Player placement after the draft will be on a First Come, First Serve Basis and players will be placed by the Player Agent after Board Approval.**

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