

# Elmer LL Draft Procedures

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The following rules are in the Little League Operating Manual. Elmer LL-specific rules are *italicized*.

1. Teams draft in the reverse order of the previous year's standings (i.e., the best team drafts last).
2. There are two levels of the major league draft—the 12-year old draft and the regular draft. *All 12-year olds must be drafted before the regular draft can begin (Elmer LL rule).*
3. A team cannot have more than eight players at a given age group (i.e., can't have nine 12-year olds)
4. Brothers/sisters in the draft: When there are two or more siblings in the draft, and the first brother or sister is drafted by a manager, that manager automatically reserves the right to draft the other brother or sister.
5. Brothers/Sisters of Players Currently on a Team: If the manager chooses to draft that player, it must be done within the first three draft choices of the appropriate draft. *Elmer LL strongly encourages managers to keep siblings together*, but if the sibling is not drafted within the first three rounds, the player candidate can be drafted by another team.
6. Sons and Daughters of Managers: The player must be drafted at or before the league-age draft round guide (see below).

Draft Round	League Age	Draft Level
3	12	<i>12-year old Draft</i>
4	11	<i>Open Draft</i>
5	9-10	<i>Open Draft</i>

7. Sons and Daughters of Coaches: A new coach shall not be appointed nor approved until after the draft to avoid "red shirting" of players through selective coaching appointments.

## *Alternate #7*

*Item 7 can leave a manager without a coach.*

*If a manager does not have a coach, and none of the players' parents served as the coach the previous year, the manager may select a coach before the draft, but the son/daughter of the coach must be selected in the second round of the appropriate draft. The manager may also choose not to identify a coach until after the draft is complete.*