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Please Note: The main content of the following presentation was created by a District 9 Administrator. KNLL follows this same process for evaluating players and drafting teams in our Upper Divisions of Baseball.

We have posted this presentation to promote transparency with our draft process. If you have any further questions, please forward them to the Player Agent of Baseball.

# KNLL: Team Formation Upper Divisions

## Baseball AAA & Majors

- All players are evaluated
- Blind serpentine draft per LL and KNLL Local Rules
- New teams created from scratch every year
- No friend, coach, or childcare requests
- Siblings are traded to same team for comparable player
- Coaches draw numbers to determine which team they get

## Why?

- LL requires team drafts at Majors and above
  - Other rec sports do not have this requirement
- Drafting teams of parity is a better experience for players
- New teams each year builds community within Kirkland
- We should provide those same benefits to BB AAA

# Team Formation ...

The Purpose of evaluations and team formation process is to ensure:

- All participants are placed in the division generally appropriate for their age, physical maturity, and skills
- Teams within each of our AAA, Coast, and Majors divisions are fairly balanced and of roughly equal potential at the start of the season

# Team Formation Process

1. Players attend evaluations – are scored on fielding, throwing, base running speed, batting and pitching.



Player	Fielding	Batting	Base Running	Pitching	Cumulative
Charlie Brown	5.40	6.62	8.25 sec	6.20	<b>6.11</b>
Dennis Menace	4.75	4.29	8.43 sec	4.41	<b>4.62</b>
Beaver Clever	5.40	5.47	8.13 sec	5.54	<b>5.58</b>
Arthur Fonzarelli	8.75	6.82	7.69 sec	7.64	<b>7.70</b>
Elroy Jetson	7.10	7.52	7.94 sec	7.04	<b>7.17</b>
Richie Cunningham	6.75	6.10	8.07 sec	6.11	<b>6.34</b>
Dashiell Parr	8.60	8.00	6.90 sec	7.52	<b>8.02</b>



# Team Formation Process

## 2. Players are ranked according to their cumulative eval scores against players of the same age



1. Dashell Parr	8.02	13. Phineas Flynn	6.36
2. Arthur Fonzarelli	7.70	14. Richie Cunningham	6.34
3. Spanky McFarland	7.68	15. Linus Van Pelt	6.25
4. Theo Huxtable	7.52	16. Charlie Brown	6.11
5. Bambam Rubble	7.51	17. Beaver Clever	5.58
6. Elroy Jetson	7.17	18. Peter Brady	5.52
7. Wile E. Coyote	7.08	19. Danny Partridge	5.35
8. Bobby Brady	7.05	20. Ferb Fletcher	5.04
9. Bart Simpson	6.96	21. Shaggy Rogers	4.83
10. Anakin Skywalker	6.93	22. Dennis Menace	4.62
11. Opie Taylor	6.63	23. Pugsley Addams	3.50
12. Potzie Webber	6.53	24. Alex Keaton	3.34

# Team Formation Process



## 3. Adjustment are made to rankings by managers based on additional player knowledge (e.g. prior season's performance)

1.	Dashell Parr	8.02	13.	Richie Cunningham	6.34
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4. Once adjustments are made, even teams are formed via “serpentine” style



# Team Formation Process

5. Managers discuss teams to ensure they look “equal” and meet other guidelines (e.g. one doesn’t have all best pitchers or catchers, each manager has a few likely coach candidates, siblings on same team, ...)
6. Once agreed to be equal, managers draw teams from a hat

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
1. Dashell Parr – P1	2. Bambam Rubble	3. Spanky McFarland	4. Theo Huxtable
6. Arthor Fonzarelli	7. Wile E. Coyote –P1	8. Bobby Brady – P1	5. Elroy Jetson – P1
9. Bart Simpson	10. Phineas Flynn	11. Opie Taylor	12. Potzie Webber
16. Charlie Brown	15. Linus Van Pelt	14. Anakin Skywalker	13. Richie Cunningham
17. Beaver Clever	18. Shaggy Rogers	19. Peter Brady	20. Danny Partridge
24. Alex Keaton	21. Ferb Fletcher	22. Dennis Menace	23. Pugsley Addams





# Team Formation Process

7. Each manager's son is put on their team by trading for an equal "round" player with the manager's team their son is on. **KNLL follows this same process to ensure siblings are on the same team.**
8. After one final check by Player Agent to ensure no conflicts exists, teams are finalized
9. **KNLL: The President, VP of Baseball & Player Agent, in a private session, may move equivalent players for other non-public reasons (e.g. complaints, family conflicts, public history....)**

Gomez Addams	Howard Cunningham	Mike Brady	Homer Simpson
1. Dashell Parr – P1	2. Bambam Rubble	3. Spanky McFarland	4. Theo Huxtable
6. Arthur Fonzarelli	7. Wile E. Coyote –P1	8. Bobby <b>Brady</b> – P1	5. Elroy Jetson – P1
<b>12. Potzie Webber</b>	10. Phineas Flynn	11. Opie Taylor	<b>9. Bart Simpson</b>
16. Charlie Brown	<b>13. Richie Cunningham</b>	14. Anakin Skywalker	<b>15. Linus Van Pelt</b>
17. Beaver Clever	18. Shaggy Rogers	19. Peter <b>Brady</b>	20. Danny Partridge
<b>23. Pugsley Addams</b>	21. Ferb Fletcher	22. Dennis Menace	<b>24. Alex Keaton</b>



# KNLL: Players Added After Teams Formed

- At the discretion of KNLL
  - Room on a team; roster sizes remain balanced
  - Teams remain in parity
  - Available jersey and hat on hand
- Players assigned by Division Director
- Managers can NOT “recruit and sign” players to their team