

# **BEAUFORT COUNTY PALS PLAYER PLACEMENT RULES**

## **General Rules:**

1. HEAD COACHES ONLY. Only the head coach may select for a team. If a head coach cannot be present at the placements, he or she may have a friend, that doesn't have a child in the selection, or a PALS representative select for them.
2. Players are given a rating score between 5 and 10 with 10 being the highest. This rating is based on player's ability levels. (See evaluation rules)
3. Seven baskets will be placed on the table. The baskets will be numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The 7<sup>th</sup> basket will be labeled unrated.
4. The coach's children will be placed on the table in front of the basket in which they are rated.
5. In each round, the coaches will begin by selecting from the 10's. They will be picked until all have been selected. This will continue until all baskets are empty.
6. After each round, every team is given a score based on the rating points of their selected players.
7. The team(s) with the least amount of total points at the beginning of each round will select first, with the teams that have higher totals choosing after. (All ties for total rating points will be broken by selecting a numbered ping pong ball from a bucket - the lowest number goes first, 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest goes second... this will be followed until all teams with that total have selected.)
8. Steps three and four will be repeated until every rated player has been selected.
9. Once all rated players have been selected, the unrated players will be randomly drawn and placed on a team. If all teams do not need a player, bingo balls will be drawn and the lowest numbers will pick the unrated players.

## **Additional Rules and Guidelines:**

1. You will be allowed one trade per placement. This trade has to be of equal value. No unrated players may be traded. This trade must take place immediately after the completion of the selection.
2. Assistant Coaches – there is no guarantee that coach will have the assistant of his/her choice. If a coach wants a particular assistant, that has a child in that age group, he/she will have to use that as the one trade.
3. Coaches' children are automatically placed on their own team. A coach will be forced to "draft" his/her own child when the selection reaches a point in which players of the same rating are being selected. This will be determined before the round by the PALS representative who is running the placements.
4. The PALS representative who is running the draft will ask for this input on any unrated players before the placements starts. Once the placements start, a player's rating cannot be added or changed.)
5. Siblings are a "package deal" with both children being awarded to the same team. If the siblings are rated as different scores – then the lower rated sibling will count as the coach's selection pick when the selections reach a point where players of that rating are being selected. The lowest rated sibling will be placed on the outside of the basket.

**\*\*If there is any confusion or any further questions regarding the draft, please ask the PALS representative to clear these up BEFORE the placements start.**