

POUGHKEEPSIE



BASEBALL

2009 Committee/Event leader fact sheet

Event/Project Name: Player Evaluations/ Drafts for Minors/Majors/15u

Event/Project Description: organize and run the player evaluations and player draft a week later. Secure the facility for the evaluations (usually Casperkill) in October of the previous year, and secure the facility (usually Croft Fire Dept) for the draft night.

Evaluations: The method in which to draft our Minor, Major and 15U divisions. This event does take the whole day.

Coordinate with the registrar to make sure a list of players is available for evaluation day. The list should include player names, and columns for evaluators to enter scores.

The event consists of three stations: Hitting, Fielding, Pitching.

With these stations we need 4 managers for each station to be available for the whole day. Generally these would be the managers in these divisions. In addition, we would also need a pitcher for hitting station, thrower and fielder for the fielding station and a catcher for the pitching station.

Upon completing the day, you need to collect the forms and then manually input each "score" from the evaluators and then supply that to the league coordinators as mentioned below.

Organizing the 10U, 12U and 15U drafts. Receive evaluation data from evaluation committee and decide on number of teams for each division. Spread top 2 players for each team giving each a #1 and #2 pitcher (also taking in account catching and all around ability). Use other board members input with knowledge of the players to help. Set draft order and draft board for draft day. Also account for manager's kids, siblings and sponsor connections not in the first 2 rounds. Notify managers of draft day, time and place and run the draft until done.

Amount of time devoted: 30 Hours

**Amount of people needed to complete project:
12 minimum for evaluators**

4 people to pitch and catch rotating
1 to keep everyone on schedule
1 person to register players at the door

Costs involved in this project/event: Need to purchase 8 dozen tballs for the hitting station and two dozen regular balls for the pitching and fielding.

Timing of your event/project: Preseason

Notes:

The more experience people with in a division helps when spreading out the first 2 rounds. Problems usually occur during the draft when managers want to pair with certain kids. Joe Salamone has participated in the prior year's pitching evaluations.