

2025 Spring Baseball/Softball Draft Information

We're thrilled to have you coaching this season! Our goal is to create a positive and fun experience for all youth participants. Here's a breakdown of the draft process:

- **Determining Draft Order:** Coaches will draw numbers to establish the draft order.
- **Identifying Pitchers and Catchers:** To ensure balanced teams, coaches will first designate all available pitchers and catchers.
- **Building Your Initial Roster (5 Players):**
 - Each coach will begin with their own child(ren).
 - Coaches will add their designated pitcher and catcher.
 - Any remaining spot can be filled by a player from the coach's previous season's team.
 - New coaches can select from any available players.
- **Serpentine Draft Rounds:** The remaining players will be selected using a serpentine draft. This means the draft order reverses each round. For example, if there are five teams:
 - Round 1: Team 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 - Round 2: Team 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
 - Round 3: Team 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and so on.
- **Waitlist and Late Registrations:** Teams drafting next will receive any players added from the waitlist or late registrations. No late registrations will be accepted after the official draft day.
- **Post-Draft Communication:** Coaches are required to contact parents of their assigned players within 48 hours of the draft's conclusion.

We're here to support you. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions by calling Hereford Sports & Wellness at 806-364-6990 or email info@herefordsports.org.