# SCF Softball Club "Draft" Process

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1. This process applies to all SCF Softball Club "community" leagues
2. All club members who have signed up for a given league (including the managers), are given to the ratings chair.
3. The ratings chair places those members in order of their ratings from high to low.
4. The chair then divides them into groups/buckets, where each team gets an equal number of players from each bucket. The playing manager counts as a pick from their respective bucket. He or she will be the teams last pick for that team in the draft.
5. The chair will divide the buckets to maximize the number of teams. In most cases that is 12 players per team.
6. The order of draft is determined by a drawing of cards. The Ace draws first followed by the King on down. The last team to pick, picks twice and the order reverses. In this case the Ace gets the 1st pick in the first round, and the last pick in the 2nd round.
7. A manager can draw from any bucket at any time.
8. An undrafted player from a bucket is automatically given to the team that didn't select the required quantity from that bucket at the end of the draft.
9. No co-managers are allowed for draft purposes.
10. All players will be drafted. Depending on the total number of players in the draft, some teams may end with one more player.

Spouse Preference amendment (new)

If the spouse is rated a 3A, that spouse would be taken in the 6th round. If the spouse is rated a 3B, they would be taken in the 8th round. The last would be a spouse who is rated a 3C, they would be a 10th round pick.