

Crested Butte Town League

2013 – 2014 Draft Rules

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CRESTED BUTTE
Parks & Recreation

All players must be registered by Tuesday December 10, in the office by 5:00 pm. Wednesday morning, after all players have been registered, the Department will distribute a full list of all players to captains via e-mail including: rankings, goalie or skater, referees and any couples. This list will be distributed to team captains and sponsors through e-mail. Copies will be brought to the Captain's meeting on Thursday.

- **RANKINGS.** All players have ranked themselves when registering for Town League according to the [USA Hockey Adult Player Rating System](#). Some CB adjustments to this system will be implemented, particularly for age. The following Crested Butte point system will be applied to the rankings, more or less. Again, the distribution is subject to change to best accommodate the level of players in the draft for any given year.

<u>CB Points</u>	<u>Player Description</u>	<u>USA Hockey Ranking</u>
1	Novice Hockey Player	17+ points
2.	Bronze Level-Player	14-16 points
3.	Intermediate Level-Player	10-13 points
4.	Silver Level-Player	7-10 points
5.	Gold Level-Player	1-5 points
Goalie – play for free, no rating		

One captain will be picked by each sponsor. This player is guaranteed to be on their team.

At the mandatory Captain's Meeting on Thursday December 12 at 5:30 pm at Town Hall the following will take place:

- Captains will review and approve the ratings for all players
- Captains will declare their protected players
- Each captain will pick a number out of a hat to determine draft order.

Drafts with rankings...

- **PROTECTED PLAYERS**
 - Each team gets one (1) protected player. These players may be sponsor's employees, bar flies, franchised players, etc. These players must be declared prior to the beginning of the draft. The one protected player is in addition to the captain, for two guaranteed players per team.
 - Captains may only protect players with the player's permission.

- In the event that a team has a captain or a protected player that is part of a couple, they will be awarded one more protected player to be used only for the other half of that couple. Only one of the two guaranteed players may be part of a couple.
 - During the draft, the captain will be treated as a protected player.
 - ***Only one of the protected players (including the captain) may be rated a 5.***
- **GOALIES**
 - Goalies are not rated players.
 - The first round of the draft will be a goalie round. Each team will pick a goalie beginning with team #1. After the goalie round, the player draft will begin with team #9 making the first pick.
 - **HOW TO MAKE A PICK.** The picker/captain may pick any player on the draft list with the following exceptions:
 - The player draft starts with team #9 that picks a player, and then next highest #, and so on until team #1 picks last. The second round of the player draft goes in reverse order with #1 from the hat picking first and team #9 picking last.
 - The captain may not pick a player already picked by another team.
 - The captain may not pick a player that is protected by another team.
 - If a picker has a protected player he cannot pick a non-protected player of equal rating or lower. For example, "Team Blasters" has a protected player rated 3. Team Blasters cannot pick a non-protected player rated 3, 2, or 1 before he takes his protected 3, but they could draft a 4 or 5.
 - **COUPLES**
 - Couples are defined as: significant others, guardian/children, siblings
 - When a couple is picked, the higher rated player will be added to the team immediately. The lower ranked player will be added to the team as a protected player. The protected player rules will apply.
 - **MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYER TYPES:**
 - A minimum of one female player must be picked by each team.
 - **LAST ROUND.** For the final round of the draft, names will be placed in a hat and randomly drawn by captains.
 - **SHOTS.** Captains are not allowed to do shots until round #9.
 - **TRADES** must be completed Saturday night at the draft.
 - **READ THROUGH THE RULES!** Familiarize yourself with the draft rules (and maybe even a strategy) prior to the beginning of the draft.