



## **TRADES and WAITING LIST**

### **ACTION:**

Once the initial draft is completed, the leagues may have injuries, players dropping, players wanting to play on another team due to conflicts, and players on the waiting list. This Policy provides guidance to handle these situations.

### **TRADES:**

A player or manager may request a trade. The request must be in writing (email) to the League Representative.

Managers requesting a trade will provide the names of the players they want to trade and the reason for the trade. The League Representative will evaluate the players (skills, etc.) and the reason for the trade. If the League Representative believes this is good for the entire league then they will forward the recommendation to the Commissioner. If approved by the Commissioner, the League Representative will then give the Manager to go ahead. Otherwise, no trade can occur.

When a player requests a trade, the League Representative will work with team managers to facilitate a voluntary trade to another team. Once a trade is agreed upon, the Managers will follow the above procedure to document the trade.

### **WAITING LIST:**

A Manager can request a player from the waiting list due to a vacancy for long term injuries, player dropping, etc. The Manager will make the request in writing (email) to the League Representative. The League Representative will review the vacating player's skill level. A player on the waiting list can be assigned to that team by the League Representative if the player is at a similar skill level. If a player of similar skill level is not available on the waiting list, the Manager may agree to accept a lower rated player. Otherwise, the League Representative will facilitate a trade from the last place team for a player of similar skill to the player that was lost and the higher skilled player on the list will be assigned to the last place team. If the last place team rejects the trade, the League Representative will work his way up the team rankings to facilitate a trade. If no lower ranked teams will accept a trade, the vacated player will be replaced with a player on the waiting list. If the vacancy occurs on the last place team, the highest skill player will be assigned.