

# 2026 Field Draft

## A. Pre-Draft

- 1) All teams wishing to participate in the field draft MUST have the 2026 fee of **\$800** paid online, or in office, by **October 26, 2025**.
- 2) Visit [www.teamsideline.com/lincolne](http://www.teamsideline.com/lincolne) and “register” your team for the “2026 Field Draft;” identify team contacts; and make payment.
- 3) If needing to pay by check, you must complete the Field Draft registration form and bring it, with payment to the Team Sports office, 3131 “O” St., Ste. 300 between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. Make checks payable to “Lincoln Parks & Recreation.”

## B. Draft Information

### 1) Location: ZOOM

- Link to be emailed to head coaches
- Only ONE coach per team should be logged in via ZOOM

### 2) Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025.

- 3) Time: Check-in begins at 1:30 pm. Draft will begin promptly at 2:00 pm.
- 4) Each representative should print a copy of the field schedule matrix for their age group, and work with other teams wanting to play Home & Home games in advance of the draft.

## C. Draft Procedure

- 1) Field allocations will be divided into three (3) age groups, 8/9/10/FP, 11/12, and 13/14.
- 2) Organizations are to have one (1) representative picking for each team. Please, no more than one (1) representative per team.
- 3) Any paid team without a representative present will not be included and will have to pick up fields from those remaining after the draft.
- 4) Teams will be assigned a “Team Number” that will appear on the schedule matrix.
- 5) Teams will draw for draft positions.
- 6) A serpentine draft rotation will be used. Example: Round #1 – 1, 2, 3 .... 7, 8, 9. Round #2 – 9, 8, 7 .... 3, 2, 1.
- 7) The draft will run 10-15 rounds and consist of 15 picks of **2-hour time blocks**. Five (5) picks can be made back-to-back for double-header purposes ONLY. These 5 picks can be used during any round of the draft.
- 8) Picks are to be made within 60 seconds.
- 9) Drafted fields cannot be revised until November 17, 2025.

## D. Post Draft

- 1) A master copy of the 2026 Field Draft Matrix will be posted on the Team Sports website [www.teamsideline.com/lincolne](http://www.teamsideline.com/lincolne) by January 16, 2026.
- 2) All un-drafted time blocks will be available by hour to be reserved via our online field reservation system via <https://secure.rec1.com/NE/lincoln-ne/catalog>
- 3) If needing to “release” a field, you’ll have to call the Team Sports office, and we’ll make a field exchange for you. The exchange would have to be for a field that is OPEN via the online field reservation system, and all exchanges must be made at least two weeks prior to your originally scheduled time.
- 4) Rain outs: If fields are unplayable by 4 PM, we will notify you. If your field becomes unplayable after 4 PM or on the weekend, you’ll have to make the call. The soonest we will move your reservation will be the day after your rain out. DO NOT CALL THE DAY OF YOUR RAIN OUT.
- 5) **License Agreements & Insurance Documentation (Certificate & Endorsement)** naming the City of Lincoln as “additional insured” are due by February 2, 2026
- 6) When reserving fields, be aware of size restrictions of the fields. Refer to the 2026 Ballfield Manual for base path distances available at specific fields.
- 7) No-Shows should be avoided. No-Shows at Densmore will be assessed a \$50.00 fee.