

2025 Field Draft

A. Pre-Draft

- 1) All teams wishing to participate in the field draft MUST have the 2025 fee of **\$800** paid online, or in office, by **October 29, 2024**.
- 2) Visit www.teamsideline.com/lincolnne and “register” your team for the “2025 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 3, 2024.**
- 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 18, 2024.

D. Post Draft

- 1) A master copy of the 2025 Field Draft Matrix will be posted on the Team Sports website www.teamsideline.com/lincolnne by January 17, 2025.
- 2) All un-drafted time blocks will be available by hour to be reserved via our online field reservation system at [https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/asp/city/Team Sports/default.aspx](https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/asp/city/Team%20Sports/default.aspx)
- 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 1, 2025.
- 6) When reserving fields, be aware of size restrictions of the fields. Refer to the 2025 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.**