

## **Dana League Managers, Assistants, Draft Round Policy June 2023**

The objective of this policy is to document the process used each season to recruit and select managers and assistants and determine draft rounds for them.

Per Dana bylaws, *“Prior to each seasonal draft, the President shall solicit applications from Association members who are interested in managing a team during the following season. The President and other officers shall consider the applicants and select a number of managers equal to the number of teams to be fielded the following season.”* While the bylaws do not address assistant managers, this policy follows the same procedure above for assistants, with the following clarifications:

- A manager may request that a Dana player who will be in the draft be assigned as that manager’s assistant for the next season.
- The assistant cannot be a first round player, as determined by the officers.
- The assistant should meet one of these criteria:
  1. Someone being groomed to eventually become a manager
  2. The manager does not know the players well enough to draft effectively
  3. The manager will be missing a significant number of games
  4. The manager is so busy during the week that they need help in week-to-week organization

Draft round assignments for managers and assistant will be determined by the league president with input from the other officers and managers.

If the assistant manager requested by the manager does not meet one or more of the four criteria above, the assistant will be assigned a draft round one higher than they would normally be expected to be assigned.