



Cabot Youth Football

General Meeting Agenda
June 21, 2007

A discussion was held by the Executive Committee in response to a question raised after the adjournment of the June general meeting regarding automatic locks as defined in the By-Laws. The Executive Committee discussed the issue and felt that the decision made during June general meeting regarding locks

i. Automatic Locks

The By-Laws define “automatic” locks as children of sponsors, head-coach, and first-assistant coach. According to the By-Laws any child of these three will be locks on the team. It was brought to the attention of the board of situations where coaches have been assigned to a team to which their child was drafted onto the previous year. If the By-Laws are applied as written, this means that the head-coach and first-assistant coaches children will automatically become locks, regardless of the fact that they were already placed on the team through the draft. The board agreed that the “once a lock, always a lock” vote passed during the June meeting would indicate by interpretation that “once a draft, always a draft” would be the standard followed as well, and head-coaches and first-assistant coaches would not be required to consider their child a lock IF that child had been drafted to the team the previous year.