



Willamette Valley Babe Ruth

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Subject: Willamette Valley Babe Ruth All Star Program.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish a set of guidelines that allows deserving youth the opportunity to participate in the WVBR All Star Program.

Levels

Willamette Valley Babe Ruth fills teams at the following All Star levels

1. 9U: A & B All Stars
2. 10U: A & B All Stars
3. 11U: A & B All Stars
4. 12U: A & B All Stars
5. 13U: One team if enough deserving candidates wish to participate.

Eligibility

1. 9U: 9-Year-old players participating in AA, AAA, Major Minor & Majors
2. 10U: 10-Year-old players participating in AAA, Major Minor & Majors.
3. 11U: 11-Year-old players participating in Majors only.
4. 12U: 12 Year olds participating in Majors only.
5. 13U: To be announced.

Nominations

2016 All Star nominations are due by 12 PM on Friday, April 29th, 2016.

Each division listed above will be allowed to nominate five deserving players, along with two alternate names from each of their teams.

Note: If a player is being nominated from a higher division to participate in a lower division, it will not affect the number of nominations for a team from an age specific division. However, no more than five players from any one area will be allowed to participate on any individual All Star team.

In the event that one area does not have five deserving candidates, or does not wish to send players, alternates from the initial nomination list of players will be allowed to participate. Additional nominations will be based on a team's league standings until all participation spots have been filled.

All Star Commitment



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Players being nominated are to be informed of the time & financial commitment to the All Star Program. Below, is a list of what a player can expect:

1. All Star Season begins 6/13/16 and will run through 7/23/16 (Regionals)
2. Fees: In the event a player is selected to a team, the All Star Evaluation Fee is \$325.00. This covers the cost of uniforms and tournaments. Travel to all tournaments is at the expense of the participating players families.
3. Schedule: Teams will participate in 20 – 25 games, and compete in the SOCR State Tournaments for their respective age level. Should that team win their respective State Tournament, they will be expected to participate in the Regional Tournament.

Evaluations

2016 All Star evaluations are Monday, May 2nd and Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016 at the Ted Norman Memorial Youth Baseball Complex.

Note: Players are to be in generic uniforms that do not identify them as being from a specific area or having participated on a previous All Star team. Players will be asked to remove any such identifying clothing prior to evaluations.

Registration: Player registration will occur at the following fields as follows...

1. 9U: Field #1
2. 10U: Field #4
3. 11U: Field #3
4. 12U: Field #2
5. 13U: TBA

Parents will be required to sign a Player Contract with the league that states their player agrees that if selected to an All Star team, that they will participate with that team, and that if they decline the invitation to participate on the team that they were selected for, or quits the team during the season, that their player will be disqualified from future All Star consideration.

Players will be checked in by their respective divisions head coaches at their designated fields each night.

Note #1: If a player misses either evaluation, they will be disqualified from All Star consideration.

Note #2: If fewer than 12 players remain to fill a “B” All Star team from the remaining All Star candidates, only one All Star team from that division will be formed.

Note #3: If a player is pulled up from the “B” All Star team to participate on the “A” All Star team, the All Star committee will place the next highest graded player on the “B” roster



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from the remaining pool of All Star participants that attended both days of player evaluations.

Evaluations: Evaluations are conducted on each player in the areas of hitting, throwing, fielding, running, and knowledge of the game. Staff conducting the evaluations is a combination of the respective All Star Coaches by level and Neutral Evaluators. Participants will be scored on both nights based on the categories listed above.

Selections: Upon conclusion of Day 2 evaluations, the respective coaches and evaluators will meet upstairs in the Complex Conference Room and total up all scores for the players from their respective divisions. The players that evaluate #1 - #9 will automatically be placed on their respective (A) team. The remaining three spots are the head coach's choice based on that team specific need. Once the (A) teams have been selected, the next top nine players will automatically be placed on the (B) team. Then, the (B) head coaches can select three players based on their needs.

Note: If a player misses either day of evaluations; the player will not be considered as one of the three coach's choices.

Notification: Upon completion of the coach's selections, the All Star Committee shall review and approve the final rosters. Once approved, the All Star Committee Chair will inform the respective head coaches that they may notify their teams. Additionally, the rosters will be posted on the league website. **Note: Should a player who was selected to an All Star team decline an invitation to a specific team. They will be disqualified from all future all-star consideration.**

Uniform Fittings

Uniform fittings will be conducted on Saturday, 5/14/16 and 5/15/16 all day at the Ted Norman Memorial Baseball Complex. All players are required to be fitted on this date.

Parent Meeting

Each respective head coach will set up a Parent Meeting with their respective teams and will outline the All Star season. Also, either the League President, or All Star Committee Chair will be present to answer any league questions that may occur.