



Colleyville Baseball Association

Select Team Policy

Fall 2007

Intent

The Colleyville Baseball Association (CBA) forms select teams for those players with the demonstrated skills and time commitment required to play the game of baseball at a higher level of competition compared to what is offered at a recreational level.

CBA sponsored select teams provide local players a place to play competitive Baseball within the general program.

Coach Selection

Head coach applications must be submitted to the Colleyville Baseball Association Board on or before specified deadline before each Spring and Fall Seasons. The CBA Board will select the head coach of each select team. It is the responsibility of the head coach to recruit and select the assistant coaches for his team.

The selection of the select team head coach will be based on:

- participation & support of the Colleyville Baseball Association
- coaching experience
- knowledge of the game
- communication skills
- ability to teach
- behavior on and off the Field.

Select team coaches will be evaluated after each season for competitiveness at the level of play they competed in; it is not CBA's intention to field a team that is not competitive.

The CBA Board will have final approval in the selection of select team coaches. All coaches, both head and assistants are also subject to background checks performed on behalf of the CBA, at no cost to them.

Player Selection

Once the CBA Board has selected the Head Coaches CBA will hold one (1) sponsored "Tryout" for all select teams on an advertised date so the coaches can evaluate players.

After the CBA sponsored "Tryout" each coach can hold as many tryouts as necessary to field a competitive team. It is the sole discretion of the coaching staff to select players for their team based on the player's

- skill level



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- game experience and knowledge
- attitude
- commitment
- team's need for positional players as long as the player meets the Colleyville Baseball Association guidelines.

The CBA Select Team Director and CBA Board will approve all select team rosters. Select team rosters will be made up primarily from "Colleyville Kids" or kids that attend the Grapevine-Colleyville Independent School District.

Player Eligibility

For the purpose of player eligibility, players must meet CBA guidelines and the definition of a "Colleyville kid", the following is the definition of a "Colleyville Kid":

1. a resident of Colleyville; lives inside the City limits of Colleyville or,
2. attends a Grapevine/Colleyville school (GCISD).
3. if a player does not meet one of the above guidelines that player will be considered an "exception".

NOTE: A player does not lose their "exception" tag unless the player's status changes to meet #1 or #2 of the above guidelines.

Colleyville Baseball allows **THREE** (3) "exception" players on select teams in the age groups of 09U-12U and **FOUR** (4) "exception" players on 13U - 14U select teams.

Each "exception" player must be approved by the Colleyville Baseball Select Team Director and Board prior to roster being approved.

"Select" Player playing in Recreational Program

A player chosen to play on a "select team" may choose to play in the Colleyville Baseball Association Recreational program under the following guidelines.

- the select player **WILL NOT** be a protected player.
- the select player **MUST** be eligible to be drafted by all Recreational Teams (i.e. draft order).
- a select team coach **WILL NOT** be a coach on a recreational team in the same age group.

Removal of Player(s)



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Once a player has been chosen to play on a select team, that player **WILL NOT** be removed from a select team for performance reasons until after the specified season, either fall or spring.

If a player leaves a select team for personal reasons, the coach may recruit another player to fill the vacancy left by that player using the same player selection guidelines outlined above.

If the coach feels he needs to remove a player from his select team for one of the following reasons:

- conduct
- attitude
- unable to meet team commitment
- detriment to the team by player or parent

The coach must contact the Select Team Director or the Colleyville Baseball Association Board for approval.

Addition of Player(s)

If a select team has to add a player after the roster has been approved by the Select Team Director and the board, the head coach will update the roster with the change **IMMEDIATELY**.

ANY change to a select team roster must be approved by the Select Team Director and the Board. A select team coach will not select / remove a Colleyville recreational player from a recreational team without prior approval from the board.

ANY AND ALL ROSTER CHANGES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE SELECT TEAM DIRECTOR and CBA BOARD BEFORE THE CHANGE CAN BE IMPLEMENTED. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN TOWARD THE HEAD COACH.

Conduct

A select team coach, player and parent must follow all Colleyville Baseball Association rules of conduct at all times. Any individual not abiding by these rules will be subject to review by the Sportsmanship Committee of the CBA Board.

League Play

CBA select teams will not play in more than league in a specified season.
(NTI Rule)



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Cost

The cost to each player / parent chosen to play on a select team will vary from team-to-team and level of play. In general select Teams" pay for their own league play, equipment, tournaments and any private/team lessons.

Total player cost average from \$300 - \$700 per player, depending upon sponsorship. As a general rule, teams will play a minimum of 15 games in the Fall and 25 games in Spring, weather permitting.

Benefits

CBA will provide each select team:

- Home Field / Game Slots – game slots for all home games. Game times will follow recreational games.
- Practice slots – CBA has a limited number of practice facilities for all its teams, so alternative locations are encouraged for "Select Teams".
- Background Checks – Each coach is required to pass background check.
- CBA will provide team Insurance for each select team.
- CBA gives a credit for uniforms at Star Sports.
- CBA sponsored teams **will have** the name "Colleyville" associated in their team name.

Colleyville Baseball Associations select teams will play in the North Texas Interlock League (NTI). Select teams will follow CBA, NTI, and USSSA Rules.

This policy was updated and approved by the CBA Board on July 9-2007.