

Kennesaw Baseball Association's

All-Star Policy

1. Teams

1.1- All age groups that participate in summer all-star tournament baseball must comply with KBA's by-laws, association policies and procedures, and franchise organizational rules. The Board of Directors will approve the formation of any all-star team.

1.2- Only players that participate in the spring season shall be eligible for summer teams. These players must have played in no less than seventy-five (75) percent of his teams scheduled games including tournament play. Injuries will be handled per Dizzy Dean rule 11:01.

1.3- If there will be more than one all-star team, they will be slated as Generals (A) and Express (B.) The Generals (A) must be chosen and announced before the Express (B) coach and team can be selected.

1.4- If a player is asked to play on the Generals (A), he must play for that team. He cannot decline the Generals (A) to play on the Express (B.) If he declines the Generals invitation, he will not be allowed to play all-stars for that season.

1.5- Players attempting to play in an older age group must not have been selected for an all-star team of their age group; see Dizzy Dean rules.

1.6- Teams will consist of no more than twelve (12) players. KBA board approval is needed to add additional players.

1.7- All-star teams will be permitted to host one (1) tournament for the summer. They must follow all "Adams Park and KBA Policies & Procedures." They are also required to sign and follow the "concessions agreement" set forth by the KBA Board of Directors.

1.8- The Generals (A) team cannot be selected before April 1st but no later than April 15th. The Express (B) cannot be selected until the Generals (A) roster has been confirmed.

1.9- All-star teams will adhere to the rules set forth by Dizzy Dean Baseball and Kennesaw Baseball Association. Intentional violation of these rules will result in the censuring by the Board of Director and/or immediate removal of the head coach.

1.10- As per Georgia Dizzy Dean rules, players who have transferred into KBA for spring rec. and played all-stars for another park in the previous calendar year are ineligible to play all-stars that calendar year barring a physical address change. (Defined by Georgia Dizzy Dean, not in common rules.)

1.11- As of August 15th all all-star teams are considered dissembled. All team banks accounts must be closed by September 1st and appropriate financial reconciliation (P&L) submitted to the Board of Directors.

2. Head Coaches

2.1- All coaches, head coach/manager AND assistant coaches, can apply to their League director for appointment as an all-star coach. Preference may be granted in the following order: 1) Returning coach, in good standing. 2) successful completion as head coach of Fall & Spring sandlot, 3) head coach in spring rec. league 4) assistant coach in spring rec. league.

2.2- League Director can approve the appointment of Generals (A), no earlier than August of the preceding year. If there are multiple applicants for the position, the League Director must present all candidates for interview at the earliest possible meeting of the Board of Directors. Applications, including personal bio, coaching philosophy and financial proposals must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the BOD meeting.

2.3- Head Coaches must appoint someone other than himself/herself or their spouse to handle team finances and serve as Team Treasurer. Team Treasurer

maybe appointed by the head coach/manager at their discretion following approval of their appointment.

2.4- All all-star teams, upon request at any time, will provide the Board of Directors a copy of their team's current and up to date Profit and Loss statement. Also, an all-star team will provide to the League Director and parents of that team an up to date profit and loss statement every two (2) weeks after the team has been formed.

2.5- All team funds collected will be used for team expenses only and not for personal use. No funds shall be returned in excess of out-of-pocket expenses.

2.6- All-star teams are prohibited from opening any type of credit accounts in the name of Kennesaw Baseball Association or use the Kennesaw Baseball Association Non-Profit Tax ID number to solicit donations.

2.7- Head coach and/or treasurer cannot solicit corporate sponsorship earlier than March 1st. Soliciting private/personal sponsorship is prohibited until selection of teams. Soliciting sponsorship from KBA sponsors is prohibited entirely.

2.8- All-star managers are responsible for the conduct of all individuals related to his/her team. Teams will still follow all guidelines set forth by the Kennesaw Baseball Association "Coaches Manual."

3. Parents & Players

3.1- Parents and players must display appropriate behavior and use of language throughout the entire all-star and sandlot seasons. Behavior deemed unacceptable by the head coach and/or any member of KBA's Board of Director may result in the immediate expulsion from the team without refund.

3.2- Players must be available for the majority of the all-star season. The head coach has discretion to carry players missing tournaments but must adhere to 1.6.

3.3- Playing time is not guaranteed for any player, at any position during any portion of the all-star season.

3.4- Parents and players withdrawing, barring injuries, from any portion of the all-star season will not receive a refund and forfeit any portion of proceeds returned to parents through fundraising.

4. Tournaments /Field Time

4.1- Summer tournaments will be allotted by the Travel/All-Star Director no later than March 1st. The Generals (A) of the oldest age group on each field will get first choice of tournament dates. The Generals (A) of the youngest age group on each field will choose second. Express (B) will have third choose of tournament dates. Any C teams will choose after all Express (B) teams have selected.

4.2- Practice/Field time will be distributed to Generals (A) teams followed by Express (B) teams followed by any BOD approved C teams. However, no team will be excluded entirely from practice time, field or cage practice.

5. Sandlot Practices

5.1- Head coaches/managers who complete their summer all-star season in good standing may be approved by the Board of Directors to run fall sandlot practices.

5.2- Sandlot groups will be divided by age group only and NOT into Generals (A) or Express (B) teams.

5.3- Sandlot players are invited by the head coach/manager at his/her discretion. A player not registered with KBA during the fall season must pay a \$35 participation fee plus a non-city resident fee if applicable.

5.4- The head coach/manager can select, at their discretion, any player to play fall tournaments.

5.5- Any player accepting an invitation to sandlot practices should intend to play summer all-stars the following season.

6- Signature and Approval

6.1- Head Coaches/Managers must obtain signed copies of KBA's All-Star policy and maintain the signed documents through August 15th.

Parents Signature

Date