

SPOKANE INDIANS YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL



YOUTH BASEBALL ALL-STAR COACHES PACKET

Contents include:

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- Coach selection & Nomination process
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- Team binder preparation
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CHECKLISTS

SIYB:

- Coach selection
- Nomination meeting (Head coaches are required to attend)
- Tryout date and location
- Tryout set-up & organization
- Notification emails to parents of players not selected
- Binder organization, including rules
- Uniform ordering with proper emblems (Cal-Ripken left sleeve, Pony right sleeve)
- All-Star tournament registration and tournament fee check issued to coaches after receipt of the \$100.00 per player fee.
- Hotel set-up
- Practice field designations
- Warm-up tournament reimbursement
- Schedule dissemination
- All-Star Directors are on-point for any help and assistance

Coaches:

- Nomination meeting
- Tryout attendance
- Player selection & All-Star Director notification
- Uniform sheet turned-in (June 2nd)
- Practice planning
- Warm-up tournament scheduling & payment
- Collection of \$100.00 per player fee and provides to league
- Binder preparation
- Parent hotel confirmations
- Team photo for binder and sending to All-Star Director
- Schedule dissemination to parents
- Understanding of tournament rules



COACH SELECTION & NOMINATION MEETING

Coach Selection:

Will be concluded prior to the coaches' nomination meeting. SIYB retains the right to select coaches for All-Stars and it may include coaches that do not have players in the league. The head coach picks his two assistants. All coaches' sons must be All-Star caliber players. If the coach has a son playing he is on the coaches' team. In determining who becomes the All-Star coach, the following is considered:

- Registered Coaches in SIYB
- Volunteers
- Past Experience
- Track record of success in league play
- Observed coaching behaviors
- Reputation in league
- Subscribe to our anti-player poaching policy

Nomination Meeting:

Coaches will be required to come to the player nomination meeting prior to the tryouts to ensure that their player gets proper accreditation for their skills, abilities, and season stats. Some things to consider when determining players to nominate:

- Batting and Pitching statistics
- Base running abilities
- Fielding abilities
- Positions played or could play
- Situational awareness
- Your teams standings should be commensurate with player nominations.

*It is important that coaches be transparent with each other about the skills of their players and what they have observed of players on other teams.

The nomination meeting will be held on the following dates:

- 10U & 12U - Monday May 8 6pm to 8pm Five-Mile Pizza
- 9U & 11U - Tuesday May 9 6pm to 8pm Five-Mile Pizza



ALL-STAR TRYOUTS

Dates and Locations:

Sunday May 21st @ Franklin Park:

- 11U - 7:30am check-in, tryout from 8am to 10am
- 9U - 10am check-in, tryout from 10:30am to 12:30pm
- 12U - 1pm check-in, tryout from 1:30pm to 3:30pm
- 10U - 3:30pm check-in, tryout from 4pm to 6pm
- At the beginning of each tryout the All-Star Directors will have a brief conversation with the parents about the process and what to expect.

Format:

Tryouts will be organized by SIYB and ran by Collegiate Baseball Players. League coaches and other volunteers with great ability to evaluate talent will be present and support the player selection process. Each player will get the opportunity to showcase their skills twice in each area:

- Running: Home to third
- Groundballs to First: 5 from Short Stop
- Flyballs to Third: 3 from Center Field
- Hitting: 7 swings (looking for technique not where the ball goes)
- Pitching: 8 pitches (4 wind-up, 4 stretch)
- Catching: Bring own gear, will catch pitchers and throw to second base. Will have opportunity to pitch if a pitcher.



ALL-STAR SELECTION PROCESS

*The head coach of the team, **NOT SIYB**, is the final decision maker. Head coaches have the autonomy to invite players to the team who did not attend the tryout.*

Players and parents will be notified on or before **May 31**. All-Star teams will be posted online at SIYB.org once finalized.

Guided by the following decision making criteria the **top 12** players will be selected first and confirmed, then the **next 12** players will be selected and confirmed:

- 0 Coaches nomination and player statistics
- 0 Coaches knowledge of the players through league games**
- 0 Tryout and if necessary, the call-back tryout.

**It is highly likely that the head coach has an idea about who the top players in the league are, which is why the tryout is important for players to showcase their abilities and be present.

*The head coaches' son will be on the team.

SIYB:

After coaches notify SIYB of their selections, SIYB will send a notification email to players and parents who were not selected for either team. Any questions, concerns, or complaints should be directed to SIYB, not the All-Star coaches.

Coaches:

It is SIYB's recommendation that head coaches reach out to the players they selected personally and on an individual basis to confirm. It is likely that you will be asked "who else made the team?" Please do not share during that call. Rather at the conclusion of the personal calls send out a team email including the following:

- 0 Congratulations message
- 0 Roster and what team each player is representing
- 0 What to expect (\$100 fee per player, uniform sizes, practice schedule, tournament dates and locations, hotels, etc.)
- 0 What happens if you advance.
- 0 It is required that you include the following statement:
 - o "Playing time is not a guarantee. Parents should be honored by their child's selection to the All-Star team. The goal of All-Stars is to extend the season of our top players, however my responsibility is to put the best team on the field each and every game in representing SIYB. The goal is to win."



BINDER PREPARATION

****It is necessary to have your binder prepared prior to the tournament. You will not be eligible to compete in the tournament without it and its necessary contents****

Cal-Ripken:

<https://www.baberuthleague.org/tournaments-and-world-series/tournament-credentials-how-to.aspx>. Above is the link to the tournament credentials checklist.

SIYB will provide you with the binder and most contents:

- 0 Leagues letter of eligibility (SIYB)
- 0 Official roster signed by league president (SIYB)
- 0 SIYB's Accident and Liability Insurance (SIYB)
- 0 Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken ID Cards for each player (SIYB)
- 0 Consent for treatment forms filled out for each player (Coaches)
https://www.baberuthleague.org/media/20679/Consent_single_writable.pdf
- 0 Printed team photo (Coaches)
- 0 Coaches certificates (Coaches) www.baberuthcoaching.org

Pony:

You can find this information on www.pony.org. SIYB will provide you with the binder and some contents:

- 0 Medical Release Form filled out for each player (Coaches)
https://docs.google.com/document/d/15Lo51j2dIHL1HkxE9hbvalrOtT_6rvTKZfhmoKfOigY/edit?usp=sharing
- 0 Proof of residence for all players: Drivers license and utility bill that has address are most commonly used as documentation for players. **No P.O. Boxes.** (Coaches)
- 0 Copy of original birth certificate (Coaches)
- 0 Digital Team Photo (Coaches)
- 0 Membership and tournament application, tournament fee, and SIYB's Accident and Liability Insurance (SIYB)



WARM-UP TOURNAMENT

SIYB will pay for one warm-up tournament for All-Stars. This should be scheduled as soon as possible and will be at the coaches' discretion. Please consider players teams and where they are at in their seasons. For example: would be that you don't want to schedule a tournament during the City Championships.

Tournament Options: Eastern Washington

- 0 Triple Crown Sports: www.triplecrownsports.com
- 0 The Sports Forum: www.thesportsforum.org
- 0 Cascade Event Sport Management:
www.cascadesportseventmgmt.com



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

****Head coach picks tourney trail. SIYB recommends the following:**

Top 12:

- 0 Cal-Ripken 9U, 10U, 12U
- 0 Pony 11U

Next 12:

- 0 Cal-Ripken 11U
- 0 Pony 9U, 10U, 12U

Cal Ripken - Dates and Locations			
Age Group	State	Regionals	World Series
9U	July 6-9 Mt Vernon, WA	July 20-23 Meridian, ID	N/A
10U	July 6-9 Mt Vernon, WA	July 20-22 Eugene, OR	August 5-12 Hammond, IN
11U	July 6-9 Mt Vernon, WA	July 20-22 Eugene, OR	N/A
12U	June 29-July 2 Ephrata, WA	July 19-23 Whitefish, MT	August 3-10 Branson, MO
Pony - Dates and Locations			
Age Group	State	Regionals	World Series
9U	July 6-9 Maltby, WA	July 20-23 Walnut, CA	July 27-30 Walnut, CA
10U	July 13-16 Olympia, WA	July 27-30 Los Alamitos, CA	August 3-6 Youngsville, LA
11U	July 6-9 Maltby, WA	July 20-23 Walnut, CA	July 27-30 Chesterfield, VA
12U	July 13-16 Olympia, WA	July 27-30 Whittier, CA	August 3-6 Los Alamitos, CA