

Cooperstown Committee Rules for the 12(U)A All-Star Team going to Cooperstown

Player required qualifications:

- Any registered FCAA player age 12 or under is eligible to try out for the 12(U)A All-Star team.
- A player must have played the past 3 Spring seasons of Rec ball at FCAA to be eligible for the 12(U)A All-Star team.
- Exemption Clause: Players not meeting the qualifications may submit in writing/email an appeal/exemption request form to the Athletic Director and/or to fcaabaseball@gmail.com at least **4 days PRIOR** to the scheduled 12(U)A All-Star team evaluations. The Cooperstown Committee and FCAA Executive Board will review all requests and make all approvals/disapprovals. All decisions must be a unanimous decision. The Athletic Director will notify the Player's Parents of the decision before Cooperstown evaluations.

Head Coach required qualifications:

- Anyone interested in being the Head coach of the 12(U)A All-Star team must submit in writing/email a request to the Athletic Director and/or to fcaabaseball@gmail.com at least **4 days PRIOR** to the scheduled 12(U)A All-Star team evaluations. The Cooperstown Committee and FCAA Executive Board will review all requests for approval/disapproval. All decisions must be an unanimous decision.

How the team and Head Coach is selected:

- The first 12 players of the 12(U)A All-Star team will be selected by unanimous decision.
- Any Coach interested in being the Head Coach of the 12(U)A All-Star team needs to submit a written or email request to League Director and the Athletic Director within **4 days PRIOR** to the scheduled 12(U)A All-Star team evaluations.
- The Head Coach of the 12(U)A All-Star team will be selected after the first 12 players of the team have been selected.
- The Head Coach will be voted on from the list of written/email submissions received by the League Director and the Athletic Director by all the current Major League Coaches, Major League Director and Athletic Director. The Head Coach will be selected by unanimous decision.

Evaluation and Parent Meetings:

- A meeting will be held with all 11 & 12 yr old parents before the 12(U)A All-Star team evaluations to provide as much detail an insight into the financial, fundraising and time commitment required to be on the 12(U)A All-Star team. Park President, Athletic Director and past Coaches, players and parents of the past 12(U)A All-Star team will be present to answer questions.
- The 12(U)A All-Star evaluations will be held on:
 - Check website and/or League Director for date and time

Cooperstown 12A(U) Cooperstown Team Appeal/Exemption Request

Please fill out form completely as ALL information is considered important in the review process.
Submit in writing/email the appeal/exemption request form to the Athletic Director and/or to
fcaabaseball@gmail.com at least **4 days PRIOR** to the scheduled 12(U)A All-Star team evaluations.

Player Name: _____ Age: _____
(as of April 30th of current Spring Season)

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Has the player played the past 3 Spring Seasons of FCAA Rec Baseball? YES NO

If NO, how many past Spring seasons has the player played? _____

PLAYER HISTORY

How many seasons has the player played at FCAA? _____
(Including Fall and Spring)

Has the player been on an FCAA All-Star and or AB team? YES NO

When and what league? _____

PARK HISTORY

Has the player left FCAA to play at another park or for a travel ball team? YES NO
(Including Fall and Spring)

Reason for leaving? _____

REASON REQUESTING APPEAL/EXEMPTION

Please explain why you feel the player should be granted an exemption to play on the Cooperstown Team:

OFFICE USE: Date Appeal/Exemption Received: _____

How Appeal/Exemption Received: _____

Cooperstown Committee Member Receipt: _____