



Fall Ball Federation Select Team, Coach and Player Selection Process Document

General Rules:

- 1) Attend practices beginning in August, with games running from September till November.
- 2) Attend practices 2-3 times per week.
- 3) Attend games consisting of 2 games (double-header) played on Saturday or Sunday. The games can be in Irvine or any of the 13 Federation cities, all within Orange County.
- 4) Attend tournaments as required. For 8U there are 2 tournaments. All other age divisions have 3 tournaments. There will be a minimum of 3 games per tournament.
- 5) Fulfill all requirements of the Federation for player and team eligibility.

Specific Criteria:

- 1) Teams will be referred to as the A Level Team and B Level Team
 - a. The ExBOD will finalize the number of teams in each division by August
- 2) Coaches
 - a. The Fall Ball Coaching Application will be sent out in Mid-June to be turned in by the end of June.
 - b. Coaching Applicants should have attended, at a minimum, 1 game per team in the spring outside of the game that they played each team.
 - c. The Division Director will collect the Fall Ball Coaching Applications for their Division and pass them out to the Fall Ball Coach Selection Committee for the age group.
 - d. The Fall Ball Coach Selection Committee will be made up of: The Division Director, Director of Coaching, Player Agent and Vice President.
 - e. The Committee will select coaches for each team by the end of the first week of July.
 - f. If one of the committee members has a conflict based on a child in that division, or applying for a coaching position in that division, then the Treasurer and/or Secretary will fill in.
 - g. The President will cast the deciding vote in case of deadlock.
 - h. Selected coaches are not to solicit any parent, player, or other coach concerning playing on their specific team.
 - i. Coaches will be required to attend a Fall Ball Coaches Meeting.
- 3) Players Selection/Team Formation
 - a. A list of all players registered for Fall Ball who have applied for select will be provided.
 - b. The Team Review Committee will consist of the Division Director and 3 other members appointed annually by the President and Vice President, and approved by the Executive Board.



- c. The Player Agent will provide the Fall Ball Coaches and the Team Review Committee with the ranking lists from spring for each team, the lists of the season starting evaluation scores, the spring draft order, and the Fall Ball rosters.
 - d. Team size should be as follows:
 - i. 8u: Min of 12: Max of 13 players
 - ii. 10u, 12u, & 14u: Min of 11 players : Max 12 players
 - e. On August 1st the Fall Ball Coaches will meet with The Team Review Committee to select their team.
 - f. All teams must be approved by the Team Review Committee.
 - g. The Team Review Committee is responsible for making sure teams meet Federation requirements and adjusting them accordingly if they do not. Including number of play-up players per team, returning players from travel, High School players, etc.
 - h. The 14u will select their team's first proceeding down in age and level; 12uA, 12uB, 10uA, 10uB and 8uA. There are no 8uB teams in Federation select.
 - i. The A team coach will select and present their team to the Team Review Committee first.
 - j. The B Team coach will then select their team and present their team to the Team Review Committee.
 - k. If there are multiple B teams the coaches will select their players in a draft format alternating selections, with a coin toss to determine who picks first. Should the coaches be able to agree on team formation without a draft, and the Team Review Committee approves the teams, the coaches will be allowed to form their teams in that manner.
 - l. Players are eligible in their age appropriate division. A player can be allowed to play up for the Fall Ball Season, per the Federation Rules.
 - m. Team lists will be posted on the website once they are approved by the Team Review Committee.
 - n. Should a player decide not to play, additional players may be selected for a team, but must be presented to the Team Review Committee for approval. The A Teams may select a player from a B Team to fill an opening.
- 4) Parent & Uniform Meeting
- a. Players may be required to attend a uniform fitting.
 - b. Parents may be required to attend a Parent Meeting.
 - c. Payment will be made at the Parent Meeting for all additional fees.

Player selection is at the discretion of the Team Review Committee's final approval. Teams are selected to represent IGSA in inter-league, district and regional tournaments. Costs of these tournaments may be the responsibility of the families participating.

