



## **Fall Ball Recreational Team, Coach and Player Selection Process Document**

### General Rules:

- 1) Attend practices beginning in August, with games running from September until November.
- 2) Attend practices once per week. At times an additional NON-mandatory practice could be scheduled, i.e. batting cages.
- 3) Attend 1 game each Sunday afternoon played in Irvine or a local city.

### Specific Criteria:

- 1) Teams will be referred to as 8u, 10u, and 12u. There are no 14u Recreational teams.
  - 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 coached, or assistant coached, in the prior spring.
  - 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 the Recreational level, or did not make a select team will be provided.
  - b. The Fall Recreational Team Review Committee will consist of the President, Player Agent, and Division Director.
  - c. The Team Review Committee will review all registration requests and spring data to form balanced teams to compete in Fall Ball.



- d. The Team Review Committee should attempt to honor the Friend and Coach request as much as possible.
  - e. 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
  - f. Teams will be formed and disseminated by August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - g. Players are eligible in their age appropriate division. A player can be allowed to play up for the Fall Ball Season.
  - h. Team lists will be sent to the coaches no latter tan August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- 4) Parent & Uniform Meeting
- a. Players may be required to attend a uniform fitting.
  - b. Parents may be required to attend a Parent Meeting.

**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.**