



KYA Traveling Summer Rec Baseball All Stars

Program Overview

Each summer, KYA Baseball Recreational teams field competitive Traveling All Star teams to compete in local tournaments. This program extends the Rec season for these families and provides a higher level of competition and development.

Season Timeline

Typical season runs late May through early July with 3–5 local tournaments. Typical tournament format: 2 pool games on Saturday and single elimination bracket play on Sunday.

Traveling vs Traditional All Stars

Traveling All Stars are tournament-based summer teams selected via Player Tryouts. Traditional All Stars are an end-of-season event where each Rec Coach selects 2-3 players for a single All Star game played at the Sports Park.

Coach Selection

Coaches are selected by KYA Baseball Commissioners through an application and interview process. A primary team (Gold) is formed in each division, with additional teams (Blue, White, etc.) formed based on participation and talent.

Team Formation

The Gold team roster is selected first. Additional teams are formed from remaining players if talent and participation support it. The goal is to form multiple competitive teams per age division if warranted.

Player Selection & Player Looks

Players must attend Tryouts (mid-late April). Evaluations include attitude, coachability, hitting, fielding, and throwing.

Roster Guidelines

Maximum of 5 players may be selected from any one individual Spring Rec team. All roster spots are selected from current active Rec Player pool.

Practice & Commitment

All Star practices can begin once teams are formed. All Star commitments do not take priority over any current Rec team activity including practices and games. The 3-event weekly limit rule does not apply to Rec Traveling All Star Players.

Tournaments

Most teams play 3–5 weekend tournaments in June–July. Teams independently pay, select and register for these events.

Costs

Uniform expense is ~\$150. Additional Tournament fees are split across the team roster. Estimated total: \$350–\$600 per player for the summer All Star season.

Conduct Expectations

Players and coaches represent KYA and must demonstrate sportsmanship and positive behavior.

Key Dates

Coach Applications: Early April | Interviews: Mid April | Player Tryouts: Late April