



2023 12 Year-Old Cooperstown / All Star Team

The tryout Date is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 25 th	4:30 pm	12Yr. Old Baseball	Presidents Field @ LAFA

Coaches (Head Coach Toby Porter) and LAFA Board Members present evaluate all players attending tryouts on their skills. The following are the Cal Ripken Tournaments that we are required to participate in depending on our success. There will be other Invitational Tournaments that the team will enter.

Districts	June, Location TBD
States	July, Location TBD
Regionals	TBD
Cooperstown	Late July/early August (depending on week choice granted)

If the 12 year-old team hosts a District or State tournament, the only way to make it work is with your help. Each family would be required to help with field prep, scorekeeping and announcing time throughout the tournament(s).

If you are unable to commit due to other obligations, you will not be eligible for the team.

To remain eligible for the All-Star team you will need to play in a majority of your 2023 LAFA games during the regular season. IE: if your team plays 15 games you will need to play in 8 games.

If your child is selected to the 2023 12 year-old Cooperstown / All Star Team:

- The cost to participate is \$1500-\$2000 per child, excluding fundraising which covers most of the cost.
- Player deposits will be \$250 due in the fall
- You will participate in all Cooperstown Team fundraising events
- Approximately 3-4 events per week once LAFA's regular season has ended. Coaches may practice prior to the regular season ending.
- Playing time and player positions are entirely up to the Head Coach and Coaching Staff
 Tournament Teams have **No** playing time or infield time requirements.
 The following factors may influence a players playing time: Effort and Desire, Attendance at Practice and Games, Attitude, Physical Ability, and Game Situation.
- Continuous Batting Order is **NOT** typically used in Tournament Play.
- Players must be available for all practices and tournament dates.

Your signature indicates your agreement to the required commitment and acceptance of the terms of play.

Child Name _____ Child Signature _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____