



SABL TRAVEL AND SELECT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Version Three



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OUR MISSION

Souderton Area Baseball and Softball League aspires to be an outstanding organization that provides a high-quality experience to EVERY athlete. SABL seeks to provide opportunities that promote skill development, sportsmanship, and positive self-growth.

i. Purpose and Goal

This document is intended to establish consistent policies and procedures for SABL Baseball Travel and SABL Softball Sunday Select.

II. Policy and Procedures

A. Players

a. Playing Spring Rec Season

- i. All baseball travel and softball select players must be registered and play in the SABL spring rec league

b. Try Outs

- i. All Baseball Travel and Softball Select players are required to try out each season to be considered an eligible player for that team.

B. Coaches

a. Coaches Selection

- i. Head coaches must be Board approved
- ii. Head coaches interested in baseball travel head coaching position must submit their names by December board meeting and voted on in January by board.
- iii. Staff (assistant coaches) will be added after the roster has been finalized.

b. Coaches Requirements

- i. Baseball Travel Teams will be required to provide the Baseball Travel Coordinator a team update one day prior to each monthly Board Meeting.
- ii. The baseball travel head coach from each team will be required to attend a monthly general membership meeting during the following months- February, March, May, and August.
- iii. Baseball Travel and softball select coaches must attend the end of March mandatory rec and travel coaches meeting.

C. Teams

a. Player Evaluations and Selection Process

- i. Baseball Travel and softball select informal process will begin in January, the official tryouts and announcement of teams will not be completed until April.
- ii. Players that want to be considered for baseball travel or softball select must try out each year.
- iii. No Player will be cut from a team in front of other players. Notifications should be made by e-mail.
- iv. Head coach of the travel select with participation from a board member(s) or designated individual(s) will participate in the evaluation.

b. Rosters

- i. Rosters will be made public after the Tryouts in April of each year.

- ii. Rosters may be released later in the year for Sunday select

c. Uniforms

- i. All baseball travel teams will wear the same design uniforms
- ii. All softball select teams will wear the same design uniforms.

d. Financial Assistance

- i. Any new baseball travel or softball select team in its first year of existence will receive \$1,000.00
- ii. Any pre-existing baseball travel team or softball select softball team will receive \$500.00

e. Tournaments

- i. There will be no limit to the number of tournaments that a team can participate in for the year (spring/summer/fall).
- ii. Up to the individual teams/parents/players.
- iii. Any revenue remaining from registration fees once tournament expenses are paid will remain with the team.

f. Snack Stand Revenue

- i. All snack stand revenue received from a tournament hosted by a SABL travel team will be given to the SABL organization.

g. Winter Work outs

- i. Baseball Travel and softball select Teams are permitted to hold travel winter workouts but need to be opened to all players of that age group.
- ii. Players must be registered for the upcoming Spring Rec season prior to participating in winter workouts for a baseball travel or softball select team.
 - 1. To participate in any SABL winter workout or activity that occurs prior to the Spring season you must be registered by January 10th, 2020