

Cooperstown Committee Rules for the 12(U)A All-Star Team going to Cooperstown

Player required qualifications:

- Any registered FCAA player age 12 or under is eligible to try out for the 12(U)A All-Star team.
- A player must have played the past 3 (consecutive) Spring seasons of Rec ball at FCAA to be eligible for the 12(U)A All-Star team.
- Exemption Clause: Players not meeting the qualifications may submit in writing/email an appeal/exemption request form to the Park President and Athletic Director at the mandatory parent meeting. The Cooperstown Committee and FCAA Executive Board will review all requests and make all approvals/disapprovals. All decisions must be a majority decision. The Athletic Director or Allstar Director will notify the Player's Parents of the decision before Cooperstown evaluations.

****No one player shall be allowed to represent Ft. Caroline Athletic Association more than once on the 12U Cooperstown Team****

Head Coach required qualifications:

- Anyone interested in being the Head coach of the 12(U)A All-Star team must submit in writing/email a request to the Park President and Athletic Director at least 3 days PRIOR to the scheduled 12(U)A All-Star team evaluations. The Cooperstown Committee and FCAA Executive Board will review all requests for approval/disapproval. All decisions must be a majority decision.

How the team and Head Coach is selected:

- The first 12 to 15 players of the 12(U)A All-Star team will be selected.
- Any Coach interested in being the Head Coach of the 12(U)A All-Star team needs to submit a written or email request to Park President and Athletic Director at least 3 **days PRIOR** to the scheduled 12(U)A All-Star team evaluations.
- The Head Coach of the 12(U)A All-Star team will be selected after the first 10 players of the team have been selected.
- The Head Coach will be voted on by the voting committee.

See FCAA Advanced Ball (AB)/All-Star Selection Procedure and FCAA Conduct Policy for additional guidance at www.gofcaa.org

Evaluation and Parent Meetings:

- A Mandatory Parent meeting will be held with all 11 & 12 yr old parents before the 12(U)A All-Star team evaluations to provide as much detail an insight into the financial, fundraising and time commitment required to be on the 12(U)A All-Star team. Park President, Athletic Director and past Coaches, players and parents of the past 12(U)A All-Star team will be present to answer questions.
- The 12(U)A All-Star evaluations will be held on:
 - o Check website and/or League Director for date and time

Cooperstown 12A(U) Cooperstown Team Appeal/Exemption Request

Please fill out form completely as ALL information is considered important in the review process. Submit in writing/email the appeal/exemption request form to the Park President and Athletic Director at least 3 days PRIOR to the scheduled 12(U)A All-Star team evaluations.

Player Name: _____

Age: _____
(as of April 30th of current Spring Season)

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____

Has the player played the past 3 Consecutive
Spring Seasons of FCAA Rec Baseball?

YES

NO

If NO, how many past Spring seasons has the player played? _____

PLAYER HISTORY

How many seasons has the player played at FCAA? _____
(Including Fall and Spring)

Has the player been on an FCAA All-Star and or AB team? YES NO

When and what league? _____

PARK HISTORY

Has the player left FCAA to play at another park or for a travel ball team? YES NO
(Including Fall and Spring)

Reason for leaving? _____

REASON REQUESTING APPEAL/EXEMPTION

Please explain why you feel the player should be granted an exemption to play on the Cooperstown Team:

OFFICE USE: Date Appeal/Exemption Received: _____

How Appeal/Exemption Received: _____

Cooperstown Committee Member Receipt: _____