

Ola Athletic Association- (Fall 2018) Season Freeze Form

Team Name: _____ Age Group _____ Head Coach's Name: _____

Parents, by completing this form and signing you are acknowledging that you would like your child placed or "frozen" to this team. You also acknowledge you understand the type of team your child will be placed on (Definitions of Recreation League and Select League are below).

Recreation League: This is traditional youth baseball. Players sign up and pay the same base fees as other teams. Players are evaluated in tryouts and are placed on a team through a controlled "draft" that is overseen by the OAA Board and Commissioner. Coaches may "freeze" up to four players for each team prior to the draft - usually their own child and the children of their assistant coaches. Players in this league (up to age 14) usually receive the same level of coaching as other leagues. Recreation baseball will have varying degrees of talent from beginning players to more experienced and talented players. The focus in recreation baseball should always be on teaching each and every player the fundamentals of the game of baseball.

Select League: Select League baseball is considered to be more competitive, but frequently one team may dominate a season because of the caliber of that team's makeup. Select League is intended for those players who have demonstrated baseball skills that far exceed those of a typical Recreation League player. Parents must understand that in order for their son to play at this level, they must be willing to travel to tournaments, raise funds or pay tournament entry fees throughout the season.

Select coaches (10U,12U,14U) must have at least 9 players, (10 players for 8U) with a parent signature on a frozen roster turned into OAA before 1:00 PM on the final day of sign ups. If coaches do not have enough frozen players to form a team, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PICK FROM THE REC DRAFT and the players may go through tryouts and be drafted to other teams or be selected as hat picks to other teams.

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