

HHBR DISTRICT and SUMMER LEAGUE “A” TEAM PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

1. The League will enter three District teams – one in the 13-year-old division, one in the 14-year-old division, and one in the 13/15-year-old division. These three (3) teams will also represent the Summer League “A” Teams.
2. While the League will encourage and support each District team, its primary responsibility is to the League. It is strongly recommended that the District Managers develop a good working rapport with other League Managers regarding pitching and playing of positions between the League and District competition.
3. Every possible effort and consideration will be given to allow adequate practice time for the District teams without League schedule interference.
4. If any District team proceeds to the State Final or beyond, the League will assume responsibility in the following areas:
 - a) Transportation of players to the tournament site; the Board will decide if expenses are necessary for this purpose
 - b) Two motel or hotel rooms will be provided by the League, at no expenses to the President, Manager and the two Coaches of the District team at the tournament site
 - c) The President and/or Board will decide on any other requests involving the District team not covered here or provided by Babe Ruth Headquarters, before any individual(s) maybe proceed with such plan(s). The team shall be the responsibility of the League, and all actions, words, deeds and awards shall come under the direct jurisdiction of the League President and/or Board of Directors.

HHBR DISTRICT/SUMMER “A” TEAM MANAGER AND PLAYER SELECTION

1. **MANAGERS**

The intention is to select the best-qualified Managers – one for each of the District teams. Qualifications should include the ability to be with the team from start to finish, someone who shows a genuine interest in the needs of the team, and a member in good standing in the League. The following voting procedure will apply:

 - a) One (1) vote will be taken to select the Managers of each team
 - b) Nominations may be from any of the voting members (see below). The person nominated must be a current Hingham Hull Babe Ruth Manager or Coach unless directed otherwise by the board.
 - c) Team Managers and Board Members are eligible to vote. Coaches may represent absent Managers and the Vice President may represent an absent President. President will have final say should there be a tie.
2. **COACHES and SCOREKEEPER**

The Manager shall select two (2) Coaches of his choice. However, such person must be on the League roster and in good standing of the League. The Manager shall select one (1) Scorekeeper of his choice. However, such person must be on the League roster and in good standing of the League.
3. **PLAYERS**
 - a) Players shall be nominated by the Managers and voted on by the Managers at a Manager’s meeting with the Board and President in attendance.
 - b) A Manager may nominate any player from his Spring League roster that has appeared in at least 50% of their scheduled Spring League games.

- c) Players are chosen based on: Ability, Hitting, Fielding, Base running, Pitching/Throwing, Attitude, Commitment, Behavior and Attendance
- d) Nine (9) players are chosen by ballot and the District Team Manager may then choose up to an additional five (6) players from the remaining nominated players. The District Team Manager shall fill any unexpected roster openings with approval from the President.
- e) District Teams will be nominated and selected by age starting with the 15 year old team and then 14 year old team and then 13 year old team.

Note: No player can appear on more than one District team (National Rule). No Manager or Coach can be on more than one District team without Board approval (League Rule).