

USSSA BASEBALL
DRAFTED LEAGUE
“All-Star” Division & “A” Division
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Introduction

The Drafted League – All-Star Program will give the traditional league based All-Star teams in the country the opportunity to compete amongst teams formed in a similar format.

The “A” Division is a level for the actual “drafted teams” to participate amongst themselves.

Players may play with an All-Star team and be on a “AA” team but not a “AAA” or “Major” team.

Age groups will include 5U-18U.

Implementation of the Program

2004 Season - Any league that meets the below guidelines will be allowed to participate.

2005 Season - Any league that meets the below guidelines and registers at least 50% of their league with USSSA will be allowed to participate.

2006 Season - Any league that meets the below guidelines and registers 100% of their league will be allowed to participate.

USSSA anticipates having two (2) All-Divisions by 2006.

Qualifying for the “A” Division & “All-Star” Division

1. Teams will qualify through their approved Drafted League.
2. Each State Director will have the task of approving leagues in their respective state based on the criteria set forth by the National Baseball Committee.
3. League must have an approved draft system for league play. This system must include no more than three (3) protected players.
4. Leagues must submit their complete set of rules, by-laws, and schedules for approval.
5. A league must consist of at least an eight (8) game schedule.
6. Eligible players must compete in at least 75% of the scheduled games.
7. All-Star teams may be chosen by any method.
8. Leagues may have more than one All-Star team in any age group.
9. Only State Directors can register and enter a roster for All-Star teams.
10. The League President (Highest Officer) must submit an official roster to the State Director to be approved and be eligible to compete as an All-Star team.
11. Divisions are being considered.
12. Players on a Major Team may not play in this program.

Tournament Participation

1. “A” and “All-Star” Teams would be allowed to participate in tournaments.
2. “All-Star” Teams may be restricted in the amount of non-All-Star tournaments they participate and still keep their All-Star status. They may be move into the “AA”, “AAA” or Major classification.

Post-Season Championships

1. **“A” & “All-Star” State Championship** - In 2005, all teams that meets the above criteria of an “A” or “All-Star” team would be allowed to participate in the State Championship.
2. **“All-Star” World Series** - In 2005, any “A” or “All-Star” team that participates in the their State Championship would be allowed to participate in the “All-Star” World Series. “A” will not have a separate World Series in 2005.