



Cyclone By Laws

In addition to the bylaws set forth by Garden Grove Pony Baseball, the following information has been established for our Select Cyclone Division.

Select Teams

Select teams will be formed and rosters submitted by December 15th (For Spring) and August 1st (For Fall) for each of the following age divisions: 7U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U and 14U, subject to the availability of qualified and Interested managers and players. Whether Select Teams are formed for any Division, or any given season is a decision reserved for the sole discretion of The Garden Grove PONY Baseball ("GGPB") Board. In no event shall there be more than one Select team per age division.

Purpose

The purpose of Select teams is to provide GGPB players an opportunity to play a more advanced and competitive form of baseball. The objective of the Select teams is to provide those youths selected with a more advanced playing level that better prepares players, parents, and coaches for the transition from recreational play to all-star play to competitive play.

Player Commitment

Players are expected to commit to the Select team from January 1st – July 31st or the natural end of the Tournament season for the spring baseball season. Fall season will run August 1st through December 31st or the natural end of playoffs or winter tournament scheduled. Additional expenses and travel requirements may also be required for those selected to participate.

During the regular season, GGPB's Select teams will play inter-league games against Select teams from other PONY organizations. Select teams may also likely compete in tournament play during the regular season subject to the discretion of the manager. At the discretion of the GGPB Board during the all-star season, the Select team for each age group will compete as one of the all-star teams representing Garden Grove PONY Baseball (subject to Board approval).

Player Selection

GGPB will hold Select team tryouts at a date set forth by the Select Director, Select Manager and Coaching staff. Players election for the Select team will be at the sole discretion of the Select Team manager and coaching staff. Selection shall be based upon baseball skill, baseball experience, & Commitment.

Select Team Roster

Select Teams will consist of no more than 15 players. GGPB recommends and encourages Select teams to carry no more than 12 players. The ultimate number of players on any given Select team is at the discretion of the manager and coaching staff with approval of the GGPB board. After the Select team and the league teams have been selected, Select teams may not take players from

other league teams. If a Select team does not have enough players during a season game, they will take a forfeit loss on that game. If the team needs a permanent member during regular season where circumstances leave the Select team short, then players may be borrowed or added only with GGPB Board approval & roster approval from the Irvine Select League. In the event a Select team needs a player permanently after the regular season, the Select team may add a player from a regular season team only after the end of the regular season.

Manager for Select Teams

Any individual interested in managing a Select team shall submit a manager application to the GGPB President on or before a date set forth by the Board. Selection of the Select team managers shall be at the sole discretion of the GGPB Board and shall be based upon baseball experience, commitment to Garden Grove Pony, and availability (including ability to manage an all-star team).

Scrimmages

Any team that sets up and participates in a scrimmage on our home fields at Garden Grove Pony, must do so during their scheduled Dibbed practice time.

- All scrimmage games need to have a form filled out.
- If you are scrimmaging another GG Pony Team, no charge and no use of materials
- Playing against another Pony League, \$25 for field use and material use
- Playing against a travel ball team, \$25 for field use and material use, and a copy of their proof of insurance to GG Pony prior to game
- It is your responsibility to schedule your own umpire, if needed.

Select Team Responsibilities

Select teams will have the same obligations as any other teams playing at GGPB. Teams will be required to participate in snack shack duties, team sponsorship requirements and any other duties required of other league teams.

Select teams will receive the same practice field allocations as other league teams, however Select Teams will get ONE priority practice day. Depending on weekday games during Spring Season, Select teams may or may not get priority during the week. Select teams will also be provided with equipment and game balls like the other league teams.

- You will provide 2 balls when you are the home team (the umpire will receive from snack bar, and the visiting team will provide 1 ball
- If you are the visiting team, you will provide 1 game ball (provided by GG Pony at the start of the season)

Select teams will represent Garden Grove Pony in post season Pony sanctioned All Star tournaments subject to Board approval. If a Team/ Manger pull out there will be a 365-day freeze for their return to GGPB Select, subject to review. Any Fee's the league has paid (IE. Paying for Memorial Day Weekend Events, Etc.) that team/manager is responsible to reimbursement to GGPB.