

2019 Team Selection Policy (9U - 12U)

- The **fifteen** (15) highest ranked players will be eligible to make the AAA team.
- The top **six** (6) ranked players will automatically make the team
- The remaining roster spots will be coach picked from players ranked 7 -15. The Head coach (Team) will have 1 exception to use to include a player ranked below 15 if he/she so chooses, this player will need to be vetted and approved by the Buffalo Baseball Board.
- The remaining players will then again be ranked 1-15 for selection to the next team available
- The top **six** (6) ranked players will automatically make the team.
- The remaining roster spots will be coach picked from players ranked 7 -15. The Head coach (Team) will have 1 exception to use to include a player ranked below 15 if he/she so chooses, this player will need to be vetted and approved by the Board.
- If there is another team available at that age level, the process will repeat.

2019 Team Selection Policy (13U - 14U)

- The **seventeen** (17) highest ranked players will be eligible to make the AAA team.
- The top **six** (6) ranked players will automatically make the team
- The remaining roster spots will be coach picked from players ranked 7 -17. The Head coach (Team) will have 1 exception to use to include a player ranked below 17 if he/she so chooses, this player will need to be vetted and approved by the Buffalo Baseball Board.
- The remaining players will then again be ranked 1-17 for selection to the next team available
- The top **six** (6) ranked players will automatically make that team.
- The remaining roster spots will be coach picked from players ranked 7 -17. The Head coach (Team) will have 1 exception to use to include a player ranked below 17 if he/she so chooses, this player will need to be vetted and approved by the Board.
- If there is another team available at that age level, the process will repeat.

Exceptions for 2019

- **Injured players or players that miss tryouts** – *This MUST BE COMMUNICATED PRIOR TO TRYOUTS to the BBA.* Players still need to register prior to tryouts. **Tryout fee still pertains.**

The BBA will review the players past history within the BBA using multiple inputs from others to where the player would most likely be ranked in the pool of players for their age level. If the player is new to the BBA, the BBA will try to gain as much information as possible about the player's skill level and will determine where the player would most likely rank to be included in the pool of players to be picked at their age level.

Combining age levels -

At certain times combining age levels is a must to complete rosters. The BBA may place players on the lowest or higher team available at any age level based on need of players.

15U and up teams -

The Buffalo High School Baseball coaching staff will select these teams during the HS process. The process for team selection for these age levels may vary year to year depending on registration numbers. The tryout process will be a large part of team selection but other factors may be used as well.

The BBA will do its best to make sure all players are able to play, and are placed on a team that will allow the player the best chance for success, however at all age levels player cuts may arise.

Any disputes or discrepancies in the team selection process will be handled on a case by case basis followed by a Board review and/or majority vote. The BBA Board's decision is final.