

NKYA – Elite Team

1. Elite Team Player Obligations
 - Each Elite Team will participate in the associated age division for All Star Competition as the New Kent representative.
2. Tryouts and Eligibility
 - Open to anyone in the proper Elite Team Age Group within NKYA All Star Boundaries. If there is any doubt about whether a player is eligible to tryout, this must be done prior to tryouts.
 - Tryouts/selections will be in June after District All Star Tournaments but prior to State Tournament.
 - Specific tryout dates, times and age groups announced with December registration.
 - Elite Teams can begin as early as the 8YO level.
3. Manager Selection Process
 - Manager selected by All Star Coordinator and Division Director. Confirmation by NKYA Board.
4. Registration Fee
 - Each member of the Elite Team must register as a NKYA player and pay a registration fee of \$150.
 - Each player's registration fee must be paid prior to any uniform ordering.
 - Each Elite Team will be required to pay any additional All Star fee.
 - Each Elite Team will have annual dues to pay for team expenses. These dues are in addition to the \$150 Registration Fee and All Star Fee.
5. Team Composition and Games
 - Rosters are for any player who lives within the NKYA All Star boundaries or attends a New Kent County Public School. If a player makes an Elite Team roster, they will not be part of the house league draft or placed on a traditional regular season Rec Ball team.
 - Elite Team Managers will have sole control of their rosters with input from the All Star Coordinator. However, all final rosters must be approved by the Board after selection.
 - Elite Teams will have games scheduled by NKYA with other associations or sanctioned teams to ensure they meet the ten (10) game minimum requirement. Once these games are scheduled, they are to take priority over any Travel Ball function. Elite Teams are free to participate in whatever tournaments they want while working around qualifying games. **If an Elite Team bypasses a scheduled sanctioned game for a Travel Ball tournament, NKYA will no longer be responsible or assist in scheduling sanctioned games.**
 - All Elite Team qualifying games must be played after January 1 of each year, prior to All Star Tournaments. Games played in the Fall Season do not count towards qualifying games.
 - Elite Teams will not be scheduled to play any in house Rec Ball teams. However, if there are ten kids from the various in house Rec Ball teams that wish to combine and play an Elite Team, this game can be added to the schedule.
6. NKYA Financial Obligations
 - NKYA will pay entry fees for any All Star Trail related tournament. NKYA will not pay for any tournament entry fees for any tournament not on the trail (sanctioned or not) unless NKYA is instrumental in registering specific Elite Teams in the events.

- NKYA will pay for any umpires of games scheduled as part of the 10 game minimum requirement. If a team is traveling to an away game, NKYA will work out payment terms and relay to Elite Team Manager.
- NKYA will provide the following: initial Elite Team Jersey. As part of the All Star Fee's, NKYA will provide All Star Jersey, Hat, Pants, belt and Socks. In the event that a team advances further than a State Tournament, NKYA will provide a second alternate jersey.
- NKYA will cover insurance cost for each Elite Team and provide COI to be carried to any Elite Team events or games.
- NKYA will not assist in any travel expenses up to and including the Virginia State Tournament. If a team advances past the State Tournament, NKYA will assist with travel expenses at a TBD rate for each family.

7. Facility Usage

- NKYA will schedule practice times for any Elite Team on NKYA allotted fields. These fields include: George Watkins, NK Rookie Field, NK TBall Field, Major/Minor Field, NK Babe Ruth Field, NK Varsity Softball Field, NK Varsity Baseball Field and Pine Fork Park once it is completed and ready for play.
- NKYA will work to schedule home games in coordination with in house Rec Ball schedule.