

Tournament Teams

A. District 9 Tournament Teams (8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Year old teams)

1. The Tournament Committee will present to the NSB Board recommendations for tournament managers at each age group. The Tournament Team managers will then be decided by a majority vote of the NSB Board. Every effort should be made to select these managers by the start of the regular season. Barring extraordinary circumstances the selection of managers should take place no later than May 1st. All District teams must have a minimum of 12 rostered players and a maximum of 15. The managers will have full discretion on the number of players that dress for each game. NSB has a mandatory playing rule of at least 6 outs and 1 plate appearance in a full 6 inning regulation game.
2. Players invited to try-out will be decided by nomination involving the regular season managers of the league from which a majority of the players will be selected. The Tournament Team Managers will also be able to nominate players for the team they are managing. The Tournament Team Manager decides the total number of players rostered on the team and decides the assistant coaches as well as the tournament schedule.
3. Players will be selected and placed on teams appropriate to their Cal Ripken baseball age and not play up (on older age teams). This will keep the best players on the respective age group team, field the strongest age group team to compete against the same age players and result in the best experience possible for other post season team players. Any exceptions to this rule must be presented to the NSB board by the Tournament Committee and any approval must be by a majority vote of the NSB board.

B. Other Post Season Teams

Managers will be decided by the Tournament Committee and the Commissioner of the applicable league, at least two weeks before the end of the regular season.

C. Code of Conduct

Commitment of players and managers is expected for all teams, and all participants will be expected to sign NSB's Code of Conduct

D. Financial Responsibility

All post season players both district and non-district will be assessed a tournament team fee determined by the number of post season tournaments entered and uniform cost. For each post season team NSB will provide uniforms, equipment and registration fees for up to three post season tournaments, these fees are covered in the assessed tournament fee. The post season team manager may also request additional funds from each player in addition to the tournament team fees identified above to offset additional team costs for entering into additional tournaments. NSB offers financial assistance for any child wanting to play baseball.