

# **KVMBA Tryout Procedure and Guidelines**

## **Rep Tryouts – 9 Year old/11U/13U/15U/18U**

### **Levels: Major/Minor/AAA/AA/A**

#### **Combined Skills Evaluation Sessions**

- Two (2) skill evaluation sessions will be held for each division.
- All those trying out for Rep are to attend the Combined Skills Evaluation Sessions.
- Each session will include:
  - A minimum of two (2) Board-Appointed Evaluators
  - On-field helpers
- After the sessions, all players will be ranked based on assessments from the Board-Appointed Evaluators.
- Player cuts may occur following the evaluations.

#### **Tryout Game Evaluations**

**NEW:** Tryout games may be conducted at each division, subject to the number of players participating in the tryout process and the needs of the evaluation process. Where registration numbers or player volume do not warrant a tryout game, the Head Coach, with approval from the Board, may exercise discretion to waive the tryout game requirement.

Players advancing from the Combined Skills Evaluation Sessions will be separated into two or three groups:

#### **Group 1 – AAA/Major Game(s)**

- Comprised of the top-ranked players who wish to be considered for AAA.
- The top six (6) players will be automatically placed on the AAA team.
- For 9U Redsox, top eight(8) players will be automatically placed on the team
- The AAA Head Coach will evaluate the game(s) to determine the final 6 or 7 roster spots.
- AAA games must be scheduled at least two (2) days prior to AA games.

#### **Group 2 – AA/Minor Game(s)**

- Comprised of:
  - Remaining players from the skill evaluations
  - Players released from AAA consideration
  - The next six (6) top-ranked players will be automatically placed on the AA team.
  - The AA Head Coach will evaluate the game(s) to determine the final 6 or 7 roster spots.

#### **Group 3 – A Game(s) (If Required)**

If enough players are available to support a third rep team in a division, an A-level game will be held.

This game will follow the same format as AAA and AA evaluations.

#### **Note:**

**All policies and procedures are subject to change based on player numbers, weather,**

**field availability, and volunteer availability.**

**Updated KVMBBA Tryout Policy**

KVMBBA's goal is to field the best teams as possible at the rep level. To ensure proper player development and overall association strength, we strive to ensure players are positioned at the appropriate level which their skills and abilities dictate.

Our process currently involves the KVMBBA board selecting the top 6 performing players and the coach selecting the remaining 6 players, both at AAA and again at the AA and when a third team is involved in a division, at the A level.

Players may choose to opt out of consideration for AAA and only be considered for the AA or A level. However, if a player does opt out of consideration for AAA, they will not be eligible to be selected by the KVMBBA board at the AA or A level. Their selection to the AA or A team will be at the discretion of the AA or A coach.

If a player wishes to opt out of consideration for AAA, they must advise their respective Division Coordinator, in writing via email, prior to taking the field for tryouts.

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