

Brooks Area Recreation (BAR)
 Brooks Baseball
 Official Rules – Feb 1, 2020

Brooks Baseball rules supplement and super cede the rules of Georgie USSSA, the rules of National USSSA and the rules of Major League Baseball
 These rules apply to Brooks Baseball play and may or may not be allowed in tournament play or play outside jurisdiction of Brooks Baseball.

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A. League Information

1. Brooks Baseball will play by USSSA as defined by the USSSA National By-Laws & Rules and the State of Georgia USSSA Supplemental rules. These rules can be found on the Brooks Baseball website and may be updated at any time.
2. Brooks Baseball League is governed by Brooks Area Recreation, Inc. (BAR)
3. No Brooks Baseball team, whether part or whole (51% or more), shall participate in non-league sanctioned tournament play during regular the Brooks Baseball season.

B. General Information

1. The Brooks Baseball season is not over until ALL tournaments are over. Volunteer help is important during the regular season and during tournaments.
2. No glass containers are permitted in the dugouts.
3. Each team is responsible for policing the dugout and the stand area at the completion of the game and disposing of trash appropriately.
4. The fields will close to any and all activities when games have been cancelled due to the weather.

C. Player Registration / Eligibility

1. All eligible boys and girls may register to participate in the baseball program. Eligibility is based on the place of residence and the player's ages as of April 30 of each year. Registration will be limited to residents living inside the Brooks Baseball Boundary (see map). If you currently reside outside of the boundary, but participated previously in a Brooks Baseball Spring program, you are still eligible to participate. If you attended Brooks Elementary school or your parents attended Brook Elementary school, you are eligible to participate.
2. Brooks Baseball will charge a \$25.00 impact fee for out of county residents as per Fayette County fee schedule.
2. A copy of the player's birth certificate must be provided at registration.
3. Parental requests to be excluded from a particular team (Coach) must be included with the registration form and cannot be guaranteed.
4. All registered players are guaranteed a position on a Recreational League team.
5. There will be NO registration fee refund given after the draft has taken place and a receipt (paper or email) must be shown to receive a refund.
6. BAR will establish registration dates each year and will advertise same by school notices, handbills, newspaper announcements, etc. There shall be a minimum of two (2) registration dates. League player limit shall be set prior to the first registration date by the BAR Board. (Definition of player limit: The number of players that can be in any one league due to available fields, lights, sponsors, managers, etc.)
7. No player shall be allowed to participate unless he/she is properly registered within the dates set by the Board except:
 - a) Players who sign up after the evaluations or after league player limits have been reached shall be placed in a player pool. Players will be placed on teams as openings occur, provided 50% or more of the games have not been played. Placement will be in the order of registration and at the discretion of the Brooks Baseball President. A late fee of \$25 will apply to all late registrations. No registration fees will be accepted until player is placed on a team.
 - b) All late sign-ups will be placed on a team with the fewest number of players in draft order for next roster position. This process will be repeated until all teams are even.
 - c) Brother/Sister rule does not apply to late registration.

8. Prior to the start of the season, each team manager will receive a complete team roster along with proof of age for new players from the Board Registration Coordinator.
9. The Board must receive all registration fees prior to the first scheduled game. If fees are not received, players will not be allowed to participate. Any exceptions shall be by Board approval.

D. League Format

1. Brooks Baseball league is organized into age divisions based on player ages. As an example, the chart identifies age eligibility by division for the 2016-2017 Fall / Spring season. The registration system will place the player in the correct division based on their birthday. Players are not allowed to play in a younger age division without Board approval. If a parent/guardian desires for a player to play in an older age division, an email requesting permission must be sent to the President of Brooks Baseball (brooksgabaseball@gmail.com) after player is registered.

2016-2017 Fall / Spring division by age example

5U (T-Ball):	05/01/11 - 09/01/13
6U (T-Ball/Hybrid):	05/01/10 - 04/30/12
8U (Coach/Kid Hybrid):	05/01/08 - 04/30/10
10U:	05/01/06 - 04/30/08
12U:	05/01/04 - 04/30/06
14U:	05/01/02 - 04/30/04

2. At the beginning of each season, all age groups except 4U and 6U shall have a minimum of nine (9) players on each team and a maximum of twelve (12) players. 4U can have a minimum of seven (7) players per team and a maximum of ten (10) players. 6U can have a minimum of nine (9) players per team and a maximum of thirteen (13) players. BAR Board must approve any exceptions.
3. The use of pool players can be utilize throughout the season to help meet the minimum number of players to play a game.
4. Any participant refusing to play on a team for which he/she was chosen shall be ineligible for participation for the current season. Exceptions must have Board approval.
5. Teams will be structured into the following age groups:
 - 5U - 3, 4 & 5 year olds
 - 6U - 5 & 6 year olds
 - 8U – 7 & 8 year olds
 - 10U- 9 & 10 year olds
 - 12U- 11 & 12 year olds
 - 14U- 13 & 14 year olds
 - 16U- 15 & 16 year olds
 - 18U- 15, 16, 17 & 18 year olds
6. Any player quitting a team for any reason will not be eligible to participate in the program for the remainder of the current season unless he/she rejoins his/her original team with permission of the BAR Board. Unless there is a good cause, approved by the Board, he/she may not be allowed to register for the following season. A drop slip must be filled out on any player leaving a team by the team manager and given to the President of Brooks Baseball. The BAR Registration Coordinator will retain all drop slips.
7. There will be no more than four outings per calendar week to include all practices and/or

games. All practice sessions shall be limited to two hours maximum.

8. All league practice fields must be scheduled through the President of Brooks Baseball.
9. There will be no mandatory Wednesday practice sessions and no official practices or games Can be scheduled on Sunday.
10. All age divisions (excluding 5U T-Ball) will select a post season All-Star team(s). Only Recreation League players are eligible to participate on their respective age division's All-Star team
11. All age divisions (excluding 5U T-Ball) will have a regular season champion. This will be decided by the following criteria:
 - i. Head to head record (regular season games only)
 - ii. Run differential (runs scored minus runs allowed on head to head games)
 - iii. Overall regular season team record.
 - iv. Coin Toss.
12. All uniforms will be provided by the League. Pants may be required to be provided by the player depending on the registration requirement. Any uniform (i.e. jersey, pants, hats, or socks) alterations must be approved by the President of Brooks Baseball.

E. Participation Requirements

1. The playing week is defined as Monday through Saturday. Games will be scheduled Monday through Saturday except Wednesday.
NOTE: Rules E.2 - E.6 apply to all teams age 18-and-under.
2. Each player is required to play a minimum of two (2) innings in the field in a game lasting four innings or more.
3. Players arriving before the end of the third inning may be added to the bottom of the batting order and allowed to pick up play at that point.
4. If a coach does not allow a player to participate because of disciplinary reasons, he must notify the official scorekeeper and opposing coach prior to the game, or immediately, if this action takes place during the game. The coach must inform the parents and President of Brooks Baseball of this action ASAP. Any disciplinary action in excess of one (1) game, dealing with sportsmanship, must be brought to the attention of the BAR Board of Directors in writing via email (within 24 hours).
5. Continuous batting order will be used in all age groups.
6. All participants and coordinators are jointly responsible for enforcement of Rules #E.2 - E.5.
Penalty: Failure of a team to observe these "minimum play" rules will result in penalties outlined in Brooks Baseball Coaching Penalties document found on Brooks Baseball website.
Exception: Should injury or illness prevent a player from playing, the player will be called out upon his first appearance in the batting order; thereafter, his spot is simply skipped. WARNING: This exception to the rule does not apply for any reason other than illness or injury.
7. If a coach cannot field a team, for whatever reason, then that team must forfeit the game. A team must have 8 players to start a game and 8 players to finish a game in ALL age groups.
8. If a team does not have enough players to field a team for a game, they will be allowed to add one (1) player from another team within the same division for that game. The added player must wear their current team uniform, bat last in the order and play in the outfield for the entire duration of the game.
9. Each coach will be required to present his complete roster to the opposing coach

indicating the status of each player. Players not eligible to play in the game because of illness, absence or other reasons must be specifically identified on the roster. Players not on this roster are ineligible in the event that a "suspended game" situation arises.

F. Game Length / Official Games

1. Control of the ball game will be turned over to the umpire at the time of the coaches meeting at home plate. The umpire will determine the official "game time" for the official scorekeeper. Official game length and Mercy Rule may be set by the umpire based on Interleague Rules. Brooks Baseball standard game length and mercy rules are noted in section F.3 and F.4.
2. For the first scheduled game of the day, there will be a 15-minute grace period from game-scheduled-time ONLY for the purpose of filling the roster. There is no grace period after the first game of the day.

3. Innings / Time for a game to be considered "Official"

AGE DIVISION	INNINGS	TIME
5U	2	1 HOUR
6U	6	NO NEW INNING AFTER 1:15
8U	6	NO NEW INNING AFTER 1:45
10U	6	NO NEW INNING AFTER 1:45
12U	6	NO NEW INNING AFTER 1:45
14U	6	NO NEW INNING AFTER 2:00
16U/18U	7	NO NEW INNING AFTER 2:15

*A new inning begins immediately following the third out in the previous inning.

4. Games will be considered "official" prior to the time limit being reached if the following scores are in effect "Mercy Rule":

After the 4 th Inning	Team ahead by 15 runs
After the 5 th Inning	Team ahead by 8 runs

G. Suspended Game / Makeup Games

1. Suspended game: If a game is stopped before being completed either by the innings limit or by time, it will be considered suspended.
2. For a scheduled 6 inning game, if 3 or more innings have been played or if the home team is winning and 2 and one half innings (2 ½) have been played, the game will be considered official.
 - i. If more than 3 innings have been completed, the score will revert back to the score after the previously completed full inning. Example: If in the 4th inning a game is suspended, the score will revert back to after the 3rd inning was completed. If in the 5th inning and the game is suspended, the score will revert back to after the 4th inning was completed, and so on.
3. Any players participating in a resumed game must keep the same relative spot in the batting order from the suspended game if the player was in the original, suspended game. All other players may be located in the lineup as desired.
4. Any pitcher having pitched in the suspended game will be governed by pitching rules in the week in which the suspended game is scheduled (SEE PITCHING LIMITATIONS).
5. Resuming suspended games: If a game is suspended for any reason, the resume date will be determined solely by the President of Brooks Baseball. Every effort should be made to get this game completed as soon as possible.

H. Pitching Limitations

1. Pitching limits will follow USSSA's rules and can be found in the USSSA rule book on the Brooks Baseball website, section 7.08.H. The chart below outlines the USSSA pitching limits:

Division	One Day Max to Pitch Next Day	One Day Max	Three Day Max
8U – 14U	3	6	7
16U/18U	See USSSA Rules		

2. In addition to the above chart, the weekly (Monday – Sunday) max for innings pitched is 7 innings for the 10U division and 7 innings for the 12U and 14U divisions.
3. These limitations apply to any game played at Brooks Baseball park or other parks.
4. Pitchers shall warm-up on the playing field, outside the foul line, during the game as long as there is an adult present to protect the participating players.
5. All teams in 8U through 18U shall use team affidavits for all games to record: Pitching, Injuries, and Ejections, and this affidavit must be carried by the manager or coach to every game, and shall be completed and signed by the chief umpire or league official.
6. Failure to abide by these limitations will result in penalties outlined below.

(8U/10U/12U)

1st offense - Any manager caught pitching an illegal pitcher will forfeit that game.

2nd offense - Any manager caught pitching an illegal pitcher will forfeit that game and becomes ineligible to coach an All-star team in that season.

(14U/16U/18U)

If an ineligible pitcher is used during the course of a game, he/she shall, upon the protest of the opposing manager, be immediately replaced on the mound by an eligible pitcher and all plays occurring while the ineligible pitcher was on the mound shall become "official". The ineligible pitcher will further be ineligible from pitching in the team's next game that he/she would have been eligible to pitch in. The manager will be ineligible to participate in the team's next game. Note: A pitcher shall violate this rule only when he/she throws a pitch to a batter in an inning, not when warm-up pitches are taken from the pitching rubber.

I. Protest Procedures

1. Protests will be handled as follows:
 - i. Coach must call "time-out" at time of infraction. Umpire(s) must be notified of infraction. If coach is not satisfied with umpires ruling he must verbally notify umpire that game is under protest. The coach must ensure that umpire properly notes protest in official scorebook (home team scorebook) where the protested infraction took place. Umpire must sign official scorebook. Note: No protest concerning the judgment of officials will be allowed.
 - ii. Protest must be in writing to the President of Brooks Baseball within 24 hours after the game in question. The President of Brooks Baseball will advise the coach whether he considers the protest valid or invalid. Under no circumstances will verbal protests be considered. All protests shall include any and all pertinent information and facts leading up to the protest. Involved players, score of game at time of the incident, names of umpires present, date of the game, and location shall be included in the protest letter. Protests will not be considered unless all above information is included in the protest letter. A fee of \$100.00 cash must accompany each protest. The protest fee is automatically forfeited if the protest is

not upheld by BAR Board, and will be deposited in the baseball fund of BAR.

- iii. Protests shall be channeled through: 1st – President of Brooks Baseball / 2nd – BAR Board.
- iv. If a protest is not withdrawn at the President of Brooks Baseball, it will be presented to the BAR Board for their consideration and ruling. In the event a member of the Board is directly involved in a protest, that member will not be allowed to rule on the protest in question. Direct involvement includes coaches of the team involved, a board member's child on the team involved, or league representatives or coaching officer of the league in the protest involved. The decision of the BAR Board is final.
- v. The protest must be ruled on conclusively within 10 days after its original submission; otherwise, the fee is automatically refunded and the protest is denied.
- vi. There are no protest in 5U and 6U.

J. Coach / Participant Conduct

1. All coaches must be approved by the BAR Board of Directors and submit to county background checks. All coaches' applications must be approved each season as soon as possible. All other team representatives who interact with players must submit to county background checks.
2. All COACHES must attend the Pre-Season Coaching Clinic, failure to attend revokes coaches ability to participate with the team in any capacity.
3. Once a manager has been awarded a team, he/she must manage that team or withdraw completely for that season. Any exception to this rule must have the approval of the President of Brooks Baseball. Managers may select their coaches or assistants subject to approval of the Board.
4. All team managers are required to inform the parents of his/her team of all league rules. The manager is required to have at least one (1) team meeting with the parents prior to the start of the regular season. It is your responsibility, within reason, to monitor and control the behavior of your parents.
5. All managers will turn in all equipment issued by Brooks Baseball. This includes batting helmets, tees, and catching equipment. This will be done at the end of the season at the specified date and time. Managers not conforming to this rule will forfeit their right to participate in baseball under the auspices of Brooks Baseball.
6. A coach has the responsibility to teach baseball to his/her team. Brooks Baseball believes that this cannot be done unless a team practices. It is therefore required that teams participate in league activities at least once a week. League Activities is defined as a game or practice.
7. Coaches will not debate judgment calls with anyone whatsoever. The BAR Board will investigate any coach, official, parent, fan or player involved in unethical conduct. Anyone involved will be suspended until the BAR Board takes action. Head Coaches ONLY are allowed to talk to the umpires. Any assistant coach that approaches an umpire to discuss any call will be automatically ejected.
8. There will be NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or ILLEGAL DRUGS allowed on any recreational grounds in Fayette County. This applies to everyone (coaches, officials, parents, players, and fans).
9. There will be NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS allowed in the park, including the use of E-cigarettes.
10. Each team in every league is responsible for the maintenance of the fields and concession area. Everyone is requested to assist in this chore, regardless of the location of the game.

11. No practice session will exceed two (2) hours per day year around.
12. Beginning thirty (30) minutes prior to game time, each participating team will divide warm-up time evenly. Under no circumstances will a team have less than five (5) minutes warm-up.
13. Each team will be allowed one Head Coach and three Assistant Coaches in the dugout at all times. A Team Mom will also be allowed in the dugout area.
14. Coaches on the field during a game:
 - i. 4U (T-Ball) – no limit to coaches on field; direction up the head coaches
 - ii. 6U / 8U – when on offense, 2 coaches on field at 1st and 3rd base, 1 coach pitching; when on defense, 2 coaches positioned in the outfield grass, 1 coach backing up catcher to speed up play; all other coaches are required to be in the dugout at all times
 - iii. 10U / 12U / 14U – when on offense, 2 coaches on field at 1st and 3rd base; when on defense, 1 coach positioned along the outside of the dugout fence on the field is acceptable; all other coaches are required to be in the dugout at all times
15. ALL COACHES: If an umpire does not show up at a game, the home team coach must notify the President of Brooks Baseball. The game may be played utilizing an amateur umpire(s) with the approval of both coaches. These games are official and will be counted in the official standings. No protests will be allowed in these games.
16. Unnecessary harassment of players by other teams, spectators, bystanders etc. will not be tolerated. The umpire's discretion will determine this infraction. After the first warning, the spectator will be ejected. After a second offense there will be a team warning, after the third offense the game will be forfeited.
17. Fighting during or after a game by players on Brooks Baseball property is forbidden. Players involved in fighting will be issued a consecutive 3 game suspension. **ADULTS FIGHTING WILL BE PROSECUTED BY LAW.**
18. After any game, no one shall challenge an umpire either verbally or physically.
 - i. Penalty for First Offense, that person will be banned from the park for the rest of the season.
 - ii. Penalty for Second Offense, that person will receive a lifetime ban from the park and will be reported to the proper authorities on harassment charges.
19. Game Ejections: One ejection in a season will constitute a suspension of the current game plus the next scheduled game. The second ejection will constitute a suspension for the remainder of the season. Appeals may be made to the BAR Board.
*Rules 16-19 apply to all Brooks Baseball participants, not just head coaches.
20. There is an anti-collision rule in all age groups. Any player who attempts to run over a player at any base when a play is being made will be ejected.
21. If a coach instructs any player (offense or defensive) to use deliberate force then the coach will be ejected from the game and will go before the BAR Board.
22. There will be absolutely NO deliberate throwing of helmets or bats! The first time a player violates this rule the umpire will issue a team warning. The second time a player violates this rule, the player will be ejected from the game.
23. No skateboards, scooters, bikes, etc will be allowed in the park.

K. Draft Procedures

This policy is designed to provide an unbiased and equitable method for creating teams within each age division which are balanced and competitive. The Brooks Baseball committee will set the dates for player evaluations. All registered players should participate in tryouts and go through the draft.

1. The President of Brooks Baseball and or his/her designate will conduct all drafts for each age division. If the President of Brooks Baseball is also a manager/coach of a team in the draft for a specific age division, then a designated BAR Board member will be required to conduct the draft in place of the President of Brooks Baseball. The others present for the draft will include only the team manager and 1 team coach. The President of Brooks Baseball and or his/her designate and the team managers make up the draft committee.
2. The draft committee which will determine the number of rounds required in the draft by dividing the total number of players by the number of teams. (Ex. Total number of players 36/ number of teams 3 = equal 12 rounds)
3. The draft committee will place every player into a respective round based on the consensus of the committee. Each player regardless of his status (Frozen Players) will be ranked according to their ability. The ranking will be determined by the players current evaluation scores and past evaluations. The number of players per round will equal the number of teams in the division. (Ex. 5 teams with 60 total players will require 12 rounds of 5 players per round.)
4. Players who are unable to try out will be ranked based on prior evaluations. If a player has no prior evaluations and is unable to try out he or she will be ranked by the consensus of the draft committee.
5. This ranking order will form the draft selection sheet, with each player designated into a respective round of the draft sheet.
6. All rankings for each round must be decided by consensus of the draft committee.
7. All Frozen players will be identified within each round by consensus of the draft committee. Each manager will identify and tag their respective Frozen players.
8. Once the draft selection sheet has been determined it cannot be amended without a consensus of the draft committee.
9. A Manager or Coach's child must count as a freeze. Each sibling will count as a freeze.
10. Team Freeze Limits and Freeze Selection.
Before a player can be frozen to a team, the team Manager must have consent from a parent of the player to freeze their child. In the event that there is a dispute on whether a manager has received proper consent, the draft committee should contact the parents for clarification before continuing the draft process.

Freeze Limits per age division

Recreation Leagues	Freeze Limit
5U (T-Ball)	2
6U	2
8U	2
10U	3
12U	4
14U	4
16U/18U	6

11. The draft committee will then determine the order of selection by a blind draw. (Any method is suitable such as drawing from the hat or selecting cards etc.)
12. With the order of selection determined each manager will have a designated number which they select in the draft process. The draft will follow a serpentine order in which each manager will select in their rank order the first round with that order reversing each subsequent round. (Ex. Manager Abel selects first followed by Baker, Charlie, Delta then Foxtrot. Manager Foxtrot begins the second round followed by Delta, Charlie, Baker and then Abel etc.)
13. Using the draft sheet the managers will make their selections based on the order they have determined and the respective round in which they are currently selecting. A manager is not restricted from selecting a player from a lower round provided he or she has no Tagged player in the respective round of selection.
14. Managers will be required to select any Frozen player in each round that they have tagged. Each manager must select any Tagged player from the draft selection sheet round in which the draft committee is currently drafting. (Ex. Manager Abel with the beginning of the draft must select his Tagged player from round 1 of the draft sheet and is prohibited from selecting a player from round 2 or lower of the draft sheet until all Managers have made their first round selections.
15. Each round of the draft will proceed until all players are selected.
16. Upon the completion of the draft process the managers will have the opportunity to proffer trades. A Frozen player cannot be proffered for trade without the prior consent of the player and his/her family. All trades must be at the consensus of the draft committee.
17. Managers should make every effort to respect parent request, but cannot freeze a player based solely on parents' request. Coaches' requests and carpool requests will be taken into consideration but will have to be agreed upon by ALL managers participating in the draft before being allowed.
18. In the event a manager has two Frozen players tagged in a respective round he will be required to take the second Frozen player in the subsequent round.
19. Any players who register after the initial draft process will subject to an amended draft in which they will be ranked and selected by consensus of the draft selection committee. In the event teams are numerical unbalanced the League President will assign those players through a random selection process. (i.e. blind draw)
20. Every effort will made to complete all trades the day of the draft. No trades will be allowed after the President of Brooks Baseball has certified the draft.
21. Players will not be notified until the draft has been certified and approved by the Brooks Baseball President.
22. All drafts and team selections are subject to approval of the President of Brooks Baseball. In the event that any member of the draft committee wants to file a protest of a draft, the protest must be filed immediately following the draft with the Baseball President and the President of BAR, Inc. for a full board review and decision. While the protest is under review, the draft is not certified and no players or parents shall be contacted.
23. Team Colors and Name are chosen in the reverse order of the draft order.
24. Team practice days will be chosen based on the draft order. Each manager will be allowed to choose one day/time slot at a time.

L. T-Ball (5U) Division Specific Rules

* All age groups are governed by the USSSA of Georgia rules of play and the Brooks Baseball rules of play. However the following age group specific rules of play are a supplement to the USSSA and Brooks Baseball park rules and expect where specifically noted these specific age group rules of play take precedence.

1. This division is available to players who will be 3 years old before May 1st of the calendar year.
2. Players will be assigned to teams by Brooks Baseball, except for any frozen players.
3. The purpose of the league is introduce the fundamentals of baseball and team sports in preparation for the 6U division, in an atmosphere that is fun and encourages total team involvement.
4. Players will bat from the tee with five (5) swings at the ball. If after the 5th swing the ball has not been put in play, the runner will advance to 1st base.
5. A complete game consists of a minimum of two (2) innings or the time limit is reached.
6. Each inning, each team will bat through the entire roster using continuous batting order. Once the team bats through the entire batting order the inning is complete.
7. Batters advance to first base only, base runners advance one base only and last batter continues running until he/she reaches home.
8. Batting order is reversed, bottom to top, for the 2nd inning of play.
9. Outs are not counted and the runner is awarded the base. Score is not kept.
10. Coaches may use scorebooks, if desired, as a tool to track the player's progress. Umpires are not used in this division. Prior to the game, the home team is responsible securing 3 game balls and the batting Tee from the concession stand and getting the field ready for play.
11. Six (6) infielders are allowed in the infield, the remaining players will be allowed to play in the outfield.
12. Use as many adults on the field as necessary. Adults may assist player but not touch the ball.
13. The pitcher must be within a 6 foot radius of the pitching plate and behind an imaginary line drawn from 1st to 3rd. The purpose here is to maintain a safe distance for the player. Baseline = 45 feet Pitching plate = 35 feet.
14. Players will wear molded cleats only. NO metal cleats allowed.

M. 6U Division Specific Rules

* All age groups are governed by the USSSA of Georgia rules of play and the Brooks Baseball rules of play. However the following age group specific rules of play are a supplement to the USSSA and Brooks Baseball park rules and expect where specifically noted these specific age group rules of play take precedence.

1. Games will be scheduled Monday through Saturday except Wednesday. Make-up games will be rescheduled for the first available date. All rain-out games will be ruled suspended and will be completed at the first available date. In the event of the time limit ending the game, the inning in which the time limit expires shall be completed.
2. In games played Monday through Thursday, no inning shall begin after 9:00 pm.
3. NO drop dead game allowed, meaning the full inning must be played out (top and bottom of inning).
4. For the first scheduled game of the day, there will be a 15-minute grace period from game-scheduled-time ONLY for the purpose of filling an eight (8) man roster. THE

GRACE PERIOD IS ONLY FOR THE 1ST GAME OF THE DAY.

5. If a coach does not allow a player to participate because of disciplinary reasons, he must notify the official scorekeeper and opposing coach prior to the game, or immediately, if this action takes place during the game. The coach must inform the parents and the BAR Board of this action ASAP. Any disciplinary action in excess of one (1) game dealing with sportsmanship must be brought to the attention of the BAR Board in writing (within 24 hours).
6. Participation:
 - i. All players shall participate on defense. Infield shall consist of one pitcher, one helmeted catcher, and four infielders. All other players shall be in the outfield. The League encourages all managers to allow players to play as many positions as possible to enhance their learning experience.
 - ii. On offense, a continuous batting order is used for all players on the team.
 - iii. Batting order cannot be changed once the game begins. Late arrivals must be added to the bottom of the batting order.
7. No metal cleats are to be used by anyone in 6U division. (This includes coaches and players).
8. The catcher will wear full protective gear and will be positioned a minimum of 5 feet from home plate toward the backstop.
9. The on-deck batter, base runners, and batter will have helmets on at all times.
10. See the USSSA rules on the Brooks Baseball website for more details regarding approved bats.
11. The offensive team manager or coach will pitch (overhand) to his/her players when they are batting. A batter will be allowed three pitches from the adult pitcher. If the ball is not put in play after three (3) thrown balls, the batter will be allowed five (5) swings off the tee. If the ball is not put into play after the fifth swing off the tee, the batter will be called out. NOTE* A hit from the tee will be limited to 2 bases for the batter and all runners- they proceed at the risk of making an out. The exception is if the ball is hit over the fence in fair territory for a homerun. In this case all base runners can advance home and all runs will count and not limited by the runs per inning limit.
12. While the coach is pitching, the player playing the pitcher position may take any position within the marked six (6) foot radius of the rubber behind a straight line extending from 1st base through the pitchers' circle to the 3rd base so long as the defensive pitcher remains on the infield grass. Position must be taken prior to the pitch. Judgment of the imaginary line will be in judgment of the umpires. The purpose of this rule is to provide a greater distance between the batter and pitcher for safety purposes.
13. A base runner shall be called out if he/she leaves the base before the ball is hit. There is no base stealing.
14. The umpire will call time after every play and declare dead ball. "Time" should be called as soon as the lead runner is not attempting to advance.
15. If a player who is not sick or injured refuses to bat, he or she will be called out. Delay of game will not be allowed in this instance. The umpire must use discretion in this situation. If a player is removed from the game because of sickness or injury, that player must sit out an entire inning before returning to the ball game ("entire inning" means the half inning the player was in when taken out and the next half inning also).
16. A defensive manager or coach will be limited to two (2) time outs per inning, except in the event of injury. An offensive manager or coach will be limited to (1) one trip to the batter's box per batter, except during defensive time out. An injury is an exception.
17. Offensive base coaches must remain in the coach's box. It is interference for a base coach

- (either 1st or 3rd) to physically assist (touch) a runner in returning to or leaving third base or first base. Penalty: The runner is out, and the ball is dead
18. Overthrow Rule: An overthrow at 1st base on a batted ball will result in the allowance of one additional base. As a result of the overthrow at 1st base, all runners will be allowed to advance one additional base beyond the base already earned, but this will be at the runner's own risk. An overthrow at any other base will result in "all you can get" as long as the ball stays in the playing field.
 19. Warm up time will be shared equally. Each team will have a minimum of five (5) minutes to warm up.
 20. There is NO INFIELD FLY RULE in the 6U division.
 21. There will be no intentional walks allowed in the 6U division.
 22. There will be a 5 run limit all innings including the last inning.
 23. On defense, there will be 2 coaches in the outfield and 1 coach behind home plate. However, they will not interfere with the play. COACHES MAY NOT STAND IN FRONT OF ANY PLAYERS. THEY MUST STAY BEHIND THE BASES IN THE OUTFIELD GRASS.
 24. A batted ball that does not travel outside a marked five (5) foot radius of home plate is a foul ball.
 25. The adult pitcher will exit the playing field as soon as the ball is hit, and any interference on the part of the adult pitcher will be a judgment of the umpire. The playing field for this rule is that portion of the field between the foul lines. If the adult pitcher re-enters the playing field before time has been called, the ball is dead, and no runners may advance. The adult pitcher should remain in foul territory until the umpire calls time. Whether or not the adult pitcher catches the ball thrown from the Tee-Ball pitcher has no bearing on this rule. Judgment shall be by the chief umpire. If the adult pitcher is hit by a batted ball, the ball is dead and the play repeated with the pitch not counted.
 26. The adult pitchers are encouraged to pitch from the center of the rubber. The following exceptions will be allowed to accommodate smaller and younger batters. These exceptions are made for the express purpose of promoting the batter's skills at the plate.
 - i. Pitcher may move to the front and deliver the pitch as long as they remain within the circle.
 - ii. Pitcher may only step outside the circle after the pitch crosses the batter.
 - iii. Stepping outside circle before the ball crosses the batter results in an illegal pitch being recorded, the ball is considered dead and a strike is recorded against the batter.
 27. The play becomes dead when the pitcher has control of the ball with both feet inside the pitching circle. Runners will be awarded bases according to their positions relative to a line drawn midway between first, second, third and home bases. The lead runner will be the determinant in the event two or more players occupy the same base, with exception of stare down between home or third base. STARE DOWN: If a defensive player has a runner stopped from reaching home plate, and has control of the ball while standing on home plate or has the runner stopped from advancing to home plate, the umpire may call time. (Judgment will be at the discretion of the umpire.)
 28. Field Dimensions - Baseline = 50 feet Pitching = 35 feet
 29. Games shall consist of six innings. Three innings shall constitute an official game. Games will be official by the "mercy rule" referenced in section F:4.
 30. The official scorekeeper of the game will be the home team and the away team should provide someone to operate the scoreboard. Prior to the game, the home team is also responsible securing 3 game balls and the batting Tee from the concession stand and getting the field ready for play. For Inter-league games versus other baseball leagues, the home team should provide someone to operate the scoreboard.

N. 8U Division Specific Rules

* All age groups are governed by the USSSA of Georgia rules of play and the Brooks Baseball rules of play. However the following age group specific rules of play are a supplement to the USSSA and Brooks Baseball park rules and expect where specifically noted these specific age group rules of play take precedence.

1. Games will be scheduled Monday through Saturday except Wednesday. Make-up games will be rescheduled for the first available date. All rain-out games will be ruled suspended and will be completed at the first available date. In the event of the time limit ending the game, the inning in which the time limit expires shall be completed.
2. In games played Monday through Thursday, no inning shall begin after 9:00 pm.
3. NO drop dead game allowed, meaning the full inning must be played out (top and bottom of inning).
4. For the first scheduled game of the day, there will be a 15-minute grace period from game-scheduled-time ONLY for the purpose of filling an eight (8) man roster. THE GRACE PERIOD IS ONLY FOR THE 1ST GAME OF THE DAY.
5. If a coach does not allow a player to participate because of disciplinary reasons, he must notify the official scorekeeper and opposing coach prior to the game, or immediately, if this action takes place during the game. The coach must inform the parents and the BAR Board of this action ASAP. Any disciplinary action in excess of one (1) game dealing with sportsmanship must be brought to the attention of the BAR Board in writing (within 24 hours).
6. Participation:
 - i. Each team shall field no more than 10 players on defense at a time.
 - ii. If 10 players are playing defense, at least 4 players must be positioned in the outfield grass.
 - iii. If 9 players are playing defense, at least three players must be positioned in the outfield, and you must have a catcher.
 - iv. Each player MUST play at least 6 defensive outs in a game.
 - v. On offense, a continuous batting order is used for all players on the team.
 - vi. Batting order cannot be changed once the game begins. Late arrivals must be added to the bottom of the batting order.
7. No metal cleats are to be used by anyone in 8U division. (This includes coaches and players).
8. The catcher will wear full protective gear.
9. The on-deck batter, base runners, and batter will have helmets on at all times.
10. No tee ball bats or coach pitch bats will be used. The coach gets one warning before being ejected from the game. See the USSSA rules on the Brooks Baseball website for more details regarding bats.
11. HYBRID: (Kid/Coach Pitch) In the event that a player pitcher throws "ball four", the batter will be entitled to three (3) pitches from an adult pitcher from the offensive team. The adult pitcher will be required to pitch the ball overhand while contacting the pitching plate. The player pitcher will remain with at least one foot on the dirt part of the mound and behind an imaginary line drawn through the pitchers plate from 1st to 3rd base. The adult pitcher will be required to leave the playing field as soon as the ball is hit. If a batted ball hits an adult, the ball will be considered a "dead ball". Interference on the part of the adult pitcher will be in the judgment of the umpire. A maximum of three (3) pitches will be allowed, with the exception of a foul ball on the third pitch. A foul ball on the third or subsequent pitch warrants one (1) additional pitch. The third pitch must be a "hittable" pitch as determined by the umpire. An attempt to hit the third pitch and

failure to place the ball in play results in a called out, nullifying the aforementioned "hittable" rule. The batter must either hit a fair ball or strike out. No walks will be allowed during coach pitch. A player hit with a pitched ball by a child pitcher draws a walk. See section H for Pitching Limitations.

12. Base Running: When a base runner is forced to stop on or return to a base, the ball is dead. Time will be called by the umpire when the ball is held by the pitcher while in contact with the pitching plate, or the ball is held by an infielder in the path of the lead runner and the next base, causing the lead runner to be stopped from advancing. Exception: If a member of a defensive team caused a base runner to stop or return to a base, but then makes a play on another base runner, the ball is live and all base runners may advance with chance of making an out.
13. Base Stealing will be allowed under the following provisions.
 - i. Runner will only advance one base per play; including pass ball and overthrows.
 - ii. Runner can only advance from first to second base, or second to third base.
 - iii. No runner shall be permitted to advance to home and score.
 - iv. A Base runner shall be called out if he/she leaves the base before the ball is hit.
 - v. A team is limited to 6 steals per game.
14. The umpire will call time after every play and declare dead ball. "Time" should be called as soon as the lead runner is not attempting to advance.
15. If a player who is not sick or injured refuses to bat, he or she will be called out. Delay of game will not be allowed in this instance. The umpire must use discretion in this situation. If a player is removed from the game because of sickness or injury, that player must sit out an entire inning before returning to the ball game ("entire inning" means the half inning the player was in when taken out and the next half inning also).
16. A defensive manager or coach will be limited to two (2) time outs per inning, except in the event of injury. An offensive manager or coach will be limited to (1) one trip to the batter's box per batter, except during defensive time out. An injury is an exception.
17. Offensive base coaches must remain in the coach's box.
18. Warm up time will be shared equally. Each team will have a minimum of five (5) minutes to warm up.
19. There is NO INFIELD FLY RULE in the 8U division.
20. There will be a 5 run limit all innings including the last inning. HOME RUN & RUNS: If 4 runs already scored in an inning and a player hits an "out of the park" home run with runners on base; score all runs.
21. There will be no intentional walks allowed in the 8U division.
22. On defense, there can be 1 coach behind home plate. However, they will not interfere with the play. COACHES MAY NOT STAND IN FRONT OF ANY PLAYERS.
23. Six innings shall constitute an official game. Games will be official by the "mercy rule" referenced in section F:4.
24. The official scorekeeper of the game will be the home team and the away team should provide someone to operate the scoreboard. Prior to the game, the home team is also responsible securing 3 game balls from the concession stand and getting the field ready for play. For Inter-league games versus other baseball leagues, the home team should provide someone to operate the scoreboard.

O. 10U Division Specific Rules

* All age groups are governed by the USSSA of Georgia rules of play and the Brooks Baseball rules of play. However the following age group specific rules of play are a supplement to the USSSA and Brooks Baseball park rules and expect where specifically noted these specific age group rules of play take precedence.

1. Games will be scheduled Monday through Saturday, except Wednesday. Make-up games will be rescheduled for the first available date. All rain-out games will be ruled suspended and will be completed at the first available date. In the event of the time limit ending the game, the inning in which the time limit expires shall be completed.
2. In games played Monday through Thursday, no inning shall begin after 9:00 pm.
3. NO drop dead game allowed, meaning the full inning must be played out (top and bottom of inning).
4. For the first scheduled game of the day, there will be a 15-minute grace period from game-scheduled-time ONLY for the purpose of filling an eight (8) man roster. THE GRACE PERIOD IS ONLY FOR THE 1ST GAME OF THE DAY.
5. Bats subject to USSSA official bat rules. The coach gets one warning before being ejected from the game. See the USSSA rules on the Brooks Baseball website for more details regarding bats.
6. No metal cleats are to be used by anyone in 10U division. (This includes coaches and players).
7. See section H for Pitching Limitations.
8. There will be a 5 run limit all innings including the last inning. HOME RUN & RUNS: If 4 runs already scored in an inning and a player hits an "out of the park" home run with runners on base; score all runs.
9. 10U division will play full baseball rules including leading off of bases, stealing and advancing to first base on a dropped 3rd strike (when first base is unoccupied or when first base is occupied and there are two outs in the inning).
10. The official scorekeeper of the game will be the home team and the away team should provide someone to operate the scoreboard. Prior to the game, the home team is also responsible securing 3 game balls from the concession stand and getting the field ready for play. For Inter-league games versus other baseball leagues, the home team should provide someone to operate the scoreboard.

P. 12U Division Specific Rules

* All age groups are governed by the USSSA of Georgia rules of play and the Brooks Baseball rules of play. However the following age group specific rules of play are a supplement to the USSSA and Brooks Baseball park rules and expect where specifically noted these specific age group rules of play take precedence.

1. Games will be scheduled Monday through Saturday, except Wednesday. Make-up games will be rescheduled for the first available date. All rain-out games will be ruled suspended and will be completed at the first available date. In the event of the time limit ending the game, the inning in which the time limit expires shall be completed.
2. In games played Monday through Thursday, no inning shall begin after 9:00 pm.
3. NO drop dead game allowed, meaning the full inning must be played out (top and bottom of inning).
4. For the first scheduled game of the day, there will be a 15-minute grace period from game-scheduled-time ONLY for the purpose of filling an eight (8) man roster. THE

GRACE PERIOD IS ONLY FOR THE 1ST GAME OF THE DAY.

5. Bats subject to USSSA official bat rules. The coach gets one warning before being ejected from the game. See the USSSA rules on the Brooks Baseball website for more details regarding bats.
6. No metal cleats are to be used by anyone in 12U division. (This includes coaches and players).
7. See section H for Pitching Limitations.
8. There will be a 7 run limit all innings including the last inning. HOME RUN & RUNS: If 6 runs already scored in an inning and a player hits an "out of the park" home run with runners on base; score all runs.
9. 12U division will play full baseball rules including leading off of bases, stealing and advancing to first base on a dropped 3rd strike (when first base is unoccupied or when first base is occupied and there are two outs in the inning).
10. The official scorekeeper of the game will be the home team and the away team should provide someone to operate the scoreboard. Prior to the game, the home team is also responsible securing 3 game balls from the concession stand and getting the field ready for play. For Inter-league games versus other baseball leagues, the home team should provide someone to operate the scoreboard.

Q. 14U/16U/18U Division Specific Rules

* All age groups are governed by the USSSA of Georgia rules of play and the Brooks Baseball rules of play. However the following age group specific rules of play are a supplement to the USSSA and Brooks Baseball park rules and expect where specifically noted these specific age group rules of play take precedence.

1. Games will be scheduled Monday through Saturday, except Wednesday. Make-up games will be rescheduled for the first available date. All rain-out games will be ruled suspended and will be completed at the first available date. In the event of the time limit ending the game, the inning in which the time limit expires shall be completed.
2. In games played Monday through Thursday, no inning shall begin after 9:00 pm.
3. NO drop dead game allowed, meaning the full inning must be played out (top and bottom of inning).
4. For the first scheduled game of the day, there will be a 15-minute grace period from game-scheduled-time ONLY for the purpose of filling an eight (8) man roster. THE GRACE PERIOD IS ONLY FOR THE 1ST GAME OF THE DAY.
5. Bats subject to USSSA official bat rules. The coach gets one warning before being ejected from the game. See the USSSA rules on the Brooks Baseball website for more details regarding bats.
6. Metal cleats are allowed in the 14U/16U/18U division.
7. See section H for Pitching Limitations.
8. 14U division will play full baseball rules including leading off of bases, stealing and advancing to first base on a dropped 3rd strike (when first base is unoccupied or when first base is occupied and there are two outs in the inning).
9. The official scorekeeper of the game will be the home team and the away team should provide someone to operate the scoreboard. Prior to the game, the home team is also responsible securing 3 game balls from the concession stand and getting the field ready for play. For Inter-league games versus other baseball leagues, the home team should provide someone to operate the scoreboard.

R. Post-Season Play / All-Star Selection

The following section defines the process of how Brooks Baseball will select age specific All-Star coaches and player selection to represent Brooks Baseball in post season play (Sub-State, State, National, and World Series) tournaments for the 6U and up age groups.

1. The number of required All-Star teams within each age division will be based on the number of participants in each division and determined by USSSA.
2. If more than one team is required in an age division, the teams will be considered "A", "B", "C", etc. There will be an All-Star Selection Committee for each All-Star team. The All-Star Selection Committee for the "A" All-Star team will have the first selection of the players and then it will proceed to the All-Star Selection Committee of the "B" team to make their selections.
3. These teams can include players of either age within the division. (i.e. In the 6U division, both 5 and 6 year olds can play on any of the All-Star teams within the 6U division)
4. Players that have played up into an older age division during the regular season are eligible to drop back down into their default age division to participate on an All-Star team per approval by the President of Brooks Baseball. (i.e. If a 6U eligible player plays in the 8U division during the regular season, he is eligible to participate on any 6U All-Star teams or for 8U All-Star teams per approval)
5. The President of Brooks Baseball will designate the All-Star manager for each age division from the list of regular season managers. The regular season managers for each team are selected at the beginning of the season, and only those managers will be considered for selection as an All-Star managers. There can only be 1 regular season manager per team. Team coaches cannot be considered as a team manager for All-Star coach selection purposes. The main selection criteria of the manager of each All-Star team will be based on the final regular season standings within each age division, but the President of Brooks Baseball has the authority to use other criteria when making the selection of the All-Star Manager. Typically, the 1st place team will be given the choice to manage the "A" team and it will move down the standings for any remaining teams until these positions are accepted. A Manager cannot be selected for more than 1 All Star Team during a season.
6. In the event that the 1st place manager does not accept the role of the All-Star coach, it will proceed to the next manager in order of the regular season standings.
7. Once a manager accepts the position of All-Star coach, he/she is responsible for selecting the assistant coaches for the team.
8. Player selection for all All-Star team will be done in the following manner:
 - a. The All-Star teams required roster size for each age group will range from a minimum of ten (10) players to a maximum of twelve (12) players. Roster size of each All-Star team will need final approval from the BAR Board.
 - b. All players on each All-Star team must have played on a Brooks Baseball recreation team during the current BROOKS BASEBALL Spring season.
 - c. Brooks Baseball will communicate to all team managers a cutoff date for player nomination during the Spring season.
 - d. Managers will nominate players from each team and this list will be sent to all division managers so that they can begin to scout and watch these players.
 - e. For all age groups (except Pre-T), the All-star selection committee will be overseen by the Brooks Baseball President and one member of the Baseball Committee (All-Star coordinator). The All-star selection committee will consist of the All-star Team Manager and the managers from each of the teams comprising the Age-group. If a team manager is unavailable to attend, the

primary assistant coach should attend instead.

- f. The goal of the All-star Selection Committee shall be to select up to 12 players that will best represent the league and the Fayette community in tournament play. Consideration for All-star play s will be based on the following: Sportsmanship, players' availability for All-star play, attitude, hustle, talent, is he/she a team player, dependability, regular season performance, versatility, practice habits, desire to play and knowledge of the game. Each All-star committee member should arrive at the selection meeting with all information pertinent to the selection process to include batting and fielding statistics along with player positions. The All-star Manager does not have the right to select the All-Star team based on his/her preferences and should not contact any players or parents regarding All-Star selection prior to the BAR Boards final approval. The All-star Selection Committee should come to a consensus on player selection. Any disputes from the All-star Selection Committee should be brought before BAR for a board review and decision. The President of Brooks Baseball must certify the selection of each team by obtaining approval signatures from all members of the All-star Selection Committee for all the All-Star team selections and present this to BAR for final approval. BAR's final approval needs to be obtain before notifying the parents/guardians.
 - g. All information regarding All-Stars should be kept strictly confidential.
 - h. All All-star teams will be determined based on a date determine by the President of Brooks Baseball and after a minimum of 50% of the regular season games have been played.
9. The President of Brooks Baseball will approve the selection of the All-Star uniforms.
 10. Brooks Baseball will provide funds for entries into the Sub-State and State Tournaments, but coaches and parents of each All-Star team will be responsible for payment of all uniforms and other tournament entries.
 11. The BAR Board of Directors reserves the right to make changes to the All-Star selection process based on any changes made by USSSA throughout the Spring regular season.

S. Select Team Program / Selection

The Brooks Baseball select team program is a program developed by Brooks Baseball to allow players a chance to play in a limited number of tournaments during the recreational season. This program is sponsored by Brooks Baseball and funded by the team parents. The following section defines the Brooks Baseball Select Team program.

1. The Brooks Baseball select teams will be formed as age division specific teams. There will be up to one (1) select team chosen in divisions 10U – 14U. All players in these divisions are eligible to try out for the Select program. Player eligibility is the same as the recreation league which is based on age and place of residence. Players must live inside the current Brooks Baseball Boundary. Players must provide proof of age (Birth Certificate) and 3 proofs of residency.
2. The select team is a tryout based team and tryout dates and times will be communicated to families and coaches through emails and the Brooks Baseball website. Failure to show up to a tryout will make the player ineligible for the select team unless a valid excuse is accepted by the Brooks Baseball President.
3. The select teams will consist of a minimum of ten (10) players and a maximum of twelve (12) players.
4. The Brooks Baseball Select team program will be based on playing games against Select teams from other parks and a max of two (2) tournaments per month during the Spring recreational season (February – June).
5. Select team funding will be the responsibility of the player's parents and coaching staff.

Select teams will be responsible for registering with Brooks Baseball and paying the current registration fee for their age group. The registration fee will give the player a minimum of 6 park games and a maximum of 12. A standard park team jersey, hat, and player insurance will be provided. Additional funding for tournaments will be the responsibility of the Select Team parents.

6. Brooks Baseball will make available the Brooks Baseball fields for select team practices at various times as so with other recreational teams in that age division. Select teams will not get extra field time or special consideration over other teams.
7. The head coach of the Select team will be responsible for all activities and funding of the team, including uniform selection, practice and game schedules and all communication. The head coach will be responsible for providing an itemized monthly income/expense statement to BAR, Inc.
8. Coach selection for the Select teams will be determined by the President of Brooks Baseball and must be approved by the BAR Board of Directors.
9. The Select Team selection committee will be overseen by the Brooks Baseball President and at least one member of the Baseball Committee (Select Team coordinator). The Select Team selection committee will consist of the Select Team Manager, President of Brooks Baseball, and at least one member of the Baseball Committee. The goal of the Select Team selection committee shall be to select up to 12 players that will best represent the league and the Fayette County community in tournament play. Consideration for Select Team play will be based on the following: Sportsmanship, players' availability for Select Team play, attitude, hustle, talent, dependability, performance, versatility, practice habits, desire to play, and the knowledge of the game. Each Select Team committee member should arrive at the selection meeting with all information pertinent to the selection process to include batting and fielding statistics along with player's positions. The Select Team Selection Committee should come to a consensus on player selection. Any disputes from the Select Tem Selection Committee should be brought before BAR, Inc. for a Board review and decision. The President of Brooks Baseball must certify the selection of each team by obtaining approval signatures from all members of the Select Team Selection Committee for all the Select Team selections and present this to BAR, Inc. for final approval. BAR's final approval needs to be obtained before notifying the parents/guardians. All information regarding the Select Teams should be kept strictly confidential.
10. Player selection for the Select team will be done in the following manner:
 - a. All players must be registered with Brooks Baseball and meet the standard eligibility requirements.
 - b. All players must try out for the Select team. If a player does not attend the Select team tryout, they will not be eligible for participation on the team unless a valid excuse is approved by the President of Brooks Baseball. If an excuse is approved, the player must attend a makeup try-out held by the Select Team selection committee.
 - c. All parents must be willing to help with the funding of the team before allowing their child to try out for the team. It will be assumed that any player trying out for the Select team is willing to pay and help fund all of the necessary costs of the Select team.
 - d. The Select team head coach will be required to split all costs of the team evenly between all team members. The select team head coach must provide the team parents with an estimated team budget prior to the start of the season.
11. Alterations to uniforms provided by the park or the addition of any uniforms for the Select team must be approved by the President of Brooks Baseball.

12. Select team sponsorships will be coordinated by the BAR Sponsorship Coordinator and will follow current sponsorship requirements and benefits.
13. Select Team season will run from February to June.
14. Select team players are ineligible for All-Stars.
15. Select team players are ineligible to pool play for recreational teams.
16. Players may not be removed from the Select team for the duration of season without approval from the BAR Board. New Players may not be picked up during the season. Players who quit must notify President of Brooks Baseball.
17. Fayette County ordinances require that a maximum of 4 team outings occur each week.
18. All park coach/players rules apply to Select Teams.