



## **AA / AAA Tryouts and Team Formation Policy**

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All Red River Valley Baseball (“RRVB”) players are eligible to register for AA and AAA Tryouts using the online registration system on the RRVB website. All age groups will be evaluated using independent evaluators, in their respective sessions. Parent Coaches (where applicable) will not participate in on-field evaluations for the team they may coach.

All players are evaluated fairly over a minimum number of tryout sessions, to be determined by the VP Player and Coach Development. In some cases, first cuts may be made, to better evaluate the remaining players. No additional fees will be charged if additional tryout dates are required. RRVB reserves the right to adjust its tryout schedule and team formation policy at any time.

Players that do not reside within the boundaries of RRVB are permitted to tryout for RRVB AAA teams, with permission from their home association. Any out of area player would need to be ranked within the top 5 of player evaluations and/or fill a positional deficiency to be considered for placement on any AAA team.

At the end of the determined number of tryouts, players scores are calculated. The ranking of players will be completed by independent evaluators selected by the VP High Performance who have strong baseball credentials and have a good reputation in the baseball community. After evaluations are complete the VP High Performance will convene a team selection meeting. Attending this meeting will be the AA/AAA head coaches, the independent evaluators, and any others requested by the head coach or VP High Performance. Players will be selected based on the independent tryout evaluations, historical performance, prospective team depth chart and the long-term development of each player. The number of players rostered is determined by each head coach, with approval by the VP High Performance.

Location of residence for each player will be taken account during the selection process, but players/parents should be prepared to be placed on any AA / AAA team for that players age category. Players / Parents will receive a tryout evaluation report via email approximately 2-4 weeks from tryout completion.