



Quad City A's Baseball Tryouts

What to expect and what is expected

First and foremost welcome to the 2018 baseball tryouts. The reason for tryouts is simple; we have more players trying out than there are team positions. If you do not make the team and want to play, DON'T get discouraged. KEEP PLAYING!! The Quad Cities offers several youth baseball opportunities.

We've listed three areas we are looking for during tryouts. Please remember that a spot on last year's team doesn't necessarily mean an automatic place on this year's team. We expect returning players to work as hard as new players.

What we're looking for:

#1) ATTITUDE: Our coaching and playing philosophies puts attitude as the key ingredient for having a successful team. We would rather work with a player with a good work ethic and attitude than a person with exceptional skills that demonstrates poor sportsmanship and is not willing to learn. Baseball is a team sport!!

#2) ABILITY: There are five key areas that you will be rated on. They are:

1. Running, catching, throwing, hitting, overall knowledge of the game.

#3) POTENTIAL: Athletes develop at different rates. Some players demonstrate marginal abilities but have exceptional talent. We will be looking at potential for future school teams. This category however, will not count as much as attitude and abilities.

About the Quad City A's

The Quad City A's strive to offer competitive baseball experiences for boys ages 7 thru 14 who are considering attending Alleman High School. The Alleman Baseball Complex, Moline, IL, is our home field; we take pride in contributing to its continued maintenance and complex improvements that enhance the development of players and enjoyment for all in the organization.

League Affiliation

Each team schedule consists of between 40 - 50 plus games, which includes local games and out of town tournaments held throughout the Midwest. For specific information regarding a particular team please speak with the manager/coach of that team.



Player Fees

Player fees for 7U Coach Pitch is \$75.00 plus \$50.00 jersey fee. Player fees for those playing on the 8 year old team is \$300.00 plus \$50.00 jersey fee. Player fees for those playing on the 9 -14 year old teams are \$480.00 plus \$50.00 jersey fee. Half of the total players' fee plus the jersey fee is due at sign-up. The remaining balance is due by 28 Feb 2018. Player fees are tentative and subject to change. **If your son chooses to leave the Quad City A's organization, or is dismissed from the team due to rule violations or disciplinary reasons, these fees are non-refundable.**

In the past, we have had some players try-out for the Quad City A's that decided not to play for the team they were selected for. This causes many issues for the Quad City A's as well as other players and parents that are committed to the Organization. **Therefore, a \$100 commitment fee per player will be due within 10 days of being notified of acceptance to a team. This fee will be put towards the total player fees but is non-refundable if the player later decides not to play for the Quad City A's.**

Playing Time

Playing time is the most common source of dissatisfaction, disagreement, and problems for any team. It must be clearly understood that players are not guaranteed equal playing time. Playing time will be at the sole discretion of the coach/manager. It is critical that each player understand that he has an important role to play, even when playing time is not equal.

Mandatory Parent Volunteer Service

The Quad City A's rely on a successful tournament each year. For this reason it is **mandatory** that each player's family give **(3) three hours of volunteer** service to the tournament weekend that their son's team is scheduled to play. If you cannot commit to your required three hours a **\$100.00 mandatory fee** will be due before Tournament weekend. In addition, **ALL** players are responsible for securing one table of 8 people for trivia night. If you choose not to have a table, a **\$150.00 buyout fee** payable to the Quad City A's is due by trivia night.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK!!!

TEAM MANAGERS:

7U 8U 9U 10U 11U 12U 13U 14U

I/we give approval for this candidate to participate in any and all Quad City A's activities. I/we attest that the information given in this application is correct to the best of my/our knowledge and agree to provide a certified birth certificate for the above applicant when required by the Board of Directors. I/we knowing that participation in baseball can result in injury even when using protective equipment, do hereby waive, release, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Quad City A's and all related entities or persons, including persons transporting my/our child to and from activities, for any claim arising out of an injury to my/our child, except to the extent and in the amount covered by our own accident or liability insurance and/or that of the Quad City A's, if any, and/or provided under protection of law. I/we authorize any adult in charge to seek medical treatment for the above applicant, as deemed necessary, in the absence of a parent, without liability.

Parent/Legal Guardian signature_____Date_____

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**Tim Adam - President
Meghan Welch - Secretary**



Quad City A's 2018 Youth Baseball Registration Form

Player's **FULL** Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
E-mail _____
Parents Full Name _____
Father _____ Mother _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

What team (Age Group) are you trying out for? (circle)

7U 8U 9U 10U 11U 12U 13U 14U

School Currently Attending:

Alleman Jordan Seton Our Lady of Grace Other (please list)

Playing Experience - Last Three Teams

Team Name _____ League _____
(3) positions most played _____
Years played _____
(example - 2010 - 2013)

Team Name _____ League _____
(3) positions most played _____
Years played _____

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(3) positions most played _____
Years played _____

Does your son have any medical conditions, allergies or other problems? If YES, please explain: _____

Players who have been selected for the Quad City A's 2018 season will be notified by the coach/manager no later than 11 August 2017. Teams will be posted on the Quad City A's website no later than 18 August 2017.