



## Quad City A's Baseball Tryouts

### What to expect and what is expected

First and foremost welcome to the 2020 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 \$135.00 includes two jersey/hat. Player fees for those playing on the 8 year old team is \$360.00 includes two jersey tops/hat. Player fees for those playing on the 9 -14 year old teams are \$540.00 includes two jersey tops/hat. For 8U-14U \$160 is due within 10 days of being notified of acceptance to the team. The remaining balance is due by November 1, 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 \$160 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 **(4) four 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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**Darille Todd - President  
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