

2016 ALL STAR APPLICATION

ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN **SATURDAY, March 26th, 2016**
TO THE MAIN CONCESSION STAND

Player Name _____ Current Team _____

Telephone Number _____ Parent Email Address _____

LEAGUE/AGE: T-Ball ___ ROOKIE 7 ___ ROOKIE 8 ___ MINOR 9 ___ MINOR 10 ___ MAJOR 11 ___ MAJOR 12 ___

SR 13 ___ SR 14 ___ SR 15 ___ (Select your child's age as of April 30, 2016).

The initial cost of all-stars is **\$200.00 per child**. You will be asked to raise additional money through sponsorships, fundraising, or be required to make additional contributions to cover your teams total costs as \$200.00 is typically not sufficient. Your child may be selected for either an "A" team or a "B" team in his/her appropriate age division. "A" teams are selected prior to the selection of the "B" team. "B" teams are not a certainty and are established based on the number of available players and coaches after the "A" teams have been selected. **Selection of a child to a team is not guaranteed.** Parents and children are agreeing to participate on the team he/she is selected by the managers of each division. Players whom apply and do not agree to play after selection must be approved for All-Star play in subsequent years by writing to the Baseball Board with an explanation.

Practices will begin on or about Wednesday, May 11, 2016. All-Star teams typically practice 4-5 times per week leading up to the tournament schedule. The All-Star season runs through the completion of Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Tournament play. The sample schedule below runs through the state tournaments, if the team qualifies or regional tournament if hosting. Regional tournaments, if the team qualifies, begin two weeks after the state tournament:

<u>Event / Age Group</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>
Jupiter Memorial Day Tournament	May 25 – 29	Jupiter, FL
Phipps Park	May 25 – 31	West Palm Beach, FL
Sarasota Tournament	June 4 – 5	Sarasota, FL
Lake Worth Tournament	June 7 – 12	Lake Worth, FL
Gardens Father's Day Tourney	June 13 – 19	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Tball Qualifier	June 10 – 14	Lake City, FL
Tball Qualifier	June 15 – 19	Ocala, FL
Tball State	June 29 – July 3	Lake City, FL
Rookie State Qualifier	June 10 – 14	Lake City, FL
Rookie State Qualifier	June 15 – 19	Ocala, FL
Rookie State	June 29 – July 3	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Rookie Regionals	July 11 – 16	Martin, TN
9 yr old Districts	June 8 – 12	TBD
9 yr old State	June 23 – 26	Okeeheelee, FL
9 yr old Regionals	July 11 – 16	Roanoke Rapids, NC
10 yr old State (B Team)	June 23 – 26	TBA
11 yr old Districts	June 6 – 9	TBD
11 yr old State	June 23 – 26	Okeeheelee, FL
11 yr old Regionals	July 11 – 16	Williamsburg, VA
12 yr old Districts	June 6 – 9	Okeeheelee Park
12 yr old State	June 29 – July 3	Treasure Coast, FL
12 yr old Regionals	July 11 – 16	Glen Allen, VA
12 yr old Cooperstown Trip (A Team)	June 10 – June 17	Cooperstown, NY
12 yr old Cooperstown Trip (B Team)	July 22 – 29	Cooperstown, NY
12 yr old State (B Team)	June 23 – 26	TBA
13, 14 and 15 yr old Districts	June 23 – 26	TBD
13, 14 and 15 yr old State	July 14 – 17	Sarasota, FL
13 yr old Regional	July 25 – July 30	Altamonts Springs, FL
14 yr old Regional	July 25 – July 30	Colonial Heights, VA
15 yr old Regional	July 25 – July 30	Union City, TN

***** POLICY STATEMENT *****

Palm Beach Gardens ("PBG") Baseball does not allow participation by a player with any other organized baseball program or team during the summer All-Star baseball season. During the summer All-Star season, neither a player nor a player's parent may participate with, try out for, practice with, play for, be on the roster of, be involved with the formation of, or be involved with the fund raising for any other youth baseball team not organized by PBG Baseball. The time period of such restrictions begins with the date of the first practice of a player's team and continues through the completion of the All Star/Babe Ruth Tournament games. A player may participate with any other baseball program or team immediately upon the completion of all the player's All Star Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Tournament games. These restrictions do not apply to participation in interscholastic baseball programs, including middle school and high school. Participation in high school summer programs is acceptable with written request from the high school coach. Any violation of this policy may result in the player's immediate dismissal and expulsion from further play with any PBG Baseball team. Upon such dismissal and expulsion, no monies shall be refunded by PBG Baseball.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE POLICY STATEMENT.

Parent Signature

Date

*****Money due upon selection to an All-Star Roster. Must be received prior uniform order being placed*****

ALL-STAR SELECTION PROCESS

Mission

To produce the most unbiased effort in selecting the highest quality All-Star teams in each age division to best represent Palm Beach Gardens Babe Ruth Baseball.

- 1) Players asked to apply and agree to play on the team on which they have been selected. Players whom apply and do not agree to play after team selection must be approved to play in subsequent years by writing to the Baseball Board with explanation.**
- 2) League Director's compose a list of all players who apply and submit this list with evaluation criteria to each manager of the league. Managers prior to player selection have the opportunity to evaluate all players who have applied for the team. Both previous all star players and newly interested players are equally evaluated during the regular season games.**
- 3) League Managers convene and together select players for all stars. Leagues with an opportunity for A and B teams will have players slotted accordingly. Knowledge of the player's rankings will be determined by ballot and be known only to the League Director or assisting Board Member until the appropriate time to announce.**
- 4) "A" All-Star teams will be rostered with the top ten vote getters. Upon manager selection he/she will be allowed to look at the remaining applicants and chose no less than two and no more than five additional players. Roster size will be no less than 12 and no more than 15 players. Upon these selections the players will be notified of their selection. Should any player not chose to play the A manager will again fill his/her roster from the remaining applicants prior to the formation of a B team.**
- 5) Upon completion of this process the "B" team manager will then receive notification of the remaining players selected by the league managers. This manager will also have the opportunity to select up to but no more than 5 additional players.**
- 6) There will be no try-outs scheduled for the All-Star selection process.**
- 7) Any applicant selected to participate in the All-Star program will be required to pay a \$200.00 registration fee. Registration fee is due at first practice prior to uniform order being placed.**