

Upper St. Clair Athletic Association (USCAA)
Travel Baseball Program

Topic: Eligibility Requirements for 12-Year Old “Travel A” Cooperstown Participation
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This memo describes the eligibility requirements to participate on the “Travel A” baseball team representing Upper St. Clair at Cooperstown Dreams Park.

Background

Beginning in 2006, the baseball program has been organizing a team each year to represent USCAA for a 12-year old baseball tournament held at Cooperstown Dreams Park in Cooperstown, New York. The players, coaches, and parents who have been involved with these teams traveling to play baseball in Cooperstown have viewed this as an exceptional experience for the players for both personal growth as well as baseball development.

Due to the high interest for participating on the baseball team traveling to Cooperstown, the following criteria exist for players to be eligible.

Eligibility Requirements for Cooperstown Participation

Players must meet all eligibility requirements of the baseball program including criteria described within the Traveling Baseball section in the USCAA Baseball Program Rules & Regulations published on the uscaasports.org website.

In addition, the following criteria exist:

1. A player living within USC as an 11 year-old must play in the USCAA recreation baseball program, and:
 - Must meet the 50% rule. A player has to participate in a minimum of 50% of in-house completed games played.
 - Must volunteer for the travel selection process and participate on a USCAA baseball travel “A” or “B” team, if requested.A player not living within USC as an 11 year-old is eligible assuming all other criteria for participating in travel baseball are met.
2. A player must play in the USCAA recreation baseball program as a 12 year-old, and:
 - Must meet the 50% rule. A player has to participate in a minimum of 50% of in-house complete games played.
 - Must volunteer for the travel selection and participate on a USCAA baseball travel “A” or “B” team.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility requirements to participate on the USCAA Cooperstown baseball team, please contact the USCAA Travel Baseball Commissioner.