

Article 14: Standardized Evaluation Process for all levels from Mosquito through Midget ( incorporated into the agenda as per motion at the September 23, 2009 AGM)

- All players to be blended for initial evaluation. This eliminates the perception that some players never get looked at for the top teams. This includes all players including those who indicate they do not wish to play AAA.
- Begin separating players into like groups immediately after the first evaluation. Again, all players including those who do not want to play AAA should be included in these groups. **DO NOT** segregate these players as they must be evaluated against all others of similar abilities so teams can be selected fairly. Coaches and evaluators must be able to see all players together in groups of similar abilities in order to rank them.
- Final evaluation session should result in slightly over sized groups for your A and AA selections. Only a few players should move from these groups. If possible, you should only move players up from these groups (i.e.: strong kids from A group move to AA and strong kids from AA group move to AAA). This helps the players and parents feel like they got a good look when kids continue to move up right to the final day before team selections.
- If time and facilities allow you should take an over sized group into a final evaluation for AAA. No more than 4 players should be moved from this group back into the AA pool. Coaches' selections of final players would determine last players to move. Those ranked in the top 9 should be guaranteed a spot.
- When selecting teams at Mosquito A and AA level it may be reasonable to try and group SOME friends together on a team. If too many requests are made to have people play with a certain friend or coach then you draft teams without this consideration. At Pee Wee and above all players shall be placed in an open pool for each category (A and AA) and drafted fairly so all teams have players of similar ability and a good cross section of experience and pitching. In all cases prior to team selection the Evaluator shall have players grouped in weak, average and strong groups for each level (A and AA) with pitchers and their evaluation speed and accuracy noted prior to making selections. Each team shall draft an equivalent number from each pool.