



Escondido Youth Baseball All-Stars: Eligibility, Player and Parent Code of Conduct

ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible for All-Stars, a player must have participated in 75% of the regular season games and practices. Also, a player must not be participating in any Travel Ball games, practices, practice games or workouts after May 15th, 2025.
- The All-Star Commitment form will be made available in May 2025 and must be submitted along with a deposit check of \$50 in order to be eligible for All-Stars. Your deposit will be returned once you have fulfilled the required duties during the All-Star 2025 season, this will include but not limited to full payment of registration and volunteer time completed during tournament shifts.
- All-Star teams are selected by the managers in each division – there is no additional tryout. First, the top ten players will be selected by confidential vote of the division's managers. Next, the manager will be elected by confidential vote of the division's managers and EYB Executive board. Finally, the manager may add up to two additional players from a nomination list short list created by the division's managers to the team.
- Prior participation on a Stallions or All-Star team does not impact selection onto the current team and does not guarantee a spot on a 2025 All-Star roster.
- Players must be willing to play for whichever manager is selected. Once teams are formed, we move immediately into ordering jerseys and other swag and into practices and tournaments, so the roster formed on draft night must be final. Thank you for understanding.
- It is our hope that players who are chosen as All-Stars are willing to play for whichever Team/Manager they are selected for
- Each player's family must volunteer a set number of hours over the course of All-Star Season . This is important because profits from EYB Tournaments are used to keep the All-Star fees down.
- There is no minimum play requirement in All-Stars, though in 6U and 8U all players on the roster are required to hit. For Mustang, Bronco and Pony your player is not guaranteed to play on the field or be in the batting order if they

make the team, although managers are encouraged to find playing time for everyone.

- Cooling Off Period- After 24 hours have passed, please do your best to communicate any concerns or complaints to the All-Star manager in an open, honest, and calm dialogue. You may see your child's skills used differently than during the Rec season, as indicated previously the level of play and talent in All-Stars is extremely competitive and your All-Star manager will place your child in a role that best suits your child and team. Please respect the All-Stars managers – they are still just volunteers, and they are looking at the team as a whole not individually.
- If your child does not make All-Stars, please try not to be discouraged. Plenty of players improve drastically from one season to the next as they develop physically and mentally as young people and Baseball players. There are also additional opportunities to get reps during Fall Ball and at any of our Clinics.

PRACTICES

- Each All-Star Is expected to be at every practice, game or event associated with All-Stars for All-Star season.
- The level of play for Pony Baseball tournaments is very high. Our teams must work very hard to maximize their talents to play in competitive tournaments. Teams will practice up to two hours per day Monday through Friday (subject to manager discretion). Starting May 15, 2025 no player may participate in travel ball games, practice scrimmage games or workouts as stated under the eligibility rules.
- Failure to comply or a player not attending practices or games will result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the team, with no refund. This could also affect eligibility in future years.

TOURNAMENTS

- Players must commit to the tournament schedule below in addition to the PONY All Star Schedule.

Ramona Baseball Invitational Memorial Day Tournament- May 22-26, 2025

Carlsbad Pre-All Star Tournament May 29-June 1, 2025

Beach & Bay Tournament-June 2- 8, 2025

Player Code Of Conduct

- I will treat all players, coaches, umpires, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect, as I would like to be treated, using appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with them.
- I will arrive on time for practices, meetings, and games.
- I will seek to become the best athlete I can be by practicing appropriately, trying my hardest on the field, and concentrating on the play of the game. I will learn to take corrections as a compliment.
- I will win and lose graciously, demonstrating good sportsmanship throughout games and practices.
- I will be honest and take responsibility for my actions and results.
- I will not use any form of intimidation or bullying against another player, coach or umpire.
- I will play for the team, not myself.
- I will support my teammates and have a positive impact on my team.
- I will encourage and assist my teammates, giving encouragement and support in success and struggle.
- There is no such thing as a “right” to play for Escondido Youth Baseball. Escondido Youth Baseball events are considered a “privilege” and I will conduct myself accordingly.
- I will support and cheer for all players and enjoy the skill and competition and will not intimidate or ridicule the other team or its fans.
- I will learn the rules of the game, so that I may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
- I will show respect for all players, coaches, spectators, and support groups.
- I will respect the integrity and judgment of the game umpires, understand that they are doing their best to help promote the youth baseball athletes, and admire their willingness to participate in full view of the public.
- I will recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- I will only use cheers that support the teams involved.

Parent and Spectator Code of Conduct

- Remember that you are at the contest to support and cheer for your team, and to enjoy the skill and competition-not to intimidate or ridicule the other team or its fans.
- Be a positive role model at events through your own actions and by censuring those around you whose behavior is unbecoming.
- Keep in mind that you are a guest of the City of Escondido and Escondido Youth Baseball, and that while winning is certainly an admirable goal,

it is hollow if it comes at the expense of morals, ethics, and just plain common sense.

- Use of any controlled substances (alcohol, drugs, etc.) is strictly prohibited at any Escondido Youth Baseball event.
- Remember Escondido Youth Baseball is a learning experience for youth players and that mistakes will always happen.
- Praise youth athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as athletes and as people, just as you would praise a student working in the classroom.
- There is no such thing as a “right” to attend Escondido Youth Baseball events. Escondido Youth Baseball events are considered a “privilege” and the spectator who avails themselves of it is expected to conduct himself or herself accordingly.
- Learn the rules of the game, so that you may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
- Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators, and support groups.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of the game umpires. Understand that they are doing their best to help promote the youth baseball athletes, and admire their willingness to participate in full view of the public.
- Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- Use only cheers that support and uplift the teams involved.
- Escondido Youth Baseball is responsible for the behavior of their spectators. Escondido Youth Baseball can be and will be punished for actions of patrons in violation of the City of Escondido ordinances, codes, and policies.
- Parents and spectators should be aware that the Escondido Youth Baseball Board Members or its umpires can (and should) remove them from the premises and can prohibit them from attending future contests due to undesirable behaviors.

Please reach out to Ralph at stallionsdirector@escondidoyouthbaseball.com with any questions or concerns.