



SEBA Post 15 Advanced Team Participation Policy

for

13U, 14U, 16U, Jr. Legion, Legion

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Eligibility

I. All athletes who meet prerequisite "1" are eligible to tryout and compete for a SEBA Post 15 Advanced team.

All athletes who wish to tryout and compete on the highest "A" level team for a particular age division (13U, 14U, Jr Legion, Legion) of SEBA Post 15 East or West baseball must also meet prerequisites "2" or "3".

1) Attend any Sioux Falls public or private school OR demonstrate proof of residency in Sioux Falls.

2) Participated in a SEBA Developmental League the spring/summer preceding the tryout attempt. *For purposes of clarification, a "Developmental League" is a league sponsored by SEBA during the summer for ages 14 or under. The 2nd session of developmental league offered by SEBA in August and the Spring High School Baseball season are also considered by the Association as "Developmental Leagues."*

or:

3) Participated on any SEBA Advanced Team the preceding year

Note: Families who have not fully paid prior registration fees will not be allowed to register or tryout for a developmental or travel team until all balances have been paid or payment arrangements have been made through the SEBA office.

Exceptions:

1) A player recently moves into the Sioux Falls Community may request a tryout via the Board of Directors appeal process.

2) The player has never played baseball within the SEBA organization nor within an alternative program in Sioux Falls.

II. Example Situation

Last season, a player participated in the 11 year old Developmental League. This season at the 12 year old level, player's father plans to organize his own personal travel team for his son and the player competes on only this team during this summer's season. How does this impact the player if in the fall, his son wishes to try out for the next summer's SEBA Post 15 Advanced East or West 13U team?

Answer: Because player did not play in the SEBA Developmental League during this summer's season(s), **he would not have met necessary prerequisite 2 or 3 and thus would not be eligible to participate for the highest "A" level Post 15 East or West 13U team ahead of any player(s) who did meet the prerequisites. Player is still eligible to try out for the SEBA Advanced Post 15 13U program, but for that year is eligible to make a "B" level team only, considering there are enough players to fill this additional "B" level team. If there are not enough players to form the additional "B" level team, player would be unable to play Post 15 baseball. Generally, 13/14U and 16U are considered "B" level teams, but this may vary from year to year.** Player's father would be allowed to provide his son with his own personal travel team for weekend tournaments. This personal travel team will have no affiliation with SEBA and will not be covered under SEBA's insurance program. For any field scheduling, he must contact SEBA by virtue of the Park and Recreation scheduling policy to secure fields for his travel team. If they wish to conduct a tournament, they will also have to pay a usage fee per event to the City of Sioux Falls. If they wish to utilize any SEBA equipment (i.e. batting cages, screens, chalkers, etc.) they must negotiate with SEBA for the usage or provision of such items/services. This team would be prohibited from participating in SEBA sponsored Sioux Falls tournaments or competitions, as participating teams must be sanctioned by their local VFW or Legion Post or governing local sanctioning body.
***This scenario would hold true for all age groups.**

Additional SEBA Advanced Team Information

1. SEBA Post 15 Advanced Teams are offered for eligible participants ages 13 thru 19.
2. All participants must tryout. Tryouts typically take place in August and September for the next summer's teams.
3. Teams are organized along pre-existing American Legion Baseball boundaries.
4. For youth within the ages of 13-16, SEBA Advanced Travel Teams will be affiliated with the South Dakota Class "A" youth baseball program and have the opportunity to compete in the SD Class A State Tournament held for each age division.
5. For youth within the ages of 15-19, SEBA Advanced Travel Teams will be affiliated with the South Dakota American Legion Baseball program. Jr. Legion (17U) teams have the opportunity to compete for the Jr. Legion State Championship as well as a possible Mid-States Regional Championship. Post 15 Legion (19U) teams have the opportunity to compete for the State Legion Championship, Central Plains Regional Championship, and American Legion National World Series Championship.
6. Coaches for all SEBA Travel Teams are compensated independent contractors recruited, selected, trained, and evaluated by the Sioux Empire Baseball Association.
7. All participants will be required to abide by the rules governing their respective program