

Pick-up Rules:

Regular Season and Tournament (excluding Championship Game):

Division	Preseason and Regular Season	Tournament
T-ball	From T-Ball Only, Cannot pick up past 8 players	Same as Regular Season
5u	Same Age group or T-ball	Same as regular season
6-8u	Must be from younger age group	Must be from younger age group, no one in top 24
Rookie (9-10)	Equivalent round pick from Rookie, or any 8u	Same age group okay, no one from the top 2 rounds or who was on any Nationals team previous Spring
Minors	Equivalent round pick from Minors, or any Rookie	Must be from Rookie and not in top 2 rounds
Majors (11-12)	Equivalent round pick from Majors or any Minor	Must be from Minors and not in top 2 rounds

A player can only be picked up by the same team once in preseason tournament, once in regular season, and once in postseason.

Championship Game Pick-up Player Rules:

For championship games, the coaches and age group directors are expected to consult and approve an appropriate pick-up player using the above Tournament rules who does not provide an advantage to the team picking that player up. For short notice situations, if an appropriate player cannot be found in time, the team will play with a reduced number of players and take an out for any missing player(s).

For ages 6u, 7u, and 8u, teams are limited to one (1) pick-up player and the following position restrictions: The team picking up a player MUST field a catcher and may NOT have more than 3 outfielders. The opposing coach can select if the pick-up player plays catcher or outfield (if outfield, another player must play catcher).

Additional Notes:

For older leagues with a tournament restriction of using a player outside of the top 2 rounds, additional players may be added to the restricted list if they are equivalent to those in top 2 rounds or would otherwise create a significant competitive imbalance.