



Bethesda Area Baseball League: Playing Time Policy

Koa's BABL environment provides an opportunity for athletes to have fun playing the sport they enjoy. Each player should know what it feels like to be a contributing member of the team as well as coping with adversity/failure.

General:

1. Parents should not discuss playing time concerns with coaches. Please refer issues to the program director or have you child advocate on his behalf.
2. Athlete to coach communication is always encouraged. Players must support their teammates at all times. Players will refrain from asking their coach "can I play x, y, or z position...or am I staying at x, y, z..." regardless if the line up is or is not posted. If a player asks these questions, the coach has permission to bench the player for the next inning.
3. Players can fall from favor because of diminished skills, lackluster energy, spotty attendance, or poor focus/attitude. Also note, failure to follow Koa's dress code will lead to a reduction of playing time.
4. Koa coaches continuously evaluate players to determine playing time & role on the team.

Regular Season:

1. The entire roster will bat.
2. Coaches will throw the best pitchers and there will be little rotation in the premium positions- P,C,SS,1B.
3. Coaches must account for changing circumstances throughout the game.
4. No player will sit out more than two consecutive innings.

Playoffs:

1. We're playing these games to win.
2. The entire roster will bat.
3. Minimum amount of innings in the field (A & AA -- 2 innings, AAA -- 3 innings)

PLEASE NOTE: It's easy to play Monday morning quarterback. Hindsight is 20/20. Koa Coaches are screened and trained to manage the full range of game situations. If you have constructive feedback or an immediate safety issue, we'd love to hear it!

I deem that these statements and policies are fair. I offer my full support as of today: __/__/__

Player Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

**Endorsed By Tony Korson
CEO & Founder**

