



LAGUNA YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE Academic All American 2019 Program Description & Instructions

Purpose of Program

1. To reinforce with our league participants that they are **STUDENT** athletes.
2. To encourage participants to learn how to balance responsibilities at home, school, and extracurricular activities.
3. To place importance on grades, citizenship, and community participation within the framework of the Laguna Youth Baseball League.

Eligibility

All players participating in the Laguna Youth Baseball League are eligible to apply for Academic All American recognition if they meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must apply for recognition
- Carry a grade point average (GPA) of **3.0**(three) or **higher** excluding any Pass/Fail marks for subject grades. At least four core subjects must be taken with grades given. The GPA must be earned during the quarter, semester, or block in which the baseball season was held (March through June).
- They must provide the other elements listed below with their application.
- Students become **ineligible** if they have a “D or 1” grade, an “F or 0” grade, or an “N or U” in Citizenship.

Computation of Grade Point Average

GPA's will be computed using the following formula:

A or 4/5= 4 grade points	E = 4 grade points
B or 3= 3 grade points	G = 3 grade points
C or 2= 2 grade points	S = 2 grade points

No other grades or marks are used to compute the grade point average. Add the points earned by the grades using the table above and divide the sum by the number of grades. No consideration is given to “+ or -”.

Application Process & Instructions

Applications must be bound securely in a folder. Applications must be **complete** and turned in no later than **May 1st**. Incomplete or late packets will not be considered.

Applications must include the following:

1. Cover page with applicants name, team name and division.
2. Completed application form.
3. Report Card copy (or Progress/Synergy Report if report card is not yet available) – legible, unaltered to include a time period between March through June.
4. Essay on “What has Baseball taught me?” – minimum 1 paragraph, maximum 5 paragraphs.
5. Completed packets are to be turned in to the snack bar at Morse Park no later than **May 1st**.

Recognition

The names of award recipients will be posted to the LYB website. An awards dinner & ceremony will be held on **May 16th**. Each LYB Academic All-American will receive an award to acknowledge their accomplishments in the classroom. Recipients unable to attend the award ceremony will be contacted to arrange pickup of their medallion. One player from each medal category will be selected to read his essay aloud at the banquet. Selected players will be notified in advance by email.

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Academic All-American Application-2019

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Team Name: _____ Division _____

Birth Date: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

School Attending: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

The following is to be completed by Parent or Teacher. Please average the grades if the categories below are graded separately. Please enter the grades for the following subjects:

Math: ____ English (includes spelling & writing) ____ Social Studies/History ____

Science: ____ Reading ____

We the undersigned believe that the information included in this application was prepared by the applicant and is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Representative: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Do not write below this line

Application Received By: _____ Date: _____

Accepted and Notified By: _____ Date: _____

Recognition Level Earned (circle one):

Gold	Silver	Bronze
3.8 - 4.0	3.4 - 3.7	3.0 - 3.3

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Academic All American 2019
Awards Dinner and Recognition

Thursday, May 16th

6:00 PM

McConnell Estates Winery

The awards dinner and recognition will be held at McConnell Estates Winery, 10686 West Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95757. The award recipient's meal(s) will be paid for by LYB, however the parents/guardians and others must purchase their meal. This event will be an outside event on the landscaped grounds of the winery. Please fill out the reservation sheet below and return it with payment by **May 1st** to the snack bar at Morse Park. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your application.

Name/Names of Academic All Americans

Additional Attendees

Number of Academic All American Attending _____

Number of Non Academic All American Attending _____ x \$12 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Laguna Youth Baseball.

Return by May 1st 2019