



# 2019 LASALLE ATHLETICS TRYOUT PROCEDURES



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## **Please note the following in regards to Team Selection and Tryout Eligibility :**

- 1) The number of teams in each division is a derivative of the number of available and qualified players.
- 2) The LaSalle Athletics' intent is to field a minimum of one team at each available birth year, with two teams in each division. We will allow for a secondary birth year team should the number of eligible and qualified Players warrant this.
- 3) All players must tryout for the highest possible level within their respective age group and be released before it is possible to tryout for the next team within their division. Birth year is a primary guideline but not always the defining factor of team selection. Consideration will also be given to the best interest of the child, team and organization at large.
- 4) To any player wishing to play above their birth year, the "exceptional player" procedure will be followed and take precedent. The procedure is as follows: Any player wishing to play above her age bracket must notify the LaSalle Athletics VP in writing of her intention to do so prior to the first tryout, such that the child may be evaluated accordingly. This notification must also identify the specific position that the child wishes to be considered for (e.g. Pitcher, Catcher, etc.). The child must be evaluated and this evaluation must satisfactorily show that the child would be one of the top three available players at the specific position to be compliant with the procedure and considered qualified for team selection. Consideration will also be given to the best interest of the child, the team and organization at large. This procedure will be grandfathered, meaning it took effect with the 2015-2016 tryouts for the 2016 playing season, and any child previously deemed an "exceptional player" will remain as such until that time deemed by their current Team Manager not to fit the status of "exceptional player" any longer.
- 5) No player shall be able to play below their birth year within each division unless no other available and qualified players exist and the team is in jeopardy of not having enough players to field a team, and subject to consideration given to the best interest of the child, the team and organization at large.