

Pool Player Policy
Conroe Area Youth Baseball
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The main goal of CAYB is to play baseball games. Only in rare circumstances should a game be cancelled due to insufficient players. The purpose of the pool player policy is to insure that games are played, and not forfeited, while insuring that no one gains an unfair advantage.

Accordingly, the following rules shall apply to pool players:

1. All players drafted from the 5th round down shall form the pool. Option players, hat players, and all other non-drafted players are not eligible; therefore they will not be included on the pool player list. CAYB will prepare a list of names and telephone numbers of all pool players. This list will be provided to the managers before regular season games begin. The list will not specify the round in which the player was taken.
2. Managers shall use their best efforts to anticipate the need for a pool player(s), and secure those players prior to the start of their game. A manager may call any player on the list and inquire about their availability. A manager may also, if needed, acquire a pool player at the field at any time prior to the game being declared a forfeit by the umpire.
3. No formality is required in the manner that a pool player is selected. If the manager or their representative can secure an eligible player, it is a valid selection and the game will proceed as scheduled.
4. Pool players must bat in the last spot in the batting order and shall only be eligible to play in the outfield. Pool players must also play the entire game defensively.