



PLAYER ROSTER POLICY



When a team qualifies for the Gopher State Tournament of Champions (GSTC) through a designated qualifying tournament, earns a berth through the Gopher State Baseball League, or is offered an At-Large berth into the tournament, their player roster is immediately “frozen.”

Any requests for modification to your frozen roster must follow **ALL** of the following:

1. The request must be due to injury or absence only. Any roster modification requests that do not involve the loss of a player for their weekend tournament due to injury or absence will not be considered. The player(s) must also be removed from your roster prior to checking in before your first tournament game.
2. The modification request must not alter your frozen roster by more than two players.
3. The potential substitute(s) must be currently registered with the association of the team in question (rostered on an association-sponsored team for the entire year). The substitute(s) must be from a team of an equal or lower classification of play, regardless of age.
4. The modification must first be cleared by your home association. Your local Travel Director and/or League President must approve the injury- or absence-based roster modification before the request is sent to the MYAS baseball office. Neither the coach nor any other member of the team may be the local official approving the change. The GSTC Roster Change Request Form (the second page of this document) must be filled out completely and must be signed by your league official to be accepted
5. Potential substitutes may not be rostered on any other team participating in the GSTC, regardless of age and/or classification level.

Violations of the GSTC Roster Policy will be deemed Unsportsmanlike Conduct and will be penalized. Any team/association found to be violating the aforementioned policies will be subject to immediate suspension and may face further sanctions from the MYAS Baseball Board of Advisors.

If a team is found to be in violation of the Roster Policy prior to or during GSTC competition, they will not be allowed to participate in the 2018 GSTC. If a team is found to be in violation of the GSTC Roster Policy once the event has started, they will be removed from the competition immediately.

All penalties as ruled upon by the MYAS Baseball Board of Advisors are final and are not subject to further review.

ROSTER CHANGE REQUEST FORM



Players(s) Being REMOVED

1.

Player being Removed

Date of Birth

2.

Player being Removed

Date of Birth

Players(s) Being ADDED

1.

Player being Added

Date of Birth

2.

Player being Added

Date of Birth

What is the reason for the roster change request(s)? _____

Approving Travel Director Signature

Printed Name

Phone Number

Date

Approving Assn. President Signature

Printed Name

Phone Number

Date

DIRECTORS: Before signing and submitting this form to the MYAS office, be certain the request being made by your coach adheres to all requirements listed on the GSTC Roster Policy document posted on the GSTC website.