

Hello LYB Families!

It is time for LYB's Academic All-American Awards! This is when the league takes out time to celebrate our student athletes and their academics. This year we will be celebrating their academics by recognizing those players who are both scholars as well as athletes.

Only students 3rd through 7th grade are eligible for the Academic All-American Awards

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 to receive Academic All-American recognition if they meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must apply for recognition.
- Carry a grade point average (GPA) of **3.5** 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 (February through May 2024).
- 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 11, 2024**. **Incomplete or late packets will not be considered.**

Applications must include the following:

1. Cover page with applicant's 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 February through May 2024
4. Essay: Choose to respond to **one** of the following:
 - a. If you could change one rule in baseball, what would it be and why?

- b. Who is your favorite baseball player and why?
- c. What are three reasons why teamwork is so important in the sport of baseball? Be specific and provide examples in your explanation.
- d. Explain why mental toughness is an integral characteristic for all baseball players possess?
- e. How does the quote, "Keep your eye on the ball," translate both on and off the baseball field?

5. Essay Criteria:

- 3-5 paragraphs
- 500-800 words
- 12 pt.
- Double-spaced
- Arial font

6. Completed packets are to be turned in to the snack bar at Morse Park no later than **May 11, 2024.**

Recognition

The names of award recipients will be posted to the LYB website. Each LYB Academic All-American will receive a certificate, a Leatherby's coupon, KONA Ice (see schedule below), and a small gift to acknowledge their accomplishments in the classroom.

Awards and Recognition

Saturday, May 18, 2024

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Morse Park (in grass behind Herd Field - closest to parking lot on Sorrentino)

** KONA Ice will be available for awardees to receive a complimentary kiddie kona

WE UNDERSTAND THAT SENDING THIS APPLICATION AND INFORMATION VIA EMAIL MAY COME THROUGH WITH INCORRECT FORMATTING – PLEASE VISIT

www.lagunayouthbaseball.org AND LOOK UNDER THE "players / coaches forms"

TAB AND YOU WILL FIND THIS INFORMATION IN PRINTABLE FORMAT UNDER

"Informational Forms".

Should you have any questions, please email events@lagunayouthbaseball.org

Academic All-American Application 2024

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: _____ Grade: _____ Track: _____

Street 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 Language Arts (Writing/Language): _____ Reading: _____

Social Studies/History: _____ Science: _____

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.

Applicant 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: _____