



## **Purpose of the Program**

The purpose of this program is to reinforce, with our league participants, that they are STUDENT ATHLETES. We wish to encourage participants to balance home, school and extracurricular activity responsibilities to become successful in middle school, high school and beyond. We hope they see the importance of grades, citizenship, and community participation.

## **Eligibility**

Applicants must apply for recognition and carry a minimum grade point average of 3.0. The grade point average does not include pass/fail marks for subject grades. The applicant must be taking at least 4 core subjects, and all grades are submitted. The GPA must be earned during the baseball season and students will be deemed ineligible if they have a D or F on their grade reporting document. A student must submit all elements with their application cover sheet (see below). Rookie and single A players are encouraged to participate, however their “essay” may be age appropriate (picture and sentence)

## **Computation of grade point average**

Grade point averages will be computed using the following points:

A grade of A, E or plus (+) will be worth 4 points; a grade of B, G or a check will be worth 3 points; a grade of C or S will be worth 2 points, and a minus (-) will be worth 0 points.

To calculate grade point average, add points earned with grades and divide the sum by the number of grades added together.

## **Application process and instructions**

Applications should be returned in a white envelope with all the supporting documents. All applications can be turned into the snack bar NO LATER THAN Monday, April 22, 2024. Late packets will not be accepted. In the case of an incomplete packet, contact will try to be made with parents to turn in all documents related to the application. Applications should be stapled in the following order **1) Completed application form. 2) A copy of a recent progress report or report card. 3) An essay on the topic “What it means to display good sportsmanship.”**

## **Recognition**

All students who turn in a completed, eligible application on or before the deadline, will be recognized at the celebration on Sunday, May 5th, 2024. The recognition will take place under the pavilion at Rau Park. The ceremony will begin promptly at 3pm. We look forward to recognizing many with gold (GPA of 4.0 or better), Silver (GPA of 3.5-3.99) and bronze (GPA of 3.0-3.49) awards.

Thank you for encouraging your player to submit an application.

