

Friendship Player All-Star Eligibility Criteria

The All-Star eligibility criteria for the Friendship Player rule that has been proposed by BNSW and approved by BA (with potential yearly review) is as follows;

- Players may play club baseball in more than one charter without compromising All-Star eligibility to their 'home' charter.
- Home charter would be defined as per the transfer policy. Unless a transfer has been processed and exemption approved, the player is only eligible for their home charter. For example, a CSJBA player since 2018, decides to play club baseball in CSJBA and MBL for season 2021/22. This player is only eligible to be selected into a CSJBA All-Star team.
- **Exception** - under circumstances where a charter is unable to field an All-Star team, a player would be eligible for another charters All-Star team if they have played the required number of regular-season games in that second charter. Using the example above - CSJBA fails to enter an All-Star team, a player is eligible for the MBL All-Star team if they meet the required number of regular-season games played.
- Players who have not played in the regular season with a given charter deems them ineligible for All-star selection.

Purpose of the rule - retention of players in smaller charters by allowing players the opportunities of extra club baseball in other charters, ideally minimising transfers out of smaller charters and worst case, if the smaller charter cannot field an All-Star team, players playing in both leagues will be eligible for an All-Star team.

This rule does not cater for those who play in one league and their charter does not field an All-Star team. However, the development of Div II may assist in giving these players an opportunity. Further details to be discussed at National Participation Forum and LLAP.

*Exemption may be granted at the discretion of the Little League District Administrator.