

## East Orange Babe Ruth: COBRA/XTREME Team Formation Ground Rules

*East Orange Babe Ruth participates in the Coalition of Babe Ruth Athletes. For baseball COBRA teams are formed. For softball XTREME teams are formed. For the purposes of this document use of the term COBRA covers both baseball and softball.*

Requirements and standards for players and coaches participating as a member of an East Orange Babe Ruth COBRA team:

All players must meet the following eligibility requirements for **Spring COBRA**:

1. Player must be currently registered on an EOBR regular season team.
2. Players must register online at eastorangebaberuth.org under the appropriate COBRA age aligned division.
3. Players must satisfy any outstanding EOBR registration/tournament fee balance prior to being added to a COBRA roster.
4. Players may only be listed on one COBRA roster.

All players must meet the following eligibility requirements for **Fall COBRA**:

1. Player must be currently registered on an EOBR regular season team **OR** have been registered on an EOBR team in the Spring.
2. Players must register online at eastorangebaberuth.org under the appropriate COBRA age aligned division.
3. Players must satisfy any outstanding EOBR registration/tournament fee balance prior to being added to a COBRA roster.
4. Players may only be listed on one COBRA roster.
5. A fee of \$\_\_\_\_ (TBD By Board of Directors) will be assessed to any COBRA player who has not registered as a player for the fall rec season.

Considerations may be given to players who fall outside of these requirements on a case by case basis upon approval by the Board of Directors.

All Managers must meet the following eligibility requirements for **Spring and Fall COBRA**:

1. Volunteer must be in good standing with the league.
2. Background check must be current.
3. Must be approved by the BoD as a COBRA manager. Assignment as a regular season manager, Tournament manager, or any other role does not signify approval as a COBRA manager.
4. The Board of Directors will determine the maximum amount of Managers/teams per age group from season to season.
5. Managers approved by the BOD will maintain such status **ONLY** for that season and up until evaluations for the following season.

COBRA team assembly:

1. Once managers are approved, they may select from the pool of eligible players as outlined above, at their discretion, until they have sufficiently filled a roster.
2. Approved managers may conduct a tryout if they wish.
3. Potential COBRA prospects may indicate their intent to "try out" for any COBRA team during normal rec ball evals.
4. Approved COBRA managers must attend rec ball evaluations if there are any prospects "trying out".

All rosters must be submitted to EOBR for approval prior to completing COBRA registration. The deadline for submitting rosters will be one (1) week after rec ball evals have concluded. Failure to submit a roster on time will endanger the entire teams' participation in the program.