

Dear Parents,

The following packet provides qualification guidelines for the Academic All-American program and instructions for submitting your child's information, along with what they will receive as awards for high academic achievement. Our goal is to reward as many eligible baseball players as possible. The deadline for applications is Sunday, June 11th, 2023 11:59 PM. Please note that this is a firm deadline.

Roseville PONY Baseball thanks you in advance for your continued dedication and support of the Roseville PONY Baseball Academic All-American Awards program. If you have any questions regarding the program please feel free to contact me at any time at <u>sportsmanshipacademics@rosevillepony.com</u>.

Best Regards,

Ashleigh Purinton Director of Sportsmanship and Academics



The award is to recognize those student-players with outstanding academic achievement beginning at the 3rd grade level and to continue each year so long as they are actively participating in Roseville PONY Baseball.

- I. Requirements:
 - a. Completed Application. No application fee required.
 - b. Copy of the student-player's end of year report card. All classes will be factored into the GPA total.
 - c. Student must be in the 3rd grade or above.
 - d. Student must have been registered and have played in this year's Roseville PONY Baseball season. Injured players qualify if they played in at least part of one game.
- II. Deadline:
 - a. Application and all supporting documents must be submitted for consideration no later than Sunday, June 11th, 2023 11:59 PM.
- III. Academic Achievement:
 - a. The levels of recognition are as follows:
 - i. Bronze = GPA of 3.0 3.4
 - ii. Silver = GPA of 3.5 3.9
 - iii. Gold = GPA of 4.0
 - b. GPA will be determined by the Program Director and will be based on the scale listed below. Some schools use letter grades and others use point totals. Both are acceptable. Any grade in any subject below a C or L, a point total of less than 70 or a 1 (in a 3-1 point scale) on their final trimester report card will disqualify a student-player completely. They also need to have less than 2 check marks in the citizenship categories to qualify (plus (+) or minuses (-) are not recognized).

Letter Grades	Point Totals	Number Grades	Common Core Letter Grades
C=2.0	70-79	at least 50% 3's per category = 2.0:	Less than 4 B's, "Basic", per category or L's, "Limited"= 2.0
B=3.0	80-89	No more than four 2's total = 3.0	No more than 2 B's, "Basic", per category = 3.0
A=4.0	90-100	All 3's = 4.0	All A 's, "Advanced" or P's, Proficient",= 4.0



- IV. Academic Achievement:
 - a. All levels of achievement can order a Roseville PONY Baseball (RPB) Academic All-American spirit wear.
 - i. Please follow this link for the purchase of AAA spirit wear: <u>https://www.storessimple.com/promoteme/23187</u>
 - ii. On it will be the RPB logo on the right side of the chest and the player's name as "Academic All-American" with a star of the appropriate color (bronze, silver, or gold) on the left side of the chest along with the years of achievement.
 - iii. Parents will be responsible for the cost of the spirit wear.
 - b. The AAA recipients will be announced via our social media platforms. The Academic All-Americans will also be recognized at Roseville PONY Day at the Lincoln Potters. This year that day is Saturday, June 24th, 2023. AAA recipients will get early entry into the game, interaction with players, shag balls at batting practice*, and take the field with the team for the National Anthem. *Participation in batting practice will be at the discretion of the parents/guardians. RPB and the Lincoln Potters are not responsible for injuries sustained during batting practice participation. ONLY players in the Bronco level and up may participate in batting practice. Further, these are college level athletes, we cannot ensure there will not be inappropriate language used on the field and in the dugout.
 - c. In addition, AAA recipients will be invited to participate in our AAA Top Golf celebration on Monday, July 24th, 2023 from 10am-noon. Players will be invited to play arcade games and Top Golf games during this time. Due to space constraints we ask that parents limit their participation in this activity and no food will be served during this time.
- V. Supporting Documents:
 - a. Submit the completed Google form which will go directly to the director of Sportsmanship and Academics. If you have any questions or concerns you may email Ashleigh Purinton at sportsmanshipacademics@rosevillepony.com. Please keep a copy for your own file.
 - b. Report Card This must be included with your player's application and must be submitted by Sunday, June 11th, 2023 11:59PM.
 - c. Link for AAA Spirit Wear This online store will close Friday, June 16th, 2023.