



2019 Gold/Silver (5th / 6th) Major Baseball Guidelines

Gold (6th Grader) Player Qualifications

- There will be no age limits (any age related disputes will be handled by the WCBA commissioner), only limitations will be based upon the grade obtained prior to the season beginning. Gold player designation must be in the 6th grade of the current season.
- For the purposes of the following requirements, Gold team rosters will be considered full at 12 players, with a minimum of 10 players. There is no maximum number of players on any given roster.
- Each Gold team must have at least 6 qualified 6th grade baseball players on a team to be an automatically designated Gold team, regardless of roster size.

Example: If you have 13 qualifying Gold players, all 13 players can be placed on the same Gold team, or you can split them and have a minimum of 6 Gold players on TWO Gold teams. It is permissible to roster 10 Gold players and have one gold team, the remaining 3 players can be placed on a silver roster. This will encourage all communities to field at least one gold team each.

- An automatic Silver team designation is used for a community with 3 or less qualifying 6th grade players available. (optional Gold team is decided by community commissioner)
- If a team has 5 or less qualified 6th grade baseball players on the team, then the team designation must be reported by the community commissioner either Gold or Silver.
- If a community has 7 qualified 6th graders, then the remaining players up 10-12 players must be filled in with 5th grade players.....this would be an automatically designated **Gold** team.
- If a community has 4 qualified 6th graders, then the remaining players up 10-12 players must be filled in with 5th grade players.....the team designation in this case could be either Gold or Silver, the designation must be made by the community commissioner.
- If a community has 3 qualified 6th graders, then the remaining players up 10-12 players must be filled in with 5th grade players.....the team designation in this case would be **Silver**, however, the designation could be Gold also, and final decision must be made by the community commissioner.

- If a community has 6 qualified 6th grade players and the community can field more than one team. The 6th grade players must all be put on the same team, the remaining roster spots filled by 5th grade players and that team will be designated as **Gold**. You cannot split 6th grade players to avoid the automatic designation of **Gold**. You can split the 6th grade players and have multiple **Gold** teams.

See Examples Attached

Silver (5th Grader) Player Qualifications

- There will be no age limits (any age related disputes will be handled by the WCBA commissioner), only limitations will be based upon the grade obtained prior to the season beginning. Silver player designation must be in the 5th grade of the current season.
- Players can be brought up from 10u Minor league to help fill roster spots on Silver teams **only**.
- Teams should be split up evenly using a draft process.
- Silver players can be used to fill roster spots on a Gold team.