



**ALL AMERICAN SERIES IV
COACH'S GUIDE
2025**

Player & Team Eligibility

- All coaches must have a minimum of 12 players on each team.
- Player age is based on age as of April 30th, 2025. Players are allowed to play up, however there are no grade exemptions.

The Draft

- Coaches may lock down 3 players before the first round of the draft.
- There are 4 Rounds for the draft total.
- For each round, coaches must bring 3 players to present at the draft.
- There are two pools of players for coaches to pick from: The pool of players that the coaches present and the pool of players from True Journey.
- All players who are entering into the draft must fill out the player interest form and submit hitting, pitching, & fielding videos in a folder and send it to draft25@truejourneysports.com

Trades

- Coaches will have the opportunity to trade at the end of each round.
- All trades must be submitted during the draft zoom calls, trades cannot happen outside of the call.
- Coaches may trade to get players from their own team.

Skill Challenges

- All American offers 4 skill challenges: HR Derby, Around the Horn, Baserunning Challenge, Canon Arm Challenge.
- Each challenge will have 2 kids from each team compete, excluding the Around the Horn Challenge which will have 6 kids from each team.
- All kids must participate in at least 1 event.
- Deadline to enter for the Skill Challenges: June 10th.

Payment

- Head coaches only will get paid \$1500 for the week.
- Coaches will receive \$750 upon check in and \$750 at check out.

Code of Conduct

- True Journey will not tolerate any disrespect towards any coach, parent, player, staff, or umpire.
- Coaches will be given one warning for arguing with parents/umpires/other coaches. The second warning will result in immediate termination for the rest of the tournament. If this occurs that coach will not receive the other half of the payment.

Draft Dates

- April 23
- April 30
- May 7
- May 14

Cost/Player: \$495