

## 39. ALL-STAR SELECTION PROCESS

The LRD is involved in the selection of All-Star players and coaches at the conclusion of our baseball and softball program. The LRD's responsibilities involve the following:

1. To assure the All-Star Teams and players are properly registered.
2. To assure the All-Star Team rosters are correct.
3. To assure birth certificates are legal.
4. The LRD does not provide any financial assistance for All-Star uniforms or equipment.
5. The LRD will provide entry fees for an All-Star Teams first tournament only. If an All-Star Team advances to the next level of tournament play, the LRD will not provide another entry fee.
6. The LRD does not provide any transportation for any All-Star team players or coaches.
7. The LRD does not provide any insurance coverage for All-Star Teams. All Star teams will be required to purchase their own accidental insurance coverage.
9. The LRD will provide affiliation player patches for each All-Star Team.

The following process is suggested for the selection of Baseball and Softball All-Star players and coaches:

### **I. ALL-STAR COACH SELECTION**

1. The person listed as head coach of a team at the time of the draft is the person eligible to be the All-Star Head Coach.
2. The league head coach with that league's best win/loss record as of the final games of the day prior to the All-Star selection date will be the All-Star Head Coach of that league. The win/loss record will be based on the type of team make-up the coaches choose. If a rain out occurs on the day prior to the selection date, we would go back to the last day games are played to determine the Head Coach.
3. If a coach refuses the All-Star Head Coach position, the position would go to that league's next head coach with that league's best win/loss record.
4. The All-Star Head Coach will be allowed to select one's choice of an All-Star Coaching Staff consisting of up to three (3) assistant coaches from within one's league. These three (3) coaches must be league head coaches or league assistant coaches. However, the number of coaches that may be in the dugout during an All-Star game is governed by the League Organization Affiliation.
5. If the All-Star Head Coach is ejected from a post-season game or is a no show, they will not be allowed to be an All-Star Head or Assistant Coach the following season.

### **II. ALL-STAR PLAYER SELECTION**

The number of All-Star teams that may be selected will be based on the LRD league affiliation guidelines.

1. The preferred roster size is 13 players per team.
2. Each head coach in each league will be given a blank league All-Star Nominees Ballot.

3. Each head coach will submit a ballot with one's nominees of up to, but not more than five (5) players taken from one's league team (example, a coach could submit 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 players).
4. A League All-Star Ballot consisting of all the nominees will be compiled by the LRD staff.
5. On the All-Star election night, each head coach will be given a League All-Star Ballot.
6. Only head coaches will be allowed to attend the designated election night. No parents, players or assistant coaches are invited to the designated election night. A head coach may allow one of his own assistant coaches to vote as their proxy.
7. Each head coach will vote by secret ballot for ten (10) All-Star players.
8. A player must have the majority of votes to be elected to the All-Star team.
9. A second vote (run off) may occur if some of the ten (10) All-Star players are tied with number of votes.
10. The LRD staff will tally the ballots.
11. The All-Star Head Coach will pick (three) 3 players of one's choice from one's league to complete the preferred 13 player roster. No alternate players will be voted on. It is the All-Star Head Coach's choice who to select should another player become necessary to use.

### **III. ALL-STAR SELECTION DATES**

1. All-Star Nominee Ballots will go out to each head coach by Memorial Day.
2. Nominations must be returned to the LRD Administration Office 3 days prior to the designated All-Star Selection night.
3. Nominations received after 5:00pm on this date will not be included in the voting process.
4. All-Star election dates and meeting times will be announced by the LRD staff.