

All-Star Selection Process (pulled from PRYAA Baseball Bylaws)

8.1.1. **Eligibility:** If a player has not participated in at least 80% of the regular season games (fall and/or spring), they are not eligible for all stars.

8.1.2. If a player has been ejected from a (one) game due to code-of-conduct violations, their eligibility to participate in all-stars will be reviewed by the Baseball Board **and** head coaches of the division.

8.1.3. If a player has been ejected from more than one game due to code-of-conduct violations, they will no longer be eligible for all-stars participation.

8.2. Player Selection Process:

8.2.1. Each division coach will nominate those players on his team who he believes should be eligible to play all-stars. Prior to nomination, the coach should verify interest level and commitment with the parents of each nominee. There are no limits on the quantity of players a coach can nominate, or how many players from a particular team may be selected to play all stars.

8.2.2 At the mid-point of the season, coaches will present a list of nominated players to be potential all-star players to the league director and other coaches in their respective division. This will allow coaches to assess all-star team nominees during the second half of the season.

8.2.3. Prior to the last game of the season, an All-Star Evaluation shall be scheduled for each age group. All players that meet the participation requirement in Section 8.1. and players that played-up (played in a League higher than their official league established by age as of May 1 of the year immediately following the season played) shall be notified and invited to attend the evaluation. All head coaches shall attend the evaluations or send an assistant to attend in their place. Upon completion of the evaluation, each league director will conduct all-star selection meetings as discussed below.

8.2.4. Between the mid-point of the season and the final regular season game a PRYAA Baseball Board member will conduct all-star selection meetings for each division in their league. After evaluations, and 1-2 days prior to the meeting each coach will submit a finalized list of all-star nominees from their team and other coaches in their division.

8.2.5 All division head coaches must attend this meeting.

8.2.6. Each head coach should bring his selection for his IDEAL ALL STAR TEAM, meaning the top 12 players they pick as the all-star team from their division. Any player that is on all the coaches in the divisions IDEAL ALL STAR TEAM is automatically added to the all-star team.

8.2.7. Roundtable discussion: the remainder of the all-star team and alternates will be selected from the rest of the all-star team nominees. The coaches will openly discuss each player. The coaches should be candid about each nominated player's abilities. VOTING FOR THE REMAINING PLAYERS WILL OCCUR AFTER ALL REMAINING PLAYERS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. If all coaches agree that a player should make the all-star team, that player is added to the team and the next player will be voted on. Once the entire list of nominees has been discussed, and there are still open positions on the team, the coaches will discuss the remaining players and vote until a minimum of 10 of the required 12 player spots are filled. Any remaining open roster spots (maximum of 2) will be filled based on the decision of the head coach.

8.2.8. Once a complete roster has been selected, it must be ratified by all coaches in attendance. All coaches must sign the final all-star roster.

8.2.9. Once the roster has been ratified by the coaches, it must be given to the Baseball Director or the Assistant Baseball Director.

8.2.10. PRYAA will allow the coach to decide what number of players they want to carry on the all-star team (do they want the 2 alternate players to be part of practice and other team activities or just go with the top 12 selected). Alternate players will come from the nominated list of potential all-star players not chosen to the team. If all of those players refuse the role of alternate, then and only then would players not originally nominated be eligible for the all-star team.

8.2.11. Teams must be selected by the Sunday following the last scheduled regular season game.

8.2.12. Any all-star selection meeting the division the league director coaches in (head/assistant) must have the direct involvement of the Baseball Director and Assistant Director.

8.3. Coaching Selection Process

8.3.1. The all-star team coach will not be selected until after the team has been selected.

8.3.2. The all-star coach will be selected at the all-star selection meeting following the all-star team player selections.

8.3.3. Any coach in the division may request to be the all-star head coach. Request shall be submitted to the board at the coaches meeting prior to the start of the season.

8.3.4. The all-star coach selection will be by open vote by show of hands by his peers in his division only. Only one vote is allowed from each team in the league.

8.3.5. In the event of a tie vote by the coaches, the coaches that are tied shall discuss with each other as to which one will be the all-star head coach. If an agreement cannot be reached between the coaches, the Baseball Board of PRYAA will select the all-star coach by a majority vote of the elected Baseball Board members. The Baseball Board will take into consideration: the coach's division record, their overall record for that season, coaching style, years coaching, all-star coaching experience, and any negative issues there may have been with that coach.

8.3.6. All Star head coaches must be approved by the elected Baseball Board.

8.3.7. The Manager/Head Coach has the right to select his assistant coaches. Per DYB rules, he must designate 2 official assistant coaches, although he may use as many coaches as he sees fit during practice.

8.4. Registration Fees/Sponsor Money/Fundraising.

8.4.1. Each player shall be required to pay an All-Star registration fee to cover Uniforms, Equipment, and Tournament Entry fees. This fee shall be set by the Baseball Director prior to the All-Star vote to ensure parents understand the financial commitment before accepting a spot on the team.

8.4.2. Any activities, awards, or equipment funded outside the All- Star registration by fundraising or sponsorship activities shall be split equitably among the parents of the players on the team. No sponsor checks will be allowed for All-Star teams until after the team has been selected.

8.4.3. Any additional fund-raising done by the players of the team must be reported to the PRYAA Baseball Director, and all money must be raised by the players by selling promotional items, or other fund-raising techniques. All money raised must be spent on team-related activities, awards, or equipment.