

ANNEX C- ALL STAR SELECTION PROCEDURES (COACH AND PLAYER)

All Star Selection Procedure

The All-Star Selection is only for the spring season. To represent MTBS-FH as a manager, coach, or player is a privilege. If the MTBS Board has suspended eligibility for any manager, coach, or player, that manager, coach, or player is NOT eligible to participate in All-Stars in any way. MTBS-FH will select All-Star teams to represent the league at the Miss Florida All-Star and the Florida Babe Ruth All-Star tournament.

1. It is possible that a division would have a second All-Star team. In order to have more than one All-Star team in a division, there must be a minimum of five(5) teams in the division and the majority of team managers from that division must agree that there is enough talent to field two (2) full teams. The managers must notify the division rep and submit a request to the MTBS board of directors for approval.
2. If a second team is approved by the MTBS board of directors, two managers will be selected. The first team will be comprised of the first 12 players selected pursuant to the Player Selection Process detailed below, and be designated as the Navy team. The second team will be comprised of the next 12 players selected and be designated as the Carolina team.
3. Player eligibility standards are dictated by the Miss Florida Bylaws and requirements as well as the MTBS Bylaws and requirements.
 - a. Miss Florida requires that a player play ten (10) games or 2/3rds of the games played in order to be eligible.
 - b. MTBS further defines this as regular season games: 1 Midseason Game and 1 End of Year Tournament Game can also count.
 - c. MTBS schedules 12-15 games during the spring season. If the league does not schedule 16 or more games, the minimum number of games is ten (10).
 - d. The desire is for each player to play all required games with their assigned team. There may be a circumstance where a player does not play ten (10) games with their assigned team. The required number of games, which is ten (10) games, does not change. The minimum number of games a player must play with their assigned team is eight (8). The player may play as a substitute player on another team for the other two (2) games to get to a total of ten (10) games.
 - i. A player may substitute in the same division or the next higher division to qualify.
 - ii. The team the player is substituting for, must require a substitute player. For example, they must have less players available than required to put in the field. For example, in the 10U division, ten (10) players can play during regular season games. If the team has nine (9) players, they can add one (1) substitute player.
 - iii. If a Division or team has not played ten (10) regular season games due to inclement circumstances, players retain eligibility.
 - iv. If the player has not played eight (8) games with

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their team, they are ineligible to be recommended or selected as an All-Star.

All-Star Commitment

1. Before nominating any player as an All-Star for the Miss Florida and Babe Ruth All-Star Tournaments, managers must consult with families of potential nominees to ensure that they can commit to the entire Miss Florida Tournament and the Babe Ruth District Tournament. A commitment to play in the Babe Ruth World Series is not required. If they cannot make the commitment, they may NOT be nominated. Upon selection, families of all players must sign a commitment form that they can attend the Miss Florida and Babe Ruth District All-Star tournaments. Failure to attend committed All-Star events can result in removal from the team and player is subject to future All-Star ineligibility.

Manager Selection

The first choice to manage the All-Star team is given to the managers from within their division. A Ladyhawks manager from within the division may also be considered. If there are no managers from within the division requesting to manage the All-Star team, or it is deemed by the MTBS board of directors that a candidate is not worthy, the board will give any badged assistant coaches the opportunity to submit to manage the All-Star team. If it is determined that a Division will have two teams, then two managers will be selected by the board of directors.

1. Candidates will notify the division rep who will inform the league president of their desire to manage the All-Star team.
2. The board of directors, or a panel from the board of directors, will interview each candidate and conduct a vote once all interviews are completed. At the interview, the division rep will discuss each candidate from their perspective.
3. Members of the board that have a direct link to the division through a daughter playing in the division, or a spouse coaching in the division will not participate in the interview or the vote for that division. The league's president and vice president are the only board members that may be present during the interviews unless their spouse has submitted to be the manager of the team, then they may not. If they are present for the interview and have a direct link to the division, they may not cast a vote. Normally, the league president will not cast a vote, however if the initial vote is a tie, the league president will cast the tie-breaking vote.
4. If the first person selected by the board chooses not to accept the assignment, then it will go to the next highest voted manager and so forth. Once the team is selected, the All-Star team managers elected shall then be able to choose who they want as their assistant coaches. The team manager may bring his/her

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assistant coach and/or any other coaches from within MTBS. The manager will submit coaching staff for review and approval by the board.

5. If a division has no one that desires to manage the All-Star team, the board will seek qualified candidates. These candidates must have, or be able to acquire, the appropriate coach's badge.
6. Manager selection will be accomplished no later than one week before the league's closing ceremony.
7. If deemed necessary, the board may deviate from the outlined procedures in a division to identify the best qualified candidate with approval from the EC.

Player Selection

Each division will be represented by players who are voted as All-Stars by the division's managers. The desire is that the best players from each division will represent the league at All-Stars. Each Division representative along with one executive committee member will supervise their respective division's All-Star selection.

1. The All-Star team will be comprised of the following numbers of players
 - a. 8U – 12 players
 - b. 10U – 12-players
 - c. 12U – 12-players
 - d. 14/16U – 12 players
2. Managers will recommend players based on the eligibility outlined above.
3. The number of players that a manager may recommend for selection, will be dependent on the number of teams within that Division.
 - a. 2 teams – no less than 7 and no more than 8
 - b. 3 teams – no less than 5 and no more than 6
 - c. 4 teams (1 All-Star team) – no less than 4 and no more than 6
 - d. 4 teams (2 All-Star teams) – no less than 5 and no more than 7
 - e. 5 teams (1 All-Star team) – no less than 3 and no more than 4
 - f. 5 teams (2 All-Star teams) – no less than 4 and no more than 6
4. When requested by the league, each manager will submit their nominations to the MTBS President and Division Representative on the given form.
5. Once managers have nominated players as All Stars, a face-to-face meeting will occur in order to officially cast their vote for the All-Star players.
6. At the face-to-face meeting, it is strongly encouraged for managers to bring their board-approved assistant coach, but it is not required. If the manager is unavailable, the manager may call into the meeting or the assistant coach may represent them.
7. At the face-to-face meeting, each manager will discuss why they have nominated each player. The manager must give an honest assessment of each player's strengths and weaknesses.
8. Once all managers have discussed all players, they will vote on the private voting card provided by the league.

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- a. Beginning with the selection of the Navy team, managers will rank their top twelve players among the nominated players on the voting card and submit. Girls will be placed on the roster in order based on number of votes. In the event of a tie, additional rounds of voting will take place among the players that tied until the top 12 players are selected. For example, if after round 1 seven girls received the most votes, they will be put on the roster in the 1-7 position. The remaining girls that tied for the 8-12 positions will be voted on until the top 12 is selected.
 - b. Following the conclusion of the Navy team selection, the identical process will take place for the Carolina team.
 - c. All voting cards and results will be retained by the MTBS President or league representative until after Allstars.
 - d. The roster of players will be reviewed to ensure that each recreational team is represented on the All-Star team. If it does not, the last player to make the team will be switched with the player from the team with the lowest score that is not represented.
9. The All-Star roster will be released to the managers of the teams who will notify the players and families.
10. If a dispute is raised, the league president will appoint an impartial board member to review the process, audit the vote and present the findings to the president as a concur or non-concur that the process was followed. If a non-concur is presented, it must be founded on facts that are validated and presented to the president. The president will notify all parties and the MTBS board of the findings. The MTBS board will make the final approval of all teams.

League Goals for All-Star Game Play

- Understand that EVERY player has been nominated and voted as an All-Star. Give ALL players the opportunity during game play to showcase their skill. - EVERY player gets an "All-Star" experience.
- Play to win understanding that EVERY player has been voted to the team.
- Play to each player's strengths and utilize them to give the team the best chance of success.