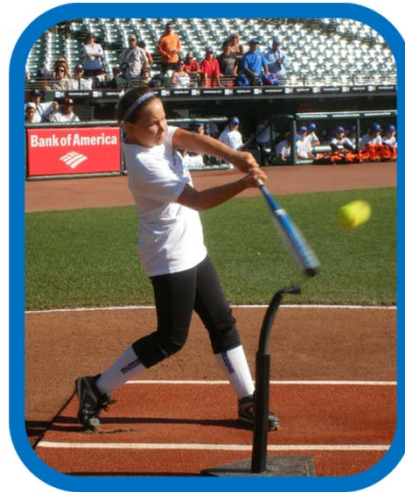


All-Star Selection Policy and Procedures



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Selection Process

- Process should be documented in writing.
- Publicize it
- Stick to it!
 - Or may God have mercy on your souls.....



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True Fact

- There is rarely any discussion, complaint, fight, or what have you, about the first 6 players on a All Star team. It's always about the 2nd 6 players.



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Different Options

- Tryouts
- Player Vote
- Board Vote
- Managers Vote
- All of the above
- Statistics
- All-Star Manager Select
- Other ways?



Politics?

- Board Member's kid
 - Whether the girl can play!
- Manager's kid
 - Only reason he's managing the team!
- Coach's kid
 - She's playing because they needed a coach!
- Team Mom
 - Manager hates to call people



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Weighing Your Options

- Obnoxious parents
 - Player's good, parents are a pain
- Availability/Commitment
 - Awesome 3rd base and soccer goalie!
 - Hawaii vacation for the Summer!
- Team player
 - Doesn't play well with others!
 - Binds the team together!



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Things to Remember

- Every National and Olympic team player had a coach that made them fall in love with the game.
- Players have memories of teams that had chemistry, more than victories.
- Keep your focus on the players. Fame is fleeting and forgotten, if it's not special to those that enjoyed it.