

Summer All Star time is fast approaching and the BOD wants highlight the process. Below are some frequently asked questions and answers.

### Who is eligible to be on the team?

Players for the All-Star team will be selected from players who have played in at least 60% of the regular season games played by that team as of June 15. Teams will consist of 12 players unless a larger number is authorized by the League. Players will be selected by age appropriate coaches based upon the following criteria:

1. The most highly skilled players as evidenced by the players' performance during the season.
2. Availability of the players and his/her families to meet the time commitments and obligations required of All Stars.
3. Any other factors that may, in the coach's judgment, reflect upon a candidate's ability to play on an All Star team. The objective is to fairly and impartially select the most skilled and competitive team possible for tournament play.
4. 10s to 12s currently in Majors will be the first group of candidates to be selected.

### What commitment is expected?

Players are required to participate in all practices and games for all tournaments. If this commitment cannot be made, parents must notify the Head Coach before accepting a position on the team. Failure to do so may result in future ineligibility to participate in All Stars.

### Can my child play up an age group?

No.

### What All Star teams does NBSA provide?

We will have A teams for 9s, 10s, 11s, and 12s and if sufficient interest and qualified coaches B teams as well.

### How are the teams determined?

For the 10s, 11s, and 12s the Majors coaches will select 8 players. The remaining spots will be picked by the Head Coach.

For the 9s the AAA coaches will select 8 players and the remaining players picked by the Head Coach.

### Why no tryouts?

How a player performs over the course of the entire season is a far better gauge of a player than a controlled tryout.

### Why only 8 players selected to start?

Having four at large bids filled by the Head Coach allows the coach to round out the team as they see fit. This allows the team to be better balanced and fill possible position needs.

### How will the B teams be selected?

This depends on the number of players who register. If more players register than positions available the coaches of the team, in coordination with the BOD, will select the players based upon feedback from the appropriate division coaches.

### What about uniforms?

Players on the 10s, 11s, and 12s that do not have a uniform can order one. Cost is roughly \$30.

### How will my child be notified?

Families for the All-Stars teams are notified in the evening on **June 15th**. Unfortunately, the league is prohibited by Little League International from notifying anyone before that date. We know that can make summer planning challenging, but we ask you for patience and flexibility in order that your child can potentially participate fully in the All Star team experience.

### Are parents required to volunteer?

Yes. Each player's family will be responsible for staffing the Snack Shack for a single two hour session in June or July.

### What if I haven't met my volunteer requirement for the regular season?

Volunteer hours must be fulfilled in order for your child to participate.

### When do I have to pay?

Payment, and commitment, is required within 48 hours of notification.

### What if I fail to pay within 48 hours?

Due to the time constraints a new player will be chosen to take your child's place so it's imperative to complete the registration process.