



Allendale Little League

P.O. Box 295
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All-Star Coach Selection:

The All-Star coach will be selected and voted on by the Allendale Little League Board. The season record does not play a part in the selection process. Selection criteria are based on several factors. An example of these factors taken into consideration are, but not limited to:

- How a coach conducts himself or herself during the season towards parents, coaches, other teams that they compete against, and the Allendale Little League Board.
- How a coach conducts on and off the field.
- Exhibits a team spirit in the best interest of the Allendale Little League.
- Demonstrates proper baseball or softball skills with the kids.
- Willingness to participate in Little League projects.

Number of Players on Teams:

The All-Star teams will consist of a minimum of 11 (eleven) and a maximum of 12 (twelve) players on each team. The total number of players above 12 (twelve) on each team will require Allendale Little League Board approval. This is for competitive reasons only.

All-Star Player Nomination Process:

- (1) All regular season managers will provide list players for nominations to the All-Star team. This list is to consist of players that will best benefit the All-Star Team. Some teams may only have 1 or 2 players others may have more players. This is not about how many players 1 team can have on the All-Star team; it is about creating the very best team to represent Allendale Little League in the District 9 All-Star tournaments.
- (2) All players will selections process is based on the several factors. An example of these factors taken in consideration are, but not limited to:
 - **Eligibility-** The player needs to be age appropriate for the team he is chosen to participate on. The player must have played 60 percent of his team's regular season games. If player was injured or ill during regular season and could not participate 60 percent of the games, is still allowed to participate in All-Stars with a physician's note must be obtained that documents the time frame from which the player was prohibited from participation in games/practices and the note must also state that the player has been released for full participation as a player on the tournament team. A copy of the note/justification must accompany the team to all tournament levels.
 - **Availability-** The players selected for all-star or tournament teams are expected to participate in all practices and games. If a player is notified about being selected to an all-star or tournament team, the parents should let the head coach know if vacations and other conflicts will prevent the player from participating.
 - **Attitude/Effort-** Being an All-star is more than just having the talent to compete or the highest batting average. It is also about having the right attitude, being a good sport and a good teammate. Players not exhibiting a great attitude and effort will not be eligible to represent Allendale Little League in all-star or tournament play.
- (3) A meeting will be held with all the coaches by the division director for that league, to process the All-Star Nominations. Each player nominated will be discussed that has been and 10 players will be selected for the All-Star Team. This will allow all coaches to nominate the kids they feel should be on the All-Star team and to discuss player abilities.
- (4) The remaining 1 or 2 players to complete the All-Star team will be selected by the All-Star Manager from the list of Nominated Players. The All-Star Manager may select one or two alternates from the list of Nominated Players. The alternates may be named in case an All-Star player is injured or is not able to play after the All-Star team has been selected. The Alternate, at the Manager's discretion, may be added only before the first tournament game is played.
- (5) All players chosen to play on an Allendale Little League All-Star team will be contacted by the All-Star Manager within 48 hours of the team selection meeting.
- (6) Little League does not acknowledge a Tee Ball or Coach Pitch All-Star team, the Allendale Little League does not select an All-Star team for these divisions.