

**SAN MARCOS YOUTH BASEBALL**  
**ALL STAR GUIDELINES**

Adopted April, 2017

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Players must be registered in SMYB and must have participated in no fewer than 70% of their team's scheduled games. If there is a question about a player's participation, official scorebooks will be consulted.
- Players may not be registered in any other PONY league.
- Players may only play All Stars in the division where they played during the regular season. Players registered in North must play on a North All Star team. Players registered in South must play on a South All Star team.

**NOMINATION**

- Managers in all divisions will nominate their most deserving players who will be invited to All Star evaluations.
- Nominations must be submitted to their respective Division Director by the 4th Saturday in April.
- Division Directors will send the list of nominated players to managers by the 1st Saturday in May. Managers who are interested in managing the All Star team are encouraged to go to games and watch nominated players.
- All parents of nominated players should attend a parent informational meeting that will take place before All Star evaluations. At the meeting they will be given information about schedules, time commitments and will complete necessary paperwork.

**MANAGER SELECTION**

- Any manager or coach interested in managing an All Star team must submit his/her name to their respective Division Director by the 4th Saturday in April.
- Manager candidates will be interviewed by the SMYB Board the 1st Monday in May.
- If there are more than 1 candidate, they will be ranked in order of preference.
- Managers will not be chosen until after All Star player evaluations. If a candidate's player is not ranked in the top 10 players after evaluations, that candidate is not eligible to manage the team.
- Board reserves the right to approve a manager candidate with a child outside the "top 10" if it has been determined that a suitable candidate cannot be found or approved.

**EVALUATIONS**

- Player evaluations will take place the 2nd week in May.
- Nominated players must participate in on field evaluations to be eligible for All Stars.
- Division Directors will decide the format for player evaluations (example - live scrimmage, drills, etc.).
- All managers in the division along with Division Director will evaluate players.

## **TEAM SELECTION**

- Following evaluations, managers that attended evaluation and Division Directors will rank all players.
- A minimum of 80% of the team must be comprised of the top ranked players. The remaining players may be added as discretionary picks.
  - For rosters of 12, 9 must be ranked. For rosters of 13, 10 must be ranked.
- If the player pool allows, a 2nd team will be selected in the same manner.
- Rosters must contain a minimum of 12 players but may not exceed 13 players. If a manager believes the roster should be larger than 13 he/she must petition the board for approval. Examples of reasons are injury or player availability for specific tournament weekends.
- Players may 'play up' only if selected onto the older age team. A younger player may not be added to a team as a discretionary pick. For example, a player with a 9U birth date may play on a 10U All Star team if the player evaluates with the 10 year olds and is ranked in the top 9 or 10 players.
  - However, a player who is "playing up" into a division may be selected as a discretionary pick. For example, a player with an 8U birth date who has qualified to play up into the Mustang division and evaluates to play on the 9U All Star team, he/she may be added as a discretionary pick if not rated in the top 9 or 10 players.
- Players may not play down.

## **FEES**

- SMYB Board will determine appropriate fees before the start All Stars. Fees will cover the cost of uniforms, equipment and tournament entry.