

## Pony All-Star Selection Criteria for Non-Full time (High School) Players

The Board recognizes that in the Pony Division there are often High School players who are still eligible (based on age criteria) to play in the Pony Division in any given season.

High School rules do not allow them to be members of a league team during the pendency of the high school season. Consequently, they (in most seasons) do not play in league regular season games.

According to PONY National rules these players are still eligible to participate on the league's Pony All-Star team(s).

The purpose of this document is to establish criteria for selection of "returning High School players" ("RHSP") to the CHPBA Pony All-Star Team(s).

While the Pony All-Star Manager(s) shall ultimately be responsible for the selection of the All-Star team(s) the Board recommends they use the following criteria in the following order in determining whether or not to select any or all of the league's eligible RHSP.

- 1) League Alumni Only (Unless selecting non-league alumni would allow for the fielding of a team that would not otherwise be able to participate due to lack of sufficient number of players).
- 2) Most recent league participants (i.e. played last year or two years prior etc).
- 3) Extent of the High School Player's volunteer involvement on behalf of the league-specifically including the junior umpire program
- 4) Player registered for the league play in the current year (Note it is not necessary that they pay for registration for the regular season—but they must register).
- 5) Number of prior years played in the league.
- 6) Number of prior league All-Star Teams made.
- 7) The positional needs of the all-star team.
- 8) The overall talent level of the player.

It is the Board's specific recommendation to reward loyalty to the league before taking into consideration talent of the player.

These are intended as criteria to help prioritize selection. These criteria do not obviate the normal league policies concerning commitment and monetary requirements. For example, it is still contemplated that each RHSP must pay standard all-star registration fees and must commit to minimum number of tournaments for the summer.

