

Bluffton Youth Sports



ALL STAR TEAM MANAGER SELECTION:

All-Star Team Managers should be selected based on which coach has the best skill sets and demeanor to lead a team in All Stars.

All managers, coaches, and assistant coaches during the regular season are eligible assuming they meet tournament requirements.

During the All-Star player selection meeting coaches will be asked if they are interested in coaching All-Stars. Following the nominations each team manager will be able to vote one silent vote for who they think best meets the criteria. In the event of a tie the following steps will be used until a winner is identified.

- 1) Conduct a second vote where coaches can only vote for the tied nominees
- 2) Differ to the most current overall league win-loss record
- 3) Differ to win-loss record against each other
- 4) Coin toss.

Once selected, the All-Star Manager is responsible for selecting his Coaches.

Bluffton Youth Sports Board of Directors has final authority over all decisions. The Board has the right to refuse a coach the ability to be selected as All-Star manager or coach. The Board also has the right to assign another individual the All-Star manager position.

ALL STAR PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS

In the final weeks of the regular season there will be a mandatory meeting for all coaches. If a coach is unable to attend he/she must send an Assistant Coach or other representative.

All conversations within the All-Star selection meeting are confidential and private. Coaches must be able to speak freely about the positives and negatives of each player without repercussions beyond who makes the team.

Any questions about the selection should be directed to the player's coach or BYS board member.

Each coach will be asked to nominate the players they feel best meet the criteria. Coaches are not limited to nominating only from their own team.

There is no predetermined number of nominees. Once a list of nominees is identified coaches will have an open discussion about each player's strengths and weaknesses.

All coaches will be able to vote for approximately 12 players they recommend for the All-Star team. Players with the most votes are selected. In the event of a tie, those players involved in the tie will be voted on again.

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The nominee list and vote count will not be published or distributed beyond the All-Star meeting.

When a coach cannot differentiate between two players of different ages, we encourage them to vote for the older player.

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All Star Player Selection FAQs

What criteria are used to decide players?

The objective is to pick the players who will make the most positive contribution to the team during competitive tournaments. Players who exhibit the best offensive and defensive skills while exhibiting a high level of sportsmanship.

What is the time commitment?

Practices are normally at least five times per week until the local tournament. The local tournament will normally consume one weekend. If the team advances from the local tournament, practice continues and overnight travel is possible.

How many teams are formed?

According to Dixie rules, if there is six or fewer teams in the Spring league, one All-Star team is formed. More than six and BYS is required to form a second team.

How many players per team?

Typically a team consists of 12 players. There is normally one or two alternates selected who will practice with the team but not "suit-up."

Does every regular season team get at least one player on an All-Star team?

No. The goal is to field the absolute best team. This may result in a league team having no players selected.

Why do coach's kids always seem to make the All-Star team?

Nepotism will not be tolerated. However, please remember that the parents who spend time with players to develop their skills are frequently rewarded with improved baseball and softball players.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

Contact any BYS Board Member.