

MYBSA All Star Selection Rules

Purpose

The all-star season provides a "post season" experience at a higher level of competition for those qualified and selected through an objective process. This experience is an earned one that encompasses not just advanced skills for the age group, but a well-rounded ability to play the game. Additionally, participants must have character that exhibits sportsmanship during games and parallels the opportunity of representing our community in other communities.

Eligible Leagues

The following MYBSA leagues will have the opportunity to select All-Star teams (with prior approval of MYBSA):

Baseball – Pinto, Mustang, Bronco & Pony

Softball – Minor, Junior & Senior

- The League President will select a date and time for the All-Star Selection meeting to take place.
- Two independent MYBSA representatives should be present to administer and monitor the selection process. Representatives must not have any family members playing or coaching in the voting league or any other potential conflicts of interest.

Coach Selection

Any Manager, Coach or Assistant Coach that has managed or coached in at least two-thirds (2/3) of their respective league's regular season is eligible. Potential managers and coaches must be in good standing with the MYBSA. Nominees wishing to manage an All-Star team must submit a letter of intent to the MYBSA on or before May 21st. Once the application deadline has passed, a ballot of MYBSA approved applicants will be sent to the appropriate League President prior to their respective mid-season coaches meeting. At the mid-season meeting, each manager (or his/her representative) will initial and cast one vote on their ballot. **A team manager cannot vote for themselves.** The league President will count the votes and announce the winner. Ties in voting will result in an additional round of voting that includes only those with the highest number of votes. If still tied, each coach's cumulative win total for the season (regular & post) will be used. Lastly, a blind draw between those tied will be used for the final determination. Once elected, the All Star manager must name their assistant coaches at the meeting. Please note that All Star teams are limited to 2 assistant coaches during tournament games. The League President must submit the names of the All Star coaching staff to the MYBSA Board as soon as possible. The MYBSA Board must approve the staff prior to it becoming official.

Player Selection

Eligibility Requirements: All league players in good standing with the MYBSA will be eligible for the appropriate all-star team provided they have completed at least 50% of regular season games and have committed to being available for all-star practices and tournament games, unless due to injury, illness, or other circumstances, with prior approval by the All-Star manager. All players who played within the designated age group during the regular season will be eligible for that age group. If a player played up in age group, that player will not be eligible to play down for All-stars.

All Star team Selection Process

1. All eligible players will be given the opportunity to be placed on the All Star team selection ballot. It will be the responsibility of the team manager to identify players from his/her team that will be placed on the All Star ballot. Before submitting their team ballot, managers should have done their ground work to make sure who they are nominating will be available during the all-star practices & tournaments. The manager must consult with a nominee's parents or guardians in a way that will not lead them to any final notions of their selection. If the player will be unavailable for a short period (i.e. one-week vacation), they are still eligible. However, the manager must provide this information and share anything else that might affect the player's availability prior to voting at the selection meeting.
2. Team managers must forward their list of nominees to the League President by June 1st. The League President will then prepare the formal list of nominees and forward a copy of the official All Star nominee ballot by June 5th to the appropriate Commissioner and MYBSA Executive Board for final review.

All Star Selection Meeting

1. Once the official ballot has been approved by the MYBSA Executive Board, the League President will hold the All Star selection meeting no later than June 10th. At the Selection meeting each team should be represented by one coach, preferably the team manager. Each manager's official ballot must be kept confidential and not shared with anyone. The All-Star manager must also attend the selection meeting.
2. Managers Roundtable: Prior to voting, the committee of managers will discuss the merits of each nominee. Each player will be openly discussed by the coaches. The coaches should be candid about each nominated players abilities.
3. Each coach will, by secret ballot, vote for 12 players from the list of nominees during the meeting. **Managers/Coaches cannot vote for players on their own team.** Each manager must vote for 12 players, no more, no less, or the ballot will be disqualified. Managers should vote for the 12 players they believe most deserving. League statistics are available to assist coaches with their selections. Each manager will rank the players they choose using a 1 through 12 point system as follows:
1st place vote = 12 pts, 2nd place vote = 11 pts, 3rd place vote = 10 pts, 4th place vote = 9 pts, 5th place vote = 8 pts, 6th place vote = 7 pts, 7th place vote = 6 pts, 8th place vote = 5 pts, 9th place vote = 4 pts, 10th place vote = 3 pts, 11th place vote = 2 pts, 12th place vote = 1 pt. Once completed, the manager will print and sign his/her name and list their team name on their ballot.

4. MYBSA representatives will monitor the process and tally votes during the meeting. Each team representative will deliver their ballot to the voting officials. Officials will tabulate votes and confirm that no manager has voted for their own players. The ballot of any coach that has voted for one of their own players will be disqualified. The top 10 vote recipients will be named to the All-Star team. The goal is to vote on the “Core 10” of the potential 12 players on the team. If there is a tie for the final spots of the “Core 10”, only the players with the least amount of votes (those who tied) will be voted on again to fill the final spots. Example: Nominated players one through eight received 50 points, but nominated players nine, ten and eleven, received 45 points each. To fill spots 9 & 10, nominated players 9 through 11, will be voted on again only. If a tie persists, the All-Star manager will have final say.
5. Once the “Core 10” is chosen, the All-Star manager will fill the final two roster spots from the official list of nominees. The final roster will be announced to attendees at the close of the meeting, along with the five top alternates. The alternates will be determined by the next highest vote totals. Any ties of alternate players will be decided by the same process as the “Core 10”. The list of alternates will be maintained by the MYBSA, but not made public unless needed. In the event one of the original 12 All Star players is unable to participate, an alternate will be given the opportunity to fill the vacant roster spot in the order of next highest final ballot points.
6. At the conclusion of the meeting, a final All Star roster (with alternates) will be prepared and signed by the League President and each team representative. This will constitute league ratification of the team.
7. As soon as time permits, the official MYBSA All Star team will be announced via the MYBSA website. The All Star team manager will immediately begin contacting all players to confirm participation and begin practicing.

All-Star Fees

All-Star fees are decided by the MYBSA Board. The fees must be paid before uniforms are assigned to any player selected. Failure to pay said fees will constitute a selection of a different player at that time. Hardship cases will be considered by the MYBSA upon request of any parent and fees may be waived at that time making said player eligible to be assigned their uniform. Teams are allowed to solicit donations from outside sources to offset player & tournament fees. However, any funds collected by the MYBSA All Star team must be deposited and then disbursed by the Murray Calloway County Parks. Any funds remaining after the season is completed would be used the following year. Funds can only be used for uniforms, tournament fees or equipment. Other uses, such as lodging, food or travel costs, are not eligible.

Miscellaneous

- All MYBSA All Star Teams will wear MYBSA approved uniforms.
- MYBSA approved banner will be displayed during each game that a MYBSA team participates.
- MYBSA All Star team tournament schedules must be approved by the MYBSA Board prior to participation.