



# All-Star Process

## **Manager Selection:**

An All-Star manager candidate must be a coach during the spring season to be eligible. Managers must apply to be All Star Managers through the online application. Late entries will not be considered unless there is a shortage of managers for the division. The Board of Directors and coaches for the current spring season will work together and review each potential manager and any relevant information to determine who best suits the team that season. Potential All Star managers must receive approval by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and other managers. The board of directors comprises the President, Vice President, Treasure, Secretary, Coach Administrator, Field and maintenance manager and Snack bar coordinator. The Board of directors will conduct interviews with Managers to determine the best fit. The Board of directors will rank the coaches, and the coach administrator will keep track of this information for decision making purposes.

## **Player Selection:**

1. Managers will provide a list of nominated players from their team to the other managers in their divisions at least 2 weeks prior to the All Star draft meeting for the purpose of observing players' abilities. Players not on these lists may also be considered.
2. Managers are required to evaluate all players nominated for all-star in their division.
3. Only Head coaches/Managers will be allowed at the All Star draft meeting. Managers should discuss with their coaches all players they feel should be considered for the All Star team. If a Manager is absent from the draft a coach can fill the spot of the Manager.
4. All players chosen for each All-Star team must be committed to the team and must be available for all tournaments and games through the end of July. All players must adhere to contracts or forfeit their spot on the team.

5. 8 and under division, 10 and under division, 12 and under division and 14 and under division may choose a minimum of 12 and maximum of 14 players. Unless interest for that division is not met at the minimum, BOD will revisit and give a final decision.

6. A player, who elects to play in a division above (with board approval) during the regular season, will only be eligible to be considered for All Stars of the lower division if the BOD approves or if the division is not met with the minimum players and BOD will revisit and give the final decision.

7. The respective division managers will collaborate to select the All-Star managers by a majority vote, in event of a dispute or tie it will be taken to the board for vote. Any filed disciplinary action throughout the season against an elected All-Star manager then board approval will be required. Knowledge of the rules, sportsmanship, leadership abilities as well as dedication and commitment to the games will be some of the points taken into consideration for selection as an All Star manager.

8. Managers may choose their own coaches (with board approval) to assist them. One member of the All-Star staff MUST be an adult woman. At least one adult female must be present at all team functions, including practices.

9. All-Star Managers must complete the ASA coaches' clinic.

10. All-Star Team "GOLD" will be filled first with the option of a "SILVER" team. "SILVER" Team will be decided on a yearly basis, based on the quality of players, coaches, finances, etc. "SILVER" Team will be voted on at a special board meeting held prior to All-Star nominations.

11. All Players must submit a completed All-star player intent form prior to posted date on form to be considered for the All-Star season, along with a completed parent Contract.

12. All players must fully commit to the All-star season and to all tournaments, practices and games that are scheduled in advance for the season. Any player who can not do so will be asked to forfeit their spot.

## **Fundraising**

1. All-Star team fundraising is MANDATORY accompanied by a \$200 check to Pay for Jersey, tournaments and additional fees that will be disclosed on All-start interest form.

2. Any Fundraisers that are held for the All-star season will be disclosed prior to the submission of the letter of intent and player contract.

3. Any Fundraising done for a specific team or division must be submitted to the BOD and approved prior to completing the fundraiser.

## **Tournaments:**

1. When tournament registration opens for invitationals, the Coach Coordinator or BOD will pre-register teams for all divisions. All-Star player registration fees will reimburse the league for tournament fees and uniform deposits. The All-Star season officially ends when teams become disqualified from USA Softball Tournaments (i.e., Districts, States, Nationals/Regionals). BOD will determine whether all teams will attend past the invitational stage.
2. STATE & NATIONAL QUALIFICATION: Teams that qualify for USA Softball State or National Tournaments must participate in those tournaments. Unless BOD decides otherwise.