

# Burleson Youth Association

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## All-Star Baseball Rules

## ALL STAR SELECTION RULES

### **SPRING LEAGUE**

Upon completion of the regular season, the Head Coach of the 1<sup>st</sup> place team in each league will be awarded the position of head coach of his/her league All-Star team. If, for any reason, that person refuses the position, then it will be offered to the head coach of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team, 3<sup>rd</sup> place team, 4<sup>th</sup> place team, etc. until the position has been filled. For clarification purposes, if 3 or more teams are made, and the head coach of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in the older league chooses not to take the 2<sup>nd</sup> team, it will then be offered to the head coach of the 1<sup>st</sup> place team in the younger league and then go through rest of older league head coaches before asking all of the younger league head coaches.

Coaches will nominate up to 4 of their top players from their respective teams that would be available to play the entire All-Star season. **NOTE:** If a coach, for whatever reason, appears to be withholding a player who legitimately deserves nomination to the All-Star team, the rest of the coaches within that league may nominate that player by a majority vote. **\*\*ANY coach proven to be willingly withholding player nominations shall face a 1-year suspension. \*\***

There will be a player evaluation presided over by the Baseball Committee. It will be **MANDATORY** that ALL head coaches, or their designate, attend the player evaluations / selections. Following the player evaluations, there will be a coaches meeting, where nominated players will be voted on by the coaches of that league for selection of the All-Star team.

All head coaches / designates, Older and Younger League, will vote for the top eight players.

Age Divisions as follows:

5u / 6u

7u / 8u

9u / 10u

11u - 12u

13u - 14u

If the decision is made by the Baseball Committee to form a pure age 5U, 7U, 9U, 11U or 13U team, it shall be drafted before the Older League.

The Older age group league coaches, after all discussion about prospective all-star players has ceased will then elect, by vote eight players to the all-star team from Older Age Group League.

The Younger age league coaches will then list their nominations and players will be discussed as needed.

The Older age league all-star coach will then have the option of picking up four to seven additional players to fill his/her roster for tournament play. After the Older league 1<sup>st</sup> team roster is completed, additional All-Star rosters may be selected from the remainder of nominated players.

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If for any reason an elected All-Star Player refuses the right to play, the coach of that team must notify their commissioner. The Baseball VP, or their designate, will then make available to the coach, a list of the players nominated for their league. The replacement player must come from that list. If no player from that list agrees to play, then, with the approval of the Vice President from that league, the coach can find replacement players that were not nominated from within his/her own league. **NOTE:** If a player is selected to an All-Star Team that the Head Coach was listed as Coach NOT wanted for the regular season, then that player may elect to play for another All-Star Team in that age league. However, if a player chooses to not play for the All-Star Team they were chosen for and the Head Coach was NOT listed as Coach Not wanted for the regular season, then the player is NOT eligible to play for another All-Star Team.

Any coach taking an All-Star team must remain with that team for its entirety. Any coach taking a team to turn over to someone else is strictly forbidden and will put your future coaching status in jeopardy. In the event of unusual circumstances that may cause an All-Star coach the need to step down, it must be agreed to by the members of the Baseball Committee.

The coach of the All-Star team will have the right to choose his or her own coaching staff as long as they were active head coaches, assistant coaches, or team parents within BYA during the regular season. Any other candidates must have prior approval from the Baseball Committee before being named as an assistant.

A balance sheet showing any expenses or income to your team will be required. Each coach will be responsible for turning this into the league Baseball Commissioner at the end of his or her team participation in post season play.

Any coach not turning this in will be subject to possible disciplinary action including the possibility of suspension from coaching in upcoming years.

Any item that is purchased with team funds over \$100 dollars that each child will not receive his or her own item of must be approved by the V.P. of that sport prior to purchasing it.

You must submit in writing the item(s) to be purchased, the amount, and at the end of the post season what will happen with this item(s). Signatures representing 2/3 of your team will be required prior to submitting this to the Sports Committee. Only one signature allowed per player participating. (Two parents from one child cannot sign form). Only after approval from the V.P. may items be purchased.

**Remember, all the players on your All-Star team have earned the right to be there and should be given every opportunity to play.**

**Make sure you as coach give all the players on your team a positive experience during their All-Star career.**

## **FALL LEAGUE**

*There is no All-Star play currently available for fall league play.*