

All Star Manager and Coaches Selection Process

The all-star manager will be determined by a recommendation of the VP of Baseball and the Player Agent for the division followed by an approval from the Board. The managers of the division will be polled for their recommendations for team manager. Selection using the following criteria (in no order of preference):

1. Are they a good representative of Keystone Little League?
2. Do they have tournament experience?
3. Based on discussions and observations, whose child is capable of contributing on the team?
 - NOTE 1: Manager/Coach is not required to have a child on the team
 - NOTE 2: If the child of a manager candidate is not considered to be a “top 20” candidate but the benefit of selecting the manager candidate outweighs the detriment of including the child on the all-star roster – the manager candidate will not be precluded from nomination and be allowed to select his child to the all-star team.
4. Who had the best regular season and can mold unfamiliar kids into a winning team quickly?
5. Who won the end of year tournament?
6. Who has a working knowledge of the potential players?

After the manager recommendation is approved by the Board, the manager will be notified and asked to select 2 coaches (3 for 8yr Friendship Team); at least one of which must not be from his/her regular season team – unless there are no other options and/or approved by VP of Baseball and Player Agent. After his selections, the Player Agent and VP of Baseball will discuss and, assuming no objections, recommend them to the Board for approval.

All Star Player Selection Process

Players should qualify for all stars based on their body of work over the course of the season. For this reason, there will not be tryouts for all stars unless the manager feels it is necessary to invite the final candidates to the first 1-3 practices as a tryout to fill the remaining roster spots. The agreed upon process is as follows:

8 Year Old Friendship Tournament Team

1. AA Managers will recommend players from their team that they believe are one of the top 20 league age 8 players in the AA division.
2. Managers from the AAA division will nominate league age 8 players from their team that they believe have the ability to play on the 8yr old all-star team.

9 Year Old Friendship Tournament Team

1. AA Managers will recommend players from their team that they believe are one of the top 5 league age 9 players in the AA division.
2. AAA Managers will recommend players from their team that they believe are one of the top 20 league age 9 players in the AAA division that are NOT nominated for the 9-10 all-star team.
3. Major Managers will recommend players from their team that they believe have the ability to play on the 9yr old team that are NOT nominated for the 9-10 all-star team.

9-10 Year Old All Star Team

1. AAA Managers will recommend players from their team that they believe are one of the top (5) 9-10 year old players in the AAA division.
2. Major Managers will recommend players from their team that they believe are one of the top 20 league age 9 or 10 players in the division who were not nominated for another team.

10-11 Year Old All Star Team

1. AAA Managers will recommend players from their team that they believe are one of the top (5) 10-11 year old players in the AAA division.
2. Major Division managers will recommend players from their team that they believe are one of the top 20 league age 10 or 11 in the division who were not nominated for another team.

11-12 Year Old All Star Team

1. Managers from the Major division will recommend players from their team that they believe are one of the top 20 league age 11 or 12 players in the division who were not nominated for another team.

Intermediate (11-13 Year Old) All Star Team

1. Managers from the Intermediate Division will recommend players from their team that they believe are one of the top 20 players in the division.

Junior (12-14 Year Old) All Star Team

1. Managers from the Junior and Senior Division will recommend players from their team that they believe are one of the top 10 players in the division.

Player Selection Process:

1. Team managers are to supply a paragraph for each player they have nominated - listing strengths, weaknesses, positions played, reasons for recommendation, etc. Statistics will not be used to compare players. Statistical rankings of player on the same team will be considered and may be compared to players on other teams (i.e. OK - Johnny Player has the 2nd highest batting average on the team. Not OK - Johnny Player batted .532).
2. Parents of nominated players are required to fill out the online player eligibility form to be selected to the all-star team.
3. The Player Agent will compile the recommendations and review with the VP of Baseball. If everything looks consistent and logical, this list will be sent out to the managers. Player agents and voting managers for all-star teams are:

Team	Player Agent in Charge	Voting Managers
8yr old Friendship Tournament	AA Player Agent	AA Division
9yr old Palma Ceia Tournament	AAA Player Agent	AAA Division
9-10yr old All Stars	Major Player Agent	Major Division
10-11yr old All Stars	Major Player Agent	Major Division
11-12yr old All Stars	Major Player Agent	Major Division
Intermediate All Stars	Intermediate Player Agent	Intermediate Division
Junior All Stars	Junior Player Agent	Junior Division

4. The managers must vote on 12 or 13 kids (depending on how many the manager elects to carry on the roster).
5. The top 9 vote getters will be on the team (top 10 vote getters if manager elects to carry 13 players). Ties will be broken by a re-vote among the tied players. If there still is a tie, the all-star manager in conjunction with the Player Agent and VP of Baseball will break the tie.
6. The manager gets to pick the remainder of the roster, but not more than 3 players, from any nominated player in the division. If the manager wants to select a player who was not nominated, it must be approved the VP of Baseball and the Major Player Agent. They will submit their selections to the Player Agent and VP of Baseball for review and final approval based on eligibility and reasons for choices. Approval will not be withheld unreasonably.

NOTES:

1. The goal from our selection process is to assemble the best team to win. This means that the all-star team isn't automatically the top vote getters in the league. We allow the all-star manager 3 player selections so that he can add players who compliment the division manager selections. This may result in having some players who received fewer votes, but better fill the role needed by the team (i.e. Johnny Player was #15 in voting, but the team needs a catcher and Johnny is a better fit than the players with more votes.)
2. Many players will be eligible for multiple all-star teams. Ultimately, it the parent's decision as to which team(s) they want their child eligible for and which team he will play on – if wanted on multiple teams. Parents will declare their options on the All-star Player Eligibility Form. Conversely, if a player is not selected to one of the teams the parents list as an option, we are not required to place the player on any all-star team.
3. These procedures may be modified for the Intermediate, Junior, and/or Senior Division as needed due to the limited number of players and managers/coaches.