



SOUTH CHEROKEE ALL STAR POLICY

SELECTION PROCESS

1. All-star teams will be selected for age groups 5-17.
2. Any child interested in playing on an all-star team is required to attend at least one assessment that will be held prior to team selection. Any child unable to attend assessments will need special approval from Board of Directors to be eligible for an all-star team.
3. The assessments are open to any eligible player interested in participating in summer all-stars.
4. There will be two separate assessments conducted in April, in order to give every player the opportunity to attend at least one.
5. After assessments, the head coach of each Spring Rec team in that age group will submit a list of their Top 6 players to the Board of Directors. Only head coaches that are present at the assessments will be included in the selection process. The Coaches' list will be used to determine a portion of the team, combined with the approved all-star head coach and assistant coaches' selections.
6. Upon selection of teams, the head coach from each age group will contact all parents that participated in all-star assessments, and communicate whether or not the player has been selected.

TEAMS

1. All age groups that participate in summer all-star tournament baseball must comply with South Cherokee by-laws, policies and procedures, and organizational rules. The Board of Directors will approve the formation of any all-star team.
2. Only players that participate in the spring season shall be eligible for summer teams. These players must have played in no less than seventy-five (75) percent of his teams scheduled games, including tournament play. Injuries will be handled per Dizzy Dean rule 11:01.
3. For combined age group leagues (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, etc.), the younger age group team will be chosen prior to the older age group team. Example: If a 9 year old player is asked to play for the 9U All Star team, he/she must play for that team. He/she cannot decline the 9U team to play for the 10U team. If he/she declines the younger age group's offer, they will not be allowed to play all-stars for that season. The only exception to this rule is if there are not enough players to form multiple teams in those combined age groups.
4. A player is not allowed to leave one All Star team and join another All Star team in the same summer season. Example: Player decides to quit the 7U Summer Indians All Star team and join the 8U Summer Indians All Star team. This will not be allowed. If you commit to playing on a specific All Star team, that is your team for the entire summer season. If you decide to leave that team for any reason, then your summer All Star season is over for that particular year.
5. If a player chose to play up in age group during Spring Rec ball, he/she cannot play down an age group for all-stars. Example: A six year old played up in the 7-8 age group for Spring Rec, but wants to play 6U All Stars. He/she is only eligible to play on the 7U all-star team.
6. Teams will consist of no more than 12 players. SC Board approval is needed to add additional players.
7. All-star teams will adhere to the rules set forth by Dizzy Dean Baseball and South Cherokee Baseball. Intentional violation of these rules will result in an emergency meeting from Board of Directors, and possible removal of the head coach.
8. As per the new Georgia Dizzy Dean rules, players who have transferred into SC for Spring Rec ball, and played all-stars for another park in the previous calendar year, are eligible for play all-stars for SC, pending an all-star release letter is submitted from the previous park President.

9. All SC All-star team bank accounts will function separate from South Cherokee Baseball Association. Team bank accounts need to have 2 different names on the account that are un-related. No family members or spouses should be listed together on the account.

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10. As of August 15th, all all-star teams are considered dissembled. All team bank accounts must be closed or frozen by September 1, and appropriate financial reconciliation (P&L) submitted to the Board of Directors.

Head Coaches

1. All head coaches and assistant coaches can apply to the Baseball Director or Assistant Baseball Director for appointment as an all-star coach. Preference may be granted in the following order: a) Returning coach in good standing with park and parents. b) Head coach in Spring Rec ball. c) Assistant coach in Spring Rec ball.
2. If there are multiple applicants for an All-star head Coaching position, the Baseball Director or Assistant Baseball Director must present all candidates for interview and discussion at the next earliest possible meeting of the Board of Directors.
3. All all-star teams, upon request at any time, will provide the SC Board of Directors a copy of their team's current and up to date Profit and Loss statement. Also, each all-star team will provide to the parents of that team an updated (P&L) statement throughout the summer.
4. All team funds collected will be used for team expenses only, and not for personal use.
5. All-star teams are prohibited from opening any type of credit accounts in the name of South Cherokee Baseball or SCRA, or use South Cherokee Baseball or SCRA's Non-Profit Tax ID number for soliciting donations.
6. Head Coach and/or Treasurer of the all-star team cannot solicit corporate sponsorship earlier than April 15th. Soliciting private/personal sponsorship is prohibited until selection of teams.
7. All-star Head Coaches are responsible for the conduct of all individuals related to his/her team.

Parents and Players

1. Parents and players must display appropriate behavior and use of language throughout the entire all-star season. Behavior deemed unacceptable by the head coach and/or any member of SC's Board of Directors may result in the immediate expulsion from the team without refund.
2. Players must be available for the majority of the all-star season. The head coach has discretion to carry players missing tournaments, but must not exceed 12 total.
3. Playing time is not guaranteed for any player, at any position during any portion of the all-star season.
4. Parents and players withdrawing, barring injuries, from any portion of the all-star season will not receive a refund and forfeit any portion of proceeds returned to the parents through fundraising.

