



DIVISIONAL
ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTION
PROCESS

**AUSTINTOWN COMMUNITY
BASEBALL**

1. All-Star team players should be selected upon their playing ability and eligibility. For the Major Division (11-12 year old) and Minor Division (9-10 year old) the rosters should include sufficient pitching strength to meet the tournament schedules.
 - a. All 11-12 year old players are eligible for selection onto the 11-12 year old All-Star team. Any 11 year old player who accepts a position on this team is not eligible for selection onto the All 11 year old All-Star team.
 - b. All 11 year old players are eligible for selection onto the All 11 year old All-Star team.
 - c. All 9-10 year old players are eligible for selection onto the 9-10 year old All-Star team. Any 9 year old player who accepts a position onto this team is not eligible for selection onto the All 9 year old All-Star team.
 - d. All 9 year old players are eligible for selection onto the All 9 year old All-Star team.
 - e. All 7-8 year old players are eligible for selection onto the 7-8 year old All-Star teams (Red and Blue). 6 Year Olds are not eligible for team selection.
 - f. All players must meet Little League International rules for tournament team eligibility.
2. It is not required that players be selected for the position they occupy during the regular season.
3. Each All-Star team, irrespective of divisional age group, will consist of 12 players.
4. The regular season managers from each respective division will meet during the week prior to June 15th to select the tournament teams. The President, Vice-President, Director of Boys or Girls, Player Agent and the Division Commissioner will preside over the meeting.
5. Each divisional regular season manager will be given a ballot containing the complete listing of all the players that are eligible for election to that division's All-Star team(s). Each divisional regular season manager will discuss the playing ability of each player on their respective rosters.



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6. Major and Minor Divisions Only

Following the discussion in step #5, each divisional regular season manager will then vote for 12 players from the ballot. Managers are permitted to vote for players from their own team.

Coach Pitch Division Only

Following the discussion in step #5, each regular season manager will then vote for 24 players from the ballot. Managers are permitted to vote for players from their own team.

7. The Director of Boys or Girls will collect the ballot from each divisional regular season manager for tabulation. The managers will leave the room while the votes are being tabulated.

8. Major and Minor Divisions Only

The top 12 players receiving the most votes are elected to the All-Star team. The players receiving the 13th, 14th and 15th most votes from the older age group (i.e. 10 year olds for the 9-10 year old All-Star team voting and 12 year olds from the 11-12 year old All-Star team voting) will be placed into a pool of "alternates" in the event a player in the top 12 voting results does not accept their position on the team.

Coach Pitch Division Only

The top 24 players receiving the most votes are placed on a ballot for election onto either the Austintown Red or the Austintown Blue All-Star teams. The players receiving the 25th, 26th and 27th most votes from the older age group (i.e. 8 year olds) will be placed into a pool of "alternates" in the event a player in the top 24 voting results does not accept their position on the team.

Each regular season manager will be given a ballot from the voting results in step #8 and vote for 12 players for election onto the Austintown Red All-Star team. The 12 players receiving the most votes are elected to the Austintown Red All-Star team. The remaining 12 players from the voting results are elected to the Austintown Blue All-Star team.

9. In the event of a voting tie when determining the final positions on the All-Star team, the players in the tied voting group will be placed on a ballot to be voted upon again by the regular season managers.
10. The process described in step #9 will be repeated until the All-Star teams are selected.
11. After the All-Star team roster is selected, the Divisional Commissioner will inquire with each regular season manager their interest in being placed on the election ballot for the All-Star team Manager.



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12. Each divisional regular season manager will be given a ballot to elect the All-Star team Manager. The Director of Boys or Girls will collect the ballot from each divisional regular season manager for tabulation. The regular season manager receiving the most votes is elected as the All-Star team Manager.

13. The All-Star team Manager is then to contact the elected player and their parents to inform them of their selection onto the All-Star team **and must discuss the following participation policy.**

If a player is absent from a game in an entered tournament for any reason (except for illness, injury or family death) that player is no longer eligible to participate in any future games in that tournament. There are no exceptions to this rule.

If a player becomes ineligible for a tournament, the player is not permitted to attend any games for that tournament dressed in the team uniform.

Absences including but not limited to vacation, "out of town", conflicts with other activities or personal choice are occurrences that are unacceptable and will result in the player being ineligible for the duration of a tournament

If a player misses a game in two different tournaments except for illness, injury or family death) he/she is automatically removed from the team for all remaining tournaments. In the event that the team participates in two games from different tournaments in a single day, this will be considered a two game absence.

If a player is absent from a game during the final tournament for which their team is entered, that player will be ineligible for the first tournament of the following season if the player is elected to the team in that season.

The Executive Board reserves the right to review all absentee occurrences to make final determination of player eligibility.

Managers not complying with this policy will be immediately relieved of the team managerial responsibilities and are ineligible for All-Star manager consideration the following season.

14. In the event that a player cannot accept their position on the All-Star team, the remaining position(s) will be selected from the pool of alternates described in step #8.