

# SPRING 2026 ALL STAR SELECTION PROCESS

Leander Youth Softball's All Star selection process consists of three (3) steps. All athletes that are considered for and/or participate in the All Star process must qualify under the following conditions:

- They must be a registered athlete in our league during the season of which they are trying out for All Stars.
- They must not have played as a registered player in a sanctioned select tournament from March 1 through June 30 during the spring season of which they would like to be considered for All Stars.

The two-step process is listed below for **Athlete** selection:

1. Head Coaches are sent a nomination form. On this form is space for eight (8) athletes to be nominated. It is the Head Coach's responsibility to have a conversation that consists of the following points:
  - Understanding of an additional financial obligation that is separate from the regular season fees.
  - Notating the three (3) weekends of commitment and the families are committing to be in attendance all three (3) weekends or competition.
  - Understanding that the nomination does not mean they have made the team, but a consideration. However, if they are selected, it is expected they pay the additional fee prior to the first game. If they commit then remove themselves from the roster, they are still expected to pay for the uniforms and visor if they have already been ordered.

The parents are expected to sign the nomination form in agreement with the above points. The Head Coach will then submit the completed form to Bri (City of Leander Athletics Coordinator) by the deadline given.

2. All Head Coaches of the regular season will then meet to create the All Star rosters, depending on the number of athletes that are interested and nominated. Each age division will have a meeting separately—each age division will have a completed list of all the nominated athletes that is written on a whiteboard. The Head Coaches will complete a mockup roster of the athletes they feel would be the best of the best athletes in the given list of nominated players. The top eight (8) most listed athletes will be placed on All Star Team 1. At this time, the Head Coach of the All Star team will be announced, and he/she will have the opportunity to pick the final four (4) players to complete the roster of 12.

The 12 athletes that are now on All Star Team 1 will be removed from the written list, and the same process begins again to create All Star Team 2. The process will repeat as needed to complete the number of teams desired and agreed upon.

*If the Head Coach of All Star Team 2's daughter is already selected for All Star Team 1's roster, the Team 2's Head Coach will have the opportunity to decline the Head Coach role and be named an Assistant Coach for Team 1, or they can remove their daughter from Team 1 to place on Team 2 with them. Should the latter happen, the next highest voted player will be placed on All Star Team 1's roster.*

Once these two (2) steps have happened, the All Star rosters are now in place and will be announced during the following week on social media, and the athletes will have the additional financial amount charged to their CivicRec account.

The three-step process is listed below for **Head Coach** selection:

1. On the nomination form that is sent to the coaches, there is a question at the bottom of the form that asks: "Would you like to be considered as a Head Coach?" Should the coach say "Yes", their name will be added to a list.

2. The day after the forms are due, all regular season Head and Assistant Coaches are sent a questionnaire that asks for their vote in who they feel should be named the All Star Head Coach. They are asked to take into consideration their coaching style, likeability, and success as a coach (success defined by athlete retention, the support they receive from the families on their team, and attitude).
3. The top two (2) to four (4) coaches in votes will then be contacted to schedule an interview with the Leander Athletics Team [Bri, Jessey (City of Leander Athletic Attendant), and Onie (City of Leander Recreation Supervisor) or a Leander Youth Baseball and Softball Advisory Team member]. The decision of these Head Coaches will not be made known until the meeting where All Star rosters are formed.

Once these three (3) steps have happened, the All Star rosters are now in place and will be announced during the following week on social media.

*The Leander Athletics Team holds the right to adjust this process as they fit should unforeseen circumstances arise that warrant an adjustment. The Leander Athletics Teams holds the right to determine what circumstances are defined in this process.*

*The Leander Athletics Team holds the right to remove a player or coach from the All Star process at any time. The participants are considered at-will, and can be removed under circumstances the Leander Athletics Team deems necessary.*

*The Leander Athletics Team consists of Bri Greene (Athletic Programs Coordinator), Jessey Montgomery (Athletic Attendant), and Onie Eguzo (Recreation Supervisor). All team members are employees of the City of Leander, and have no personal investment within the league.*