

LYBSA Advisory Meeting – 04/22/2026

1. All-Star Tryout Feedback
 - a. Situational plays for 8u were not effective – scratch
 - b. Have two different times for 8u instead of two groups going at once (if # of kids is large enough again)
 - c. Recommend doing a warm-up round of fungo before scrimmage starts
 - d. Next year: Commissioners to plan and organize All-Star Tryout format
2. Rule Changes and/or Additions
 - a. Adding 10u National and 10u American divisions back.
 - b. Adding reschedule rule
 - c. Softball – 6u, 8u, & 10u divisions: every player must play 1 inning in an infield position (catcher counts as an infield position).
3. Open Forum
 - a. All-Star Nominations
 - i. Hold a meeting for nominated players/parents – nomination meeting?
 - ii. Concern that coaches may not nominate players due to the risk of them moving teams after All-Stars.
 1. Utilize other coaches and their knowledge of player's skills to not miss out on anyone wanting to participate.
 2. League needs to send out an email at some point, letting parents know All-Stars are coming up, etc.
 3. Make this a conversation at Open Field Days
 - iii. Situation was brought up that a 12u player wanted to be considered for All-Stars, but they did not know coach had already submitted his list.
 1. Bri spoke with coach and other coaches in the division – verified that this player had the skills to compete in All-Stars.
 2. Advisory team voted to allow the player to be considered, despite missing tryouts; confirmed rules allow for this flexibility and do not require tryout participation.
 - b. End of Season Tournament Eligibility Criteria
 - i. 10u Coach brought up discrepancy of team skill levels for End of Season Tournament.
 - ii. Option: If a team plays select tournaments during season, then not eligible for EOS Tournament.
 1. Should there be a number or date limit on when and how many select tournaments they participate in, before they are not eligible?
 2. Think through ALL scenarios before this is made a decision or not.
 - c. All-Star Marketing
 - i. Tara, Secretary, provided marketing materials for consideration for parents/players – need feedback.
 - ii. Discuss rule changes and coach support to make All-Stars more attractive
4. Adjournment: Next meeting scheduled for May 20th at 6:00pm at the Leander Activity Center. Please check <https://teamsideline.com/sites/Leander/content/38355/BaseballSoftball-Advisory-Team> for any updates to meeting date and time.