

All-Star Player Selection Criteria for Baseball

1. Players will be placed on the ballot for the division played in for the season. If playing up they will be placed on the younger league age ballot (of the division they are playing in).
I.E. a league age 8 child plays up in 10u, they will be placed on the league age 9 ballot for voting purposes. Players who played up will not be included on the appropriate age division ballot, they can however be chosen under manager selection if desired.

2. Voting

- a. Ballots will list players' first and last names by team and uniform number
- b. <u>Managers and 1 protected coach</u> will vote up to 12 players per age group in their own division. The protected coach must be declared by the draft. If their was no protected coach at the draft then the manager can select 1 assistant coach to be eligible to vote.
- c. Players in 12U and up will vote up to 12 players per age group in their own division.
- 3. The top 8 vote-getters (from the original vote) will be placed on the All-Star Team. This will be the first time the potential manager is given this information. Voted-on players will not be available to potential managers until they accept.
 - d. In the case of a tie for player #8, the manager can pick between the players tied for the 8th spot only.
 - e. The manager will then select from the eligible pool of players remaining until they reach a roster of 12 15 players. (Selected players must be no younger than one age division unless extenuating circumstances ie 13u to 16u; must be approved by the operations director and player agent).
 - f. Teams shall be formed sequentially, highest to lowest
 - g. Player's eligibility is determined per Babe Ruth rule.
- 4. Formation of additional A Teams or B Teams requires the approval from NSB Babe Ruth.
- 5. If a player turns down the A team, they <u>are not</u> eligible to play for the B team in that same league age group. If in a division that allows for multiple A teams, there will be a lead A team that receives the top 9 players voted on and the manager selection of the roster must be finalized before the 2nd A team selects the roster.
- 6. In divisions with multiple A teams, you cannot turn down the primary A (Major) team selection and still be eligible for the secondary A (Minor) team.
- 7. If a player turns down the higher league age team in their division, they <u>are</u> eligible to play for their league-age team if selected by manager. Ex 9 year-old player turns down the 10u team, they are eligible to be selected for the 9u team. Cannot turn down one A team

for another or an A team for a B team, unless extenuating circumstances, will require approval by NSB Babe Ruth.

8. If a player is playing up an age group (ex – league age 8u to 9u) they can turn down 9u A team selection to play in their age-appropriate division.