



## ALL-STAR SELECTION PROCESS

Amended 1/16/22

### General Guidelines

1. All-Star teams will be selected for age groups 5-14.
2. League VPs will select their Canton Stinger managers by March 15<sup>th</sup> to allow for assessments. The all-star rosters will be assessed, picked, and approved by the board by April 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Any child interested in playing on an all-star team **must attend at least one assessment** that will be held prior to the April meeting for the managers and VPs. It is mandatory that VPs attend the assessments for their age group. For managers or assistant coaches to cast votes for the roster, they must attend **each assessment**.
4. All-Star players will be selected utilizing the following process for each age division. Only managers, VPs, and board members with no eligible child are allowed in the room at the time of all-star selections. No other parents or assistant coaches are allowed in the room when the process begins.

### Manager Eligibility

1. Managers wishing to be considered for an all-star manager, must fill out the all-star coach's form at their draft. No manager will be considered that does not fill out this form **and** submit at their draft night.
2. Managers must be in good standing with the league and always present a positive reflection of Canton Baseball.
3. The VPs will compile a list of the managers or head coaches who want to be considered to manage the Stingers all-star team. This list will be

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submitted to the Board for the voting process to take place prior to March 15<sup>th</sup>.

4. Each Board member will submit their top choice for the Stingers all-star team manager to the VP of the age group.
5. The VP of the age group will tally the votes and the manager with the most votes will become the Stingers all-star team manager.
6. Any ties will be settled by the Board.
7. This process will be repeated to choose the manager for the Noles and Cougars' all-star teams.

### **Player Eligibility**

1. All players who played within the age group during the regular season are eligible to play on an all-star team.
  - a. If a player played up in age group, then that player will not be allowed to play down for all-stars.
2. Players wishing to play for **any** team in the all-star program must attend **at least one assessment**.
3. It is not required to attend all assessments, but it is encouraged.
4. Suggested top seven (7) players for the Stingers all-star team submitted to league VP at the conclusion of tryouts. Each manager/assistant/VP present at **all tryout dates** must list seven (7) players, no more, no less.
5. The managers/assistants/VP should list the players they believe are the most capable regardless of team affiliation.
6. The top seven players will then be presented by the VP of the age group to the Board for approval.



7. If approved the top seven (7) will be named to the Stingers all-star team. Any ties will be broken by the Board. The Board may request a vote from each team manager that participated in that age group that season, however, it is not mandatory the Board use this option.
8. If the Board votes that the top 7 proposed are not the top 7, the Board reserves the right to propose their recommendations back to the VP to present to the Managers for discussion and re-submittal. The Board will must ultimately approve unanimously the top seven (7).

**NOTE:** Under no circumstances shall the specifics of the voting be revealed by any VP, Board Member or Manager. Anyone revealing information about the selection process will be subject to board disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, suspension from all-star participation and/or participation in any official capacity with Canton Baseball for the following season.

### **Player Selection Process**

1. The Stingers all-star manager for each age group will have a maximum of five (5) days from the date of their selection to choose up to five (5) coaches and other players for the team not to exceed twelve (12).
2. After the Stinger team has been completed, the Noles all-star team manager will have a maximum of five (5) days to select up to five (5) coaches and a maximum of twelve (12) players for their team.
3. After the Noles team process has been completed, and if there is a desire for the Cougars all-star team, the manager will be selected by the VP of each age

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group. The Cougars all-star team manager will then select up to five (5) coaches and a maximum of twelve (12) players for the team.

4. No child that is chosen for the Stingers all-star team will be eligible for the Noles or Cougars all-star team. This will be **non-negotiable** and necessary to provide the best Stinger team to represent Canton Baseball.
5. Any team that represents Canton Baseball in any form or fashion shall be approved and sanctioned by Canton Baseball. If not approved by Canton Baseball, Canton Baseball assumes no liability. Managers and coaches that do not obtain approval by the board will be reprimanded and possibly removed from the park.

### UNIFORM POLICY

1. All teams (Stingers/Noles/Cougars) are required to purchase and wear the **mandatory uniform package each season**.
  - a. Uniform package will give the option of multiple jerseys, pants, socks, belts, and mandatory hats.
  - b. Each team will have the freedom to select bat bags, coaches gear, additional socks, additional hats, and any other apparel items not listed in uniform package (pullover, cage jacket, hoodie etc.)
2. This is required to give Canton Baseball a “brand image” and to create continuity in that brand.
  - a. Any team that does not abide by the uniform policy will be subject to board disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, suspension from all-star participation, loss of sanction, and/or participation in any official capacity with Canton Baseball for the following seasons.