

SOUTH RANGE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

BOYS & GIRLS ALL-STAR SELECTION RULES

PROPOSED AMENDED RULES JANUARY 2014

ALL STAR TEAM – SELECTION OF PLAYERS

1. Only the Manager from each regular season team in the league may attend the All Star selection meeting. If no regular season Manager wishes to manage the All Star team, than any regular season Coach can attend the meeting to select the All Star team Manager. That selected All Star Manager will be allowed to stay for the rest of the All Star selection meeting.
2. All Star selection meeting cannot be held until all scheduled (non-“make up”) regular season games have been played or June 15, whichever is earlier.
3. Prior to the meeting, Managers are required to discuss All Star nominations with their entire coaching staff. A written list of said player nominations by each member of the coaching staff should be collected and brought by the Manager to the meeting (or if preferred a list can be emailed to the Commissioner). Players nominated do not have to be from that Manager’s team. *Only those players having played in 60% of their team’s completed regular season games are eligible for nomination.*
4. Players will only be allowed to move down an age group for All Stars if they were asked by SRBA to move up an age group for the regular season. Players who **voluntarily** move up are not eligible to move down an age group for All Stars.
5. Managers from each team in the league must be present, unless a substitute was approved by the Commissioner prior to the start of the meeting.
6. Selection begins with Commissioner collecting nominated player lists from the Managers.
7. Commissioner prepares ballots for each Manager that includes all nominated player names. Commissioner asks Managers to review ballots and gives all Managers a final opportunity to nominate a player and add that name to all ballots. Final ballot is approved by Commissioner with a unanimous voice vote of all Managers.
8. Commissioner then requests brief statements on behalf each nominated player from that player’s Manager. Discussion should include consideration of player’s strengths, weaknesses, and overall positive and/or negative attributes.

VOTING

1. Managers shall discuss vote with their Coaches as noted above, but complete only one (1) ballot to represent their team.
2. The number of votes placed (i.e. size of team being chosen) shall be equal to the number of defensive players in the field in that particular league plus two (2) additional players.
3. 1st Round of voting – Managers signify All Star votes by placing an “X” next to player names on ballots. Commissioner collects completed ballots, reviews them to determine and announce unanimous player selections (i.e. received a vote from every Manager in league) and returns ballots to Managers with names of unanimous selections encircled.

4. 2nd Round – Commissioner reminds Managers of the number of slots remaining (votes to be placed in 2nd Round) on the All Star team and then facilitates a debate and discussion of the remaining pool of nominated players. Upon completion of discussion, 2nd Round of voting begins. Commissioner collects ballots, reviews them to determine and announce unanimous 2nd Round selections and returns ballots to Managers with names of 2nd Round unanimous selections encircled
5. 3rd Round – Commissioner reminds Managers of the number of slots remaining (votes to be placed in 3rd Round) and facilitates a final discussion of the remaining nominated players. Upon completion of discussion, 3rd Round of voting begins. Commissioner collects ballots and reviews them to announce any unanimous 3rd Round selections. If unanimous selections do not complete the team, any remaining slots are filled with that number of players having the highest 3rd Round vote totals. Ties in vote totals shall be broken by an additional vote, by all Managers and Coaches present, in which only tied players receive votes. If additional vote results in a tie, All Star Manager's decision breaks the tie. Players not selected to team due to tie-break results automatically become team alternates.

SELECTION OF ALL STAR MANAGER

Applications for All Star Manager will be accepted by the Board from regular season Managers and Coaches, deadline for applications to be set annually by the Board. The Board shall provide approved applicants list to Commissioner prior to All Star selection meeting.

The Commissioner shall provide list of approved applicants to all Managers and Coaches. All Managers and Coaches present shall vote by circling their choice for All Star Manager. That person with the highest vote total shall be named All Star Manager. A tie shall be broken by an additional voting round in which only the tied candidates can receive votes. Prior to additional voting round, tied candidates are to make a brief statement describing their reasons for applying for the All Star Manager position and their goals/plans for the team, if chosen. If a second tie results, Commissioner shall choose Manager from among the tied candidates.

1. To reach the desired total of three (3) alternates, All Star Manager selects player(s) from remaining pool of nominated players who received at least two (2) votes during any voting round. If no players remain who received at least two (2) votes in any round, the Manager may select any player(s) who received at least one (1) vote in any round. It is the Manager's sole discretion as to which of the alternate(s) is asked to join the team whenever the need arises.
2. As soon as is practicable, All Star team roster shall be posted on league website and the concession stand's bulletin board.