

SOUTH RANGE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
BOYS & GIRLS ALL-STAR SELECTION RULES

APPROVED RULES NOVEMBER 2025

ALL-STAR TEAM – SELECTION OF PLAYERS

ALL-STAR VOTING WEEK

We will host an All-Star Nomination Week for 10U and up where players will be nominated by their teammates. Managers will be handed team ballots to be completed at a home game during the week prior to May 25th. Each ballot will contain the names of each eligible player from that team. The manager is to oversee the voting process by each player. These are to be done in a confidential manner without the possibility for input by parents or other players. It is recommended that this be done one at a time. An assistant coach may act as the facilitator and pull kids aside one by one to complete their ballots. Each player will select a specified number of nominees and turn it back in to their manager/coach. The manager will then turn them in to an All-Star ballot box in the concession stand. These are not to be shared with anyone but the player filling them out.

All managers and assistant coaches from 8U and up will need to complete an online form provided by the league that will include all eligible players in order to select their nominations.

Prior to the All-Star selection meeting, all nominated players must have an online vacation form completed that communicates that player's availability throughout the All-Star season.

1. Only the Manager from each regular season team in the league may attend the All-Star selection meeting. If the manager of a team cannot be available for the All-Star Selection Meeting, an assistant coach approved by the manager and commissioner may attend in their place.
2. All Star selection meeting cannot be held until May 25th.
3. Players nominated do not have to be from that Manager's or Coach's team. Only those players having played in 60% of their team's regular season games completed by the end of the season are eligible for selection to the All-Star team. If it is suspected that this will become a complication, that should be noted in the nomination process and discussed before voting begins.
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 and would have otherwise very likely made the younger age division's All-Star team. Players who voluntarily moved up an age division for the regular season 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. Commissioner then request brief statements on behalf of each nominated player from that player's Manager/Coach. Discussion should include consideration of player's strengths, weaknesses, and overall positive and/or negative attributes.

VOTING

Nominations will be released to managers on May 25. Managers should discuss the nomination list with their coaches and ONLY their coaches prior to attending the All-Star selection meeting.

1. Commissioners will be provided with All-Star selection ballots containing all of the names of nominated players with 3 columns, one for each round of voting. Those who will be absent during any point throughout the All-Star season will be noted on the ballot. This does not mean they are ineligible. Potential tournament dates should be discussed. If the player can still make a majority of the tournaments, they should be left on the ballot. If they will miss all or most of the anticipated practices/tournaments, then they should be crossed off the ballot.

Whether or not a player has a parent that is a coach or manager will not be taken into consideration at all during the entire nomination and voting process.

There is no set number of players per team that can be selected to the All-Star team. The number of players from any given team will not be taken into consideration. This is an individualized accomplishment, not a team one, based on ability, sportsmanship, and attitude.

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 indicate All Star votes by placing an "X" next to player names on their ballot. The Commissioner will collect the completed ballots, review them to determine and announce unanimous player selections (i.e. received a vote from every Manager in league) and will then return the ballots to Managers with the names of unanimous selections encircled.

4. 2nd Round – The Commissioner will remind Managers of the number of slots remaining on the All-Star team (votes to be placed in 2nd Round) and then facilitate a debate and discussion of the remaining pool of nominated players. This discussion should include strengths and weaknesses of each player, positional flexibility, game awareness, reliability to be present, hustle, attitude, and sportsmanship. Stats from GameChanger may be brought up at this time. Please keep in mind that stats are a very useful addition to the overall picture of a player but should not be used in an analytical manner to rank the players due to the fact that stats can be very skewed depending on the person keeping them. Upon completion of the discussion, the 2nd Round of voting begins. The Commissioner will collect the ballots, review them to

determine and announce unanimous 2nd Round selections and returns the ballots to Managers with the names of 2nd Round unanimous selections encircled

5. 3rd Round – The Commissioner will remind Managers of the number of slots remaining (votes to be placed in 3rd Round) and facilitate a final discussion of the remaining nominated players. Upon completion of the discussion, the 3rd Round of voting begins. The Commissioner will collect the ballots and review them to announce any unanimous 3rd Round selections. If unanimous selections do not complete the team, any remaining slots are filled with the number of players needed to complete the team based off of the All-Star Week player voting results. After this, any ties in vote totals shall be broken by an additional vote by all Managers/Coaches present in which only tied players receive votes. If this additional vote results in a tie, the All-Star Manager's decision will serve as the next tiebreaker. Players not selected to the team due to the tie-break results will automatically become team alternates. Any other Alternates will be determined by the next highest vote totals. Alternates will only be used when needed due to a player shortage during a particular tournament entered where the number of players attending falls below the minimum needed to play. Once an alternate player is asked to join a tournament, they will remain on the roster for that entire tournament and must play according to minimum playing requirements.

SELECTION OF ALL-STAR MANAGER

Anyone interested in managing the All-Star team in their age division should notify their respective VP prior to May 25th. If more than one manager is interested, the Executive Board will determine the manager for that age division based on team record, commitment to the betterment of the players in the league, sportsmanship, and behavior throughout the season. All-Star managers are selected prior to All-Star players. As such, it is not a requirement for their child to make the All-Star team. The fact that they are the manager will have no bearing on the nomination or voting process. And the abilities of their child will have no bearing on their selection as manager.

Beginning June 1, All Star team rosters may be announced and practices may begin. All-Star players are expected to attend all practices unless they have a scheduling conflict with their regular season team. Regular season team schedules take precedence over All-Star schedules.