



All-Star Selection Process

The regular season will be devoted to equitable and fair playing time for all of our players. For the All-Star tournament teams, it is our intent to field the best teams possible to represent Hobgood Park.

The following process will be used by all Leagues to select players and Coaches.

Player and Coach Selection

On or before April 1 each Head coach will nominate up to 5 players from his team who he deems are advanced players and would represent Hobgood well in the All-Star season.

For the 9/10 and up leagues each coach will be allowed to nominate up to 6 players.

Coaches are encouraged to limit their nominations to players who they feel deserve to be All-Star candidates.

The League Director will distribute the list of nominated players to all coaches who will make every effort to observe these players during the month of April.

Nominated players will be e-mailed an information letter from their League Director informing them that their son/daughter has been nominated as an All-Star candidate. Parents of these All-Stars will be asked to commit playing All-Star baseball on or before the 15th of April.

Players must be nominated and parents respond to the League Director to be eligible for All-Star play.

Prior to April the 15th the League Director will identify coaches interested in coaching All-Stars and communicate the intent to all coaches in the league.

Each head coach will submit an assessment score for each nominated player to the League Director (a spreadsheet will be provided) on or before the coaches meeting. The assessment score will be a single score of 1-5, with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest score. Each nominee will be scored based on the pool of nominated players, not against the entire pool of Recreation league players.

The week of April the 23rd and on or before April 30, there will be a mandatory All-Star Coaches meeting. During this meeting:

- The A team All-Star coach will be determined by a vote from the all Head Coaches. When voting, coaches need to vote for the best player coach who has a player that is of the highest caliber in the league.
- The selected coach must receive more than 50% of the votes.
- Ties will be governed by a coin toss.

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The eight players with the highest combined points total will be elected to the A All-Star team. The Head Coach will be allowed the opportunity to fill out his team by selecting 3-4 additional players. The A Team Head Coach has 48 hours to confirm and round out his team.

B Team Selection

After the selection of the A team, the B team coach will be selected. If there are multiple coaches that would like to coach the B team, an election for the B-Team coach will be held. During the coaches meeting the A Team Head coach will be required to confirm that the players represented by the B Team Head Coaching Candidates will or will not be selected for the A Team.

After the confirmation of the A Team the B Team coach has 48 hours to complete his roster and submit to the League Director.

Any player voted as being one of the top eight players in the league must play on the A team.

Coaches Commitment

- Coaches must be willing to volunteer their time to coach a team.
- Head coaches and assistant coaches are eligible to be elected.
- Elected all-star coaches can choose the remaining staff from head and assistant coaches within the league.
- Coaches may only coach one team. If two or more of his children are selected as all-stars, he must commit to one team.
- There will be a mandatory Head Coaches Meeting on _____ in the room above the concession stand. Coaches are not to open checking accounts or order uniforms/equipment prior to this meeting.