

Diamond Bar Girls Softball All-Star Policy

Purpose of policy:

- A. To recognize a select group of girls in each division of Diamond Bar Girls Softball for having reached the status of "all-star" based on their superior all around achievements in the areas of:
 1. On field performance
 2. Adherence to the code of conduct
 3. Attendance
 4. Contribution to their team
- B. To ensure each of the selected players a roster spot on the post-season tournament team for that player's division (provided the player meets the eligibility requirements defined within this policy).

All-star player selection policy

- A. Player Eligibility
 1. A player must have been a registered and paid player in the current spring season.
 2. A player must meet ASA tournament play eligibility requirements. (See appx ASA Book)
- B. Preparation Schedule for the player selection process.
 1. On May 3, each team manager in 6U, 8U, 10U and 14U must submit a list of six eligible nominees. The six nominees from each team will form the all-star ballot.
 2. On May 3, each team manager in the 12U division must submit a list of five eligible nominees. The five nominees from each team will form the all-star ballot.
 3. It is the responsibility of each player representative and manager to follow the performance of each team's players throughout the spring season. This will prepare them to make well-informed all-star player selection decisions.
 4. The all-star selection process will take place May 10, 2008.

The All Star player selection process

- A. Two executive board members are required to attend the individual all-star meeting. In addition, the player representative and the individual team managers for the division must attend. If the team manager is unable to attend, a coach from his team may vote in his absence.
- B. All-star managers have the option to choose twelve or thirteen players on the team. The all-star manager must decide before the vote if he will carry twelve or thirteen players. This decision is final.
- C. A two-step process will form the all-star teams.
 - Step one - Division managers will vote for the first eight (8) if a team will carry twelve (12) players. The first nine (9) for a team of thirteen (13) players.
 - 1) At the beginning of each meeting, all team managers for that division will be allowed a reasonable amount of time to discuss their nominees.
 - 2) The only player performance material allowed to be handed out before or during the all-star selection process are statistics supplied by the league.
 - 3) Upon completion of this open discussion, the voting will commence.
 - 4) Each division manager will have a ballot with the names of all candidates.
 - 5) Managers may not vote for their own nominees.
 - 6) There will be one vote. Managers will vote for the eight (or nine depending on the division) players that they feel would contribute the most to a competitive all-star team.
 - 7) The eight (or nine depending on the division) players with the most votes will form the division manager's portion of the all-star team.

8) If there is a tie, the division managers will vote to break the tie. Only the tied players will be included in this vote. If the tie continues after the vote, the all-star manager will break the tie.

Step two - All-star managers will select the final four players for each team.

- 1) After the completion of the division manager's vote, the all-star manager for each division will select four girls to complete the team. Each girl chosen for the team must come from the original nominee list. This will complete the player selection process.
- 2) The results will remain in confidence until they are announced after May 10.

Tournament Team Player Eligibility and Team Restrictions

- A. Per ASA rules, players rostered on a tournament team cannot be rostered or play on a "travel ball" team after April 1, of the current recreational ball season. All players wanting eligibility to be rostered or play on a tournament team must provide documentation (signed by her parent or legal guardian) stating that they have no affiliation with a "travel ball" league team after April 1 of the current season.
- B. Per ASA rules, a league is limited to one (1) ASA sanctioned tournament team per division. Any additional tournament teams will not be eligible for ASA District, Regional or National tournament play. (There are extreme exceptions to this rule.)
- C. The league will pay fees for three tournaments (not including our Father's Day tournament).
 - 1) Any league hosted tournament.
 - 2) Any ASA district tournament
 - 3) The league will only pay for more than three (3) tournaments if a team advances beyond the ASA regional tournament and is invited to nationals.
 - 4) If a team is invited to the "second chance" state tournament, the league will not pay the tournament fees, the fees must be paid by the team.
 - 5) At the completion of your three (3) tournaments and/or district, state etc., the all-star team may continue to enter tournaments only after receiving written permission from the executive board.
- D. Parents will assist with all tournaments hosted by Diamond Bar Girls Softball.

Replacement Player

- A. A replacement player may be added if a girl is injured or unable to complete the all-star season. The replacement player must be selected from the original list of all-star nominees. The replacement player will be considered a full member of the all-star team. Any violation of this rule will be subject to manager disqualification.
- B. No tournament team will roster more than thirteen (13) players at any time. Teams selecting only twelve (12) players per team cannot roster more than 12 at any time.

All-star Tournament Team Manager Selection Process

- A. The manager must contact the Head Coach and express a desire to manage the all-star team before April 20.
- B. Candidates will have to meet the following requirements to be nominated.
 1. They have managed or coached during the entire current season, within the division.
 2. They have met the requirements of the "Code of Conduct" in their role as manager or coach.
 3. Their teams must have exhibited high levels of performance in the current season.

A. Final Manager Selection Process

If more than one candidate requests to manage a team, the managers and executive board members will vote by means of a secret ballot. Any executive board member may vote without being present.

All-star Tournament Team Coaches Selection Process

- A. After selection of the team manager, he will select two coaches to assist them. The executive board must approve the choices. Candidates must meet the following requirements in order to be approved:
1. They have managed or coached during the entire current season.
 2. They must have met the requirements of the Code of Conduct in their role as manager or coach.
 3. Their teams must have exhibited high levels of performance in the current season.
- B. In addition one of the following criterion must be met:
1. They are recommended by the team manager
 2. Their name appeared on the list of manager candidates for one of the divisions
 3. They are recommended by the player representatives
 4. A member of the executive board recommends them

Note: At least one of the coaches must come from the division.

Selection of a second All-Star team

Selection of a second All Star team does not apply in 2008 due to current C league status.

A second division all-star team may be created using the following formula:

- 1) A Manager must step forward and indicate interest to the Executive Board.
- 2) Executive Board must approve Manager and formation of team
- 3) Any player nominated for all-stars but not selected by the primary team will automatically make the second team based upon parent approval.
- 4) All registered players are eligible.
- 5) Manager will select remaining players based upon age eligibility requirements, within the same division and submit the list for Executive Board approval.
- 6) Team must contain at least 10 players and not to exceed 13.
- 7) Team must provide the uniforms and must be an alternate color to primary team.
- 8) Parents of team must assist with Diamond Bar Father's day tournament.
- 9) Team cannot be formed nor discussed until announcement of primary all-star team (Closing Day).
- 10) Team will be officially recognized as an all-star team of Diamond Bar Girls Softball.
- 11) No swapping of players between primary and secondary team.

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