

## All-Star/Select Program Participation Disclosure & Team Selection Process

*Teams are herein referred to as All-Star teams, however the process is the same for Select team selections. This document can be used to disclose for both All-Star and Select teams.*

Before registering your daughter on the All-Star Interest List, it is crucial to understand the following points regarding the selection process for the All-Star teams. Your agreement to these terms is mandatory for your daughter's consideration for any All-Star team:

- **No Guaranteed Placement:** There is no guarantee that any player will be drafted onto a specific All-Star team, regardless of their performance in past seasons, previous participation in the All-Star program, or the teams they were affiliated with. The selection process is designed to assess current season performance and fit for the team based on objective criteria and manager assessments.
- **No Promises Before Selection:** No person, manager, coach, or league official can guarantee or promise a player a spot on an All-Star team before the official All-Star selection meeting. Any such promises are invalid and should not be considered as influencing the official selection process.
- **Openness to Team Placement:** By signing up on the interest list, parents and players acknowledge that there is no option to sign up with the expectation of being placed on a specific team. In scenarios where multiple teams per division may be formed, players will be added to a team based on the selection process outlined by the league. Parents and players agree to accept placement on any team that the player is selected for, recognizing the honor and opportunity to participate in the All-Star program.
- **Commitment to Team:** By agreeing to these terms, you commit to supporting your daughter's participation in the All-Star team she is selected for, including attendance at practices, games, and any related team activities. The focus is on promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and the competitive spirit of the game.
- **Playing Time Is Not Guaranteed:** Managers determine playing positions, substitutions, and batting orders. Players and families are expected to fully support the team regardless of individual playing time.

By registering your interest in the All-Star program, you acknowledge and accept these conditions as fundamental to the fair and competitive selection process. The All-Star program is an opportunity for players to showcase their skills, commitment, and sportsmanship in a more competitive environment, and we seek the cooperation and understanding of all parents and players in maintaining the integrity of this process.

## Application Process & Commitment for All-Stars

When expressing interest in the All-Star program, it's essential for parents and players to understand the commitment and process involved:

- **Interest Registration:** Parents must register their daughter's interest in participating in the All-Star program through the designated online All-Star Interest List. This initial step is crucial for the selection committee to recognize the player's desire to be considered for the team.
- **Commitment (Availability) Form:** Along with registering interest, a commitment form must be completed online by a specified deadline. This form outlines the player's and parent's commitment to participate in All-Star activities, including practices, games, and any league-sponsored functions. Parents should be prepared for the possibility of being asked to volunteer at these functions.
- **Understanding Commitment:** It's vital for parents to understand that being part of an All-Star team requires a higher level of commitment than regular season play. This includes attending all practices, games, and tournaments throughout the duration of the All-Star season. Players are selected with the expectation that they will be fully committed and available for the entirety of the All-Star season.

## Selection Process

The selection of players for the All-Star teams is a comprehensive process that ensures the best fit for competitive play:

- **Eligibility Confirmation:** The league registrar provides managers with a list of all players who have registered their interest and are eligible for All-Star selection. Eligibility is based on the criteria outlined in the All-Star and Select Programs document, including participation in the current season and meeting the commitment requirements.
- **Voting Process:** At the All-Star Player Selection Meeting, managers share their observations and input on eligible players. Each manager then votes for players based on performance and team needs. The initial 7 players are selected through this voting process, ensuring a fair and democratic approach.
- **Manager Daughter(s) Added:** are then added to the team after the top 7 have been voted on.
- **Manager's Discretion:** After the voting process, the All-Star manager has the discretion to select the remaining players from those still on the interest list. This allows for strategic decisions to balance the team's skill set and needs.

- **Communication:** After the selection process, selected players and their parents will be notified, and further commitment details will be discussed. This includes financial responsibilities, practice schedules, and tournament participation.

By registering your daughter on the All-Star Interest List, parents acknowledge and agree to the commitment and selection process as outlined above. Participation in the All-Star program is a privilege that comes with the expectation of dedication, sportsmanship, and team collaboration.