

# Select and All Stars Player Selection Process

## All-Stars Head Coach and Assistant Coach Selection Process

- The process to select All-Stars Head Coaches shall include interviews and an official vote by the Board of Directors.
- The FSC Coach Agent will poll all head coaches and primary assistants for each of the eligible divisions (8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U) in early-April to determine who is interested in being considered for coaching the All-Star team in their division.
- All interested coaches/primary assistant coaches must be approved FSC coaches and have been present at a minimum of 50% of their spring season games and practices. Prospective coaches shall submit their interest via email outlining their experience to the FSC Board by a designated deadline.
- The Board committee will interview each respective candidate, review their experience, and vote on a Head All-Star Coach for each division.
- Head Coaches will select their own assistant coaches; however, the assistant coaches must be approved by the Board of Directors.

## All-Stars Player Selection Process

- The league will send out an informational email to all 8U/10U/12U/14U players/parents.
- All spring rec players are eligible for their division's All-Star team. Players who have participated in a Select program in any capacity during the current spring season will not be eligible to play for a "C" level All-Star team.
- Players who played a division "up" for rec can be considered for the All-Star teams in which they are age eligible.
- Head Coaches will nominate "up to" four deserving players from their team to be considered for All-Star selection. Coaches should verify the parent's willingness to commit prior to sending in their nominations. Names are to be provided to the applicable division rep by the announced deadline. NOTE: If a team has more than four deserving player nominees, the Head Coach should contact the Division Rep for approval to nominate more.
- Parents of nominated players will sign an acknowledgement of commitment indicating they understand the commitment required to be on an All-Star team. This will include tournament dates and potential costs. Any issues/schedule conflicts should be identified at this time. Conflicts identified later could impact player's standing on the team.
- Nominees will attend a tryout where they will be evaluated by their respective division's Head Coaches (or designated assistant). Head Coaches (or designated assistants) will evaluate players so they can vote for the All-Star teams more effectively. A special committee from the Board of Directors will also attend all scheduled tryouts.
- On a predetermined date, all interested Head Coaches (or Head Coach designee) will meet to select the final All-Star teams. A special committee from the Board of Directors will also attend all scheduled player selection meetings.
- Head coaches will be allowed to provide a summary (written or oral) about each of his/her nominees. This may include stats, attitude, potential, etc.

The team will be selected as follows:

*NOTE: The Head Coach will not vote for players from his/her own team.*

1. Select 3 pitchers via ranking method
  - Each coach will choose his/her 3 pitcher choices and rank them 1 through 3 (1 being lowest ranked; 3 being highest ranked). These will become the player's score.
  - Player scores will be totaled, and the 3 highest pitchers will be selected to the team.
  - In the event of a tie, the coaches will revote on the tied players only.
2. Select 2 catchers via ranking method
  - Each coach will choose his/her 2 catcher choices and rank them 1 or 2 (1 being lowest ranked; 2 being highest ranked). These will become the player's score.
  - Player scores will be totaled, and the 2 highest catchers will be selected to the team.
  - In the event of a tie, the coaches will revote on the tied players only.
3. Select 5 utility players via ranking method
  - Each coach will choose his/her 5 players choices and rank them 1 through 5 (1 being lowest ranked; 5 being highest ranked). These will become the player's score.
  - Player scores will be totaled, and the 5 highest will be selected to the team.
  - In the event of a tie, the coaches will revote on the tied players only.
4. Head Coach will pick two (2) players of his/her choice. These two players do not have to be players nominated by a Head Coach.

If a player declines their bid to the All-Star team, the next highest scored player from the list of nominees will be added to the team

All-Stars rosters will be announced by the FSC Board of Directors once finalized.

**Select Coach & Player Selection:**

- All processes noted above will apply for Select coach and player selections with the following **exceptions:**
  - Select tryouts are open to all, no coach nominations are required.
  - Considering Select teams are formed prior to the start of the regular rec season, division coach attendance may be limited. Communication will be sent to all confirmed/approved head coaches in each division to invite them to attend tryouts and player selection meetings. In the absence of additional division head coaches available, neutral members of the board of directors will evaluate and rank players as needed to ensure impartial player scores.

*\*\*All processes above are subject to change at FSC Board of Directors discretion.*