

All-Star Selection Process for Managers and Teams

** All-Star Manager Selection Process*

- Applicable for Spring 2016 season only, the manager coaching the applicable Storm/tournament team will be the All-Star manager. After Spring 2016, the selection process (for the Storm/All-Star manager, as, under normal circumstances, the person selected will coach both) will be as follows:

- (1) The candidate must be a manager of the same age bracket/division in at least the spring season's recreational league (e.g., manager candidate for 9U All-Star team must also be a manager of an OBR minors team). For instance, a candidate may qualify to manage Storm/All-Star teams for Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 if he/she manages a Spring 2017 recreational team. (Note: similar rules are in place for players who play other sports during the fall season: so long as these players play in the spring season's recreational league, they can play for the tournament team in the (previous) fall and spring seasons, as well as for the All-Star team in the spring season.)

- (2) The candidate will register on the OBR website his/her interest in managing an All-Star team. During this registration, the candidate will explain his/her qualifications and why he/she wants to manage.

- (3) Once the candidates are announced, the managers within the applicable division (as available), the division's commissioner, and the executive board will be asked to vote on the candidate desired. A majority of the votes will determine the All-Star manager. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes during the first vote (which could happen when three (3) or more candidates are applying), then the top two (2) candidates will be announced, and the managers within the applicable division (as available), the division's commissioner, and the executive board will vote a second time. If there is a tie after the second vote, then a majority vote from the executive board will determine who will be the All-Star manager.

** Once the All-Star manager is selected, he/she then selects two (2) coaches who are actively coaching within the league and from the same division as the manager to assist with the All-Star team.*

- Exception: for the Spring 2016 season, the two (2) 8U All-Star managers should hold off on their selections until they have drafted their teams, as the 8U All-Star managers can only protect their own children.

** For the Spring 2016 season, there will be six (6) All-Star teams: one (1) 6U, two (2) 8Us, one (1) 9U, one (1) 10U, and one (1) 11U.*

** Each team's managers will get to nominate players for the upcoming All-Star Evaluations. The number of nominations are as follows:*

- For 6U: up to two (2) nominations per team (for a total of twenty-four (24) from the league's twelve (12 recreational teams)

- For 8U: up to five (5) nominations per team (for a total of forty (40) from the league's eight (8) recreational teams)

- For 9U: up to four (4) nominations per team (for a total of sixteen (16) from the league's four (4) recreational teams)

- For 10U: up to four (4) nominations per team (for a total of sixteen (16) from the league's four (4) recreational teams)

- For 11U: for the teams' managers to determine

** Nominations for the Spring 2016 season are due March 18, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. (Note: I have already requested and collected your nominations.)*

** Once nominations are received, the league's Tournament Team Director will send emails to the nominee players' parents, advising them of their selection and inviting them to the All-Star Evaluations (the Spring 2016 season's Evaluation is scheduled for Monday, April 11, 2016).*

** Prior to the All-Star Evaluations, the nominee players' parents must register their children online, which will include them signing off on a commitment form that advises them of the All-Star teams' expectations of them attending all scheduled All-Star practices and games. This commitment form MUST be signed before All-Star Evaluations.*

** At the All-Star Evaluations, each nominee player will be scored on Athleticism, Throwing, Fielding, Catching/Pop-Ups, Batting, and Pitching (as needed). Each category will be scored between 0 (lowest) and 5 (highest).*

** Those eligible to officially score the nominee players during the All-Star Evaluations are as follows: two (2) league-registered "coaching representatives" (i.e., a manager and a coach, or two (2) coaches) per team within the applicable division; the applicable division commissioner; and the player agents., and the Executive Board (if available).*

** After the All-Star Evaluations, the eligible scorers will submit their score sheets to the Scoring Committee (which will be comprised of the applicable All-Star manager, the Vice President of Baseball Operations, and the player agents, with the option of the other executive board members to attend should they so choose). The Scoring Committee will then average the scores of all the nominee players.*

** Once the averages are calculated, the top nine (9) players of each division will qualify as an All-Star player. The All-Star manager and his/her coaches will then select up to four (4) additional players of their choosing to complete their team (for a maximum total of thirteen (13) All-Star players per team).*

- For the two (2) 8U teams, the "A" team will have the top nine (9) players of the division, and the All-Star "A" manager and his/her coaches will make their selections of up to four (4) additional players. Then, the "B" team will have the remaining top nine (9) players of the division, and the All-Star "B" manager and his/her coaches will make their selections of up to four (4) additional players. (Note: there will only be an 8U All-Star "B" team if one of the parents of a player selected for the "B" team commits to managing the team. If there is no such commitment, then there will be no "B" team. If there is a commitment, then the "B" team manager is to select two (2) coaches who are actively coaching within the league and from the same division as the manager to assist with the All-Star team. The two (2) selected "B" coaches' children cannot be members of the All-Star "A" team.)

** The final total/average player scores (without disclosing the names of the scorers or their scores) will be available to any parent of a nominee player who makes such a request.*

** After each All-Star team is selected, the league's Tournament Team Director will send out congratulatory emails to each of the All-Star players.*

** Field use for All-Star practices will be determined by providing a calendar of all available slots after the recreational season concludes. All-Star managers will draw numbers from a hat and snake-draft their choices for field use.*