



DIAMOND BAR GIRLS SOFTBALL

ALL-STAR POLICY

All-Star Committee

1. The All-Star committee consists of the league President, Vice President, Head Coach and Player Representative.

Purpose of Policy

1. 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:
 - a) On field performance
 - b) Adherence to the code of conduct
 - c) Attendance
 - d) Contribution to their team
2. 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

1. Player Eligibility
 - a) A player must have been a registered and paid player in the current Spring season.
 - b) A player must meet USA tournament play eligibility requirements. (See ASA /USA yellow book)
 - c) The player's parent(s) are responsible for paying the All-Star participation fee. This fee covers various costs, such as tournaments, uniforms, etc. The fee is listed on the form the parent(s) use to express the player's interest in participating in All Stars and is due by the date listed on the form. If the fee is not paid by the due date, it is at the League's discretion to remove and replace the player or provide a time extension for payment. This decision will be made by the All-Star Committee, with consultative input from the respective All-Star Manager.
 - d) Parent(s)/Players MUST adhere to the League's "code of conduct" policy.
2. Preparation Schedule for the player selection process.

- a) In the month of April, the League will ask the parent(s) of all eligible players to express interest in playing on the current season's All-Star team via All-Star Interest/Commitment Form. Interest should be expressed by the date indicated on the form. It is the League's discretion to consider forms submitted after the deadline.
- b) Based on players expressing interest in playing All-Stars, each team manager in 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U must submit a list with a maximum of six (6) eligible nominees from their respective team. The maximum six (6) nominees from each team will form the All-Star ballot.
- c) Each team manager may nominate an additional 4 players maximum that 1) do not play on their team and 2) are eligible to play down an age division, as applicable.
- d) If the manager has more than six (6) eligible nominees, they MUST obtain approval from the All-Star committee.
- e) 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.
- f) The All-Star selection process will take place on May 1st (in adherence to the ASA/USA handbook).

All-Star Player Selection Process

1. 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/her team may vote in his/her absence.
2. All-Star managers have the option to choose twelve (12) or thirteen (13) players on the team. The All-Star manager must decide before the vote if he/she will carry twelve (12) or thirteen (13) players. This decision is final.
3. A two-step process will form the All-Star teams.
 - a) Step One- Division managers will vote for the first eight (8) if a team will hold twelve (12) players; the first nine (9) for a team of thirteen (13) players.
 - i. At the beginning of each meeting, all team managers for that division will be allowed a reasonable amount of time to discuss their nominees.
 - ii. The only player performance material allowed to be handed out before or during the All-Star selection process is statistics supplied by the players manager (if any).
 - iii. Upon completion of this open discussion, the voting will commence.
 - iv. Each division manager will have a ballot with the names of all candidates.
 - v. Managers may not vote for their own nominees.
 - vi. There will be one vote. Managers will vote for the eight (8) (or nine (9) depending on the division) players that they feel would contribute the most to a competitive All-Star team.
 - vii. The eight (8) (or nine (9) depending on the division) players with the most votes will form the division manager's portion of the All-Star team.
 - viii. 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.
 - b) Step Two- All-Star managers will select the final four players for each team.
 - i. 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.

- ii. The results will remain in confidence until the players are contacted by the All-Star manager after closing day ceremonies.
- iii. Player jersey number selection will be based on participation in the All Star team the previous year first, followed by seniority within the league.

Tournament Team Player Eligibility and Team Restrictions

1. Per ASA/USA rules, players rostered on a tournament team cannot be rostered or play on a “travel ball type team” or a non DBGS recreational ball team after January 1st 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 type team”, or a non DBGS recreational ball team as of January 1st of the current season.
2. Each division may only select no more than four (4) players that have participated in any form with a “travel ball type team”, or non DBGS recreational ball team after January 1st.
3. At the completion of ALL scheduled tournaments and/or district, state, etc., the All-Star team may continue to enter tournaments only after receiving written permission from the executive board at their own expense.
4. **ALL** All-Star parents will assist with all tournaments hosted by Diamond Bar Girls Softball. Consequence of not assisting with the Diamond Bar Girls Softball tournament will potentially result in disciplinary action including the exclusion of all remaining tournaments (Districts, States, etc.)
5. Managers, coaches, parents, and players electing to stop participating during the All-Star season must meet with the All- Star Committee to explain their decision. The Board has the option to enforce the following, should they determine that the participant’s decision is not in the best interest of DIAMOND BAR GIRLS SOFTBALL.
 - a) Managers, coaches, and parents would become ineligible to manage or coach or act as team parent during the upcoming Fall, Spring, Select and/or All-Star seasons. The length of the disciplinary action will be determined by the Board.
 - b) Players would become ineligible to be selected for future All-Star teams.

Team Placement

1. If a player is playing up for the regular season, she will be considered for both the division she is playing in as well as the division she is eligible for based on her birthday.
 2. All players participating in the nomination process are AGREEING to play in the division they are selected for by the All-Star managers, even if that is not the current division you are playing in for regular season.
 3. The All-Star managers will make decisions regarding the placement of players that makes DBGS competitive as a league overall across all divisions.
 4. All players selected for an All-Star team will be notified of their selection by the All-Star manager. The All Star committee will determine the tournament dates and locations.
 5. If a player is notified by the Manager of their All-Star selection and refuses, the Manager must get approval
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from the executive board before the player can be replaced. All players declining participation on the team will be contacted by the players representative as to why they have declined to participate.

Replacement Player

1. A replacement player may be added if a girl is injured or unable to complete the All-Star season. The replacement player **MUST** be approved by our league commissioner. The replacement player must be selected from the original list of All-Star nominees and will be considered a full member of the All-Star team once approved. Any violation of this rule will be subject to manager disqualification.
2. 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 twelve (12) at any time.

All-Star Tournament Team Manager Selection Process

1. Anyone interested in managing an All-Star team **MUST** fill out the All-Star management interest form one week prior to the All-Star manager selection date per ASA/ USA yellow book. No submissions will be allowed after the deadline.
2. Candidates will have to meet the following requirements to be nominated.
 - a) They have managed during the entire current season, within the division.
 - b) They have met the requirements of the “Code of Conduct” in their role as manager.
 - c) Their team must have exhibited high levels of performance in the current season.
3. Final Manager Selection Process
 - a) If more than one candidate requests to manage a team, the managers, Head Coach, and executive board members will vote by means of a secret ballot. Any executive board member and Head Coach may vote without being present.
 - b) Executive board members and Head Coach may not vote in the event of conflict of interest.
 - c) If none of the current managers submit interest forms in any division, any Coach in that division may be given the opportunity to submit interest for manager. All managers **MUST** be approved by the Board of Directors.

All-Star Tournament Team Coaches Selection Process

1. After selection of the team manager, he/she will select at least two (2) coaches no more than three (3) to assist them. (Additional volunteer coaches will be permitted for practice.) If a female coach is available in any division she **MUST** be selected. The executive board **MUST** approve the choices. Candidates must meet the following requirements to be approved:
 - a) They have managed or coached during the entire current season.
 - b) They must have met the requirements of the Code of Conduct in their role as manager or coach.
 - c) Their teams must have exhibited high levels of performance in the current season.
2. In addition one of the following criteria must be met:

- a) They are recommended by the team manager.
- b) They are recommended by the player representatives.
- c) A member of the executive board recommends them.

Note: At least one (1) of the coaches must come from the division.

All-Star Team Expenses

1. The registration fee does not include travel expenses of lodging for tournaments. Spirit wear and other gear is the responsibility of individual teams/parents and will not be provided by the league. Fundraising or sponsorships are permitted to help offset expenses.