



# All Star Coach & Player Selection Process

## Team Quantities & Formation

The number of teams will vary based upon Age Group and may change from year-to-year. Look at [www.fmysa.com](http://www.fmysa.com) for the current season's All-Star team count per age group. FMYSA only attempts to provide the All-Star experience for age groups 8U through 13/14. FMYSA will not be able to provide an All-Star Team for any age group where no coach volunteers to coach an All-Star team.

FMYSA's objective is to provide the All-Star experience to as many kids as possible while trying to ensure it to be a positive experience. One of the primary components of a positive experience will be that each team be competitive. If multiple All-Star teams are formed for the same age group, one team will be the "**Premier All-Star Team**" and the other team(s) at that age group will be "**Local All-Star Team(s)**".

It is anticipated that Premier All-Star teams will compete at Local, State and National Tournaments depending on the team's success level. Local All-Star teams will likely play in local All-Star classification tournaments, but are not restricted specifically to local tournaments. Each team's coach shall determine tournament participation.

Teams shall be formed in the following manner:

- Each team will have a Coach (see Coach Selection process below) and between one to four Assistant Coaches. The Coach will have the ability to select one Assistant Coach prior to the All-Star team's formation. All other Assistant Coaches must be selected after the team's formation as those additional assistant coaches will come from the parents of the selected players.
- If an age group has multiple teams, the Premier Team's tryout will be held prior to Local Team(s)' tryout(s).
- It is the responsibility of the Coach, in coordination with the Age Group Director, to organize the All-Star tryout.
- The V.P. of Baseball and the Select Director has the responsibility for selecting player evaluators for the tryouts. The evaluators will mainly consist of coaches from FMYSA's Sanctioned Select Teams.
- If two or more teams are being formed for a given age group, the evaluators will form a Premier Team first, and then form the remaining teams in as balanced a manner as possible.
- Only players participating in the FMYSA recreation leagues can participate in All Star experience.
- All players can tryout for any or all All-Star Team(s) for their age group.
- All players will be evaluated via a tryout process with the evaluators having sole discretion of team roster; not the Head Coach of the respective All-Star team.
- Players must tryout for All-Star teams in the same age group they participated in that qualifying Spring season.
- An All-Star team roster shall consist of 11 to 12 players unless modified by the V.P. of Recreation Baseball.
- Any player named to an All Star roster cannot participate on another FMYSA All Star team that tournament season without written approval by V.P. of Baseball.

## Coach Selection

The Coach Selection process is intended to insure fairness and maintain the goal of providing a quality All-Star experience for all players involved. The coach selection process will consist of the following:

- Interested Coaches must fill out an All-Star coach's application and turn it in to the appropriate Age Group Director.
- Any selected Coach's son must be able to make the applicable All-Star team.
- The Applicant Coach must be listed as a Head coach in the FMYSA recreational league age group and season applying to coach said All Star team.



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- A Head Coach cannot be the Head Coach for multiple All-Star, Select, or other tournament teams during the same tournament season.
- Each age group director shall evaluate and submit final recommendations from qualified applicants for final approval to FMYSA V.P. of Baseball and Select Director. The V.P. of Baseball and the Select Director will evaluate recommendations and submit selected coaches to FMYSA Board of Directors for approval.

### **Tryout Dates & Times**

See [www.fmyssa.com](http://www.fmyssa.com)

### **Additional Information**

The following additional information applies to All-Star teams.

- Under no circumstance can ALL Star activities interfere with any FMYSA recreational game, City Championship tournament game or scheduled FMYSA events.