

## **SLL All-Star Coach and Team Selection Procedures**

**Sandpoint Little League may have an All-Star team at the end of the season in each of the following divisions:**

Juniors, 10-12 (Majors), 9-11, 8-10 (Minors), & Softball 10-12 (Majors), Juniors

Baseball League age is determined by new league age requirements.

Softball League age is a player's age on January 1<sup>st</sup>

**All-Star Manager/Coach Selection:** Any person interested in managing or assistant coaching an All-Star team must first submit an All-Star team manager request form and have coached or managed in that division (9/10, 10/11, & 11/12 you must have coached or managed in AAA or Majors) during that season. The All-Star manager will be selected and voted on by the Sandpoint Little League All-Star selection committee. The manager must list his/her requested assistant coaches on the manager request form. All assistant coaches will also require approval by the All-Star selection committee. The season record does not play a part in the selection process. Selection criteria are based on several factors. An example of these factors taken into consideration are, but not limited to:

- How a coach conducts himself or herself during the season towards parents, coaches, & other teams that they compete against.
- Exhibits a team spirit in the best interest of Sandpoint Little League.
- Demonstrates proper baseball/softball skills with the players.
- Willingness to participate in Little League projects.

**Number of Players on Teams:** The All-Star teams will consist of a minimum of 11 (eleven) and a maximum of 13 (thirteen) players on each team. The total number of players above 12 (twelve) on each team will require Board approval. This is for competitive reasons only.

### **All-Star Player Selection Process:**

(1). Any player interested in participating in All-Stars must first submit an All-Star player commitment / request form and will be added to an eligible player ballot.

(2). Every manager and coach on each team in each division will participate in an All-Star election for players in his/her division. The managers and coaches will vote for 9 (nine) players from the requesting players ballot in their division. The top 9 (nine) kids who receive the most votes will automatically fill the first 9 (nine) selections to the All-Star team.

(3). The remaining 3 (three) players to complete the All-Star team will be selected by the All-Star manager and assistant coaches. If a selected manager's and/or assistant coach's child, who has not already been selected for the team, would like to participate in All-Stars they will be placed on that manager's team as one of the manager's (3) three player selections.

(4). Eligible players age 10-12 will be selected for the Majors International Little League Team. Eligible players age 8-10 will be selected for the Minors All Star Team that may advance to the State Level. Once both Majors 10-12 and Minors 8-10 teams are formed, if there are enough eligible players ages 9-11 then these players will be placed on the 11U All Star Team. If there is not enough eligible 10/11 players remaining then no team will be formed at this age group.

(5). The All-Star teams will be announced after June 1, per Little League International rule.

(6). The All-Star Manager may select one or two alternates. The alternates must be named on the Official Little League All-Star Affidavit in case an All-Star player is injured, drops out, or is not able to play after the All-Star team has been selected.