

RBVLL ALL STARS PROCEDURES

2026



RBV Little League is committed to fielding the most competitive team to represent the league during All-Star Tournaments. The All-Star team should consist of the very best players.

All voting, deliberations, evaluations, statistics, and discussions related to All-Star selections must remain strictly confidential. This information should not be shared outside the voting body or the All-Star leadership team. Maintaining confidentiality is critical to the integrity of the process.

It is important to be mindful not only of who we are speaking with but also where these conversations take place. Even well-meaning discussions in inappropriate settings can undermine the trust our members have in the privacy of the process. For the protection of players, managers, league leaders, and their families, confidentiality must be upheld at all times.

Disclosure of player selection order, votes received during tryouts, or any references to player rankings or preferences is strictly prohibited.

All-Star teams will be announced no earlier than May 15th, or as determined by District 70.

Tournament Teams and Ages

Intermediate Team:

Players who are Little League age 13, played in the RBVLL Intermediate division, and participated in at least 60% of the games during the season (with exceptions per the Little League Rule Book).

10-11-12-Year-Old (Little League):

Players who are Little League age 10, 11, or 12, played in the RBVLL Intermediate, Majors, or AAA divisions, and participated in at least 60% of the games (with exceptions per the Little League Rule Book).

9-10-11-Year-Old Team:

Players who are Little League age 9, 10, or 11, played in the RBVLL Intermediate, Majors, or AAA divisions, and participated in at least 60% of the games (with exceptions per the Little League Rule Book).

8-9-10-Year-Old Team:

Players who are Little League age 8, 9, or 10, played in the RBVLL Majors or AAA divisions, and participated in at least 60% of the games (with exceptions per the Little League Rule Book).

Selection of All-Star Players

1. Nominations:

- On or before April 25th, the Board President will direct managers in the Intermediate, Majors, and AAA divisions to nominate players for their respected tournament team. The exact number of nominations per team and age group may vary annually, determined by the President.

2. Eligibility Verification:

- The Player Agent will verify the eligibility of each nominated player and create a Master List of All-Star Player Candidates by age group.

3. Commitment Survey:

- The All-Star Coordinator will distribute a commitment letter and uniform sizing request to the nominated players' families. It will clarify that a nomination does not guarantee team selection. Families that decline the All-Star commitment will have their player removed from the ballot.
- Commitment information must remain confidential, restricted to the President, Player Agent, and board members responsible for team selection.

Voting Process

1. Meeting:

- The President, Player Agent, and Vice President(s) will schedule a meeting with division managers to vote on the team selections.

2. Draft Attendance:

- All managers must attend the All-Star draft. If a manager cannot attend, they must designate an assistant coach from their team to attend. If no assistant coach is available, the Division Representative will attend in their place.

3. Selection Pool:

- Each Division manager will nominate players to the selection pool, and discuss their rationale for selection, if needed.
- Only names from the Master List can be added to the selection pool.
- Managers may not add players from their regular season team to the selection pool.

4. Voting Rounds:

- In the first round, each manager will select 4 players via secret ballot from the Master List.

- In the second round, another 4 players will be chosen from the remaining nominees.
- In the third round, 2 final players will be selected, completing a roster of 10.
- No more than 4 players can be selected in any round, including ties. If a tie occurs that results in more than 4 players being selected, the tie will be disregarded to ensure compliance with this rule.

5. Tiebreaker:

- If 10 players are not selected within the first three rounds due to ties, additional voting rounds will be conducted to break the tie and finalize the 10-player roster.

Completion of Roster

- Once the 10-player roster is finalized, the President will announce the board-approved All-Star Manager for each team.
- The All-Star Manager will then select 2-4 additional players from the eligible list to complete a roster of 12-14 players. This selection should be made before leaving the draft or within 24 hours. A swift announcement of the final roster is preferred.
- If the All-Star Manager believes an additional player, not listed, should be considered, they may appeal to the managers to add that player.

Selection of All-Star Team Manager and Coaches

All-Star Manager Selection:

- All registered managers and coaches in the AAA, Majors, Intermediate (50/70), and Juniors divisions are eligible to apply. The board, by majority vote, will select the All-Star managers nominated by the RBVLL President.
- Candidates must be able to commit the necessary time for All-Star play.

All-Star Coach Selection:

- Coaches are selected in the same manner as managers, with eligibility limited to registered managers and coaches from the AAA, Majors, Intermediate (50/70), and Juniors divisions. The board will make the final decision.