

# Knik Little League Baseball & Softball

## All-Star Selection Policy & Procedure

(Dates may vary depending on calendar year/field availability/weather)

### Junior Softball/Little League (Majors), Intermediate (50/70) & Junior Baseball Divisions: (Vote Process)

#### Player Eligibility:

- **Little League (Majors) Baseball**- Any player League Age 10, 11 or 12, who has participated as an eligible player in 60% of the regular season games in Little League(Majors) or Intermediates (50-70) Baseball Division.
- **Intermediate (50-70) Baseball** – Any player League Age 11, 12, or 13, who has participated in 60% of the regular season games in the Intermediate (50-70) or Junior Baseball Divisions.
- **Junior Baseball & Softball** - Any player League Age 12, 13, or 14, who has participated as an eligible player in 60% of the regular season games in the Junior Baseball/Softball Divisions.

#### Manager/Coach Eligibility:

- **Little League (Majors) Baseball** - Manager and coaches shall be regular season team managers and/or coaches from the Little League (Majors) Baseball Division.
- **Intermediate (50-70) Baseball** - Manager and coaches shall be regular season team managers and/or coaches from the Intermediate (50-70) Baseball Division.
- **Junior Baseball & Softball** - Manager and coaches shall be regular season team managers and/or coaches from the Junior Baseball/Softball Divisions.
  - **League Presidents may be eligible to be selected by local league Board of Directors as tournament team manager or coach with written approval from their respective District Administrator.**
- All managers; Junior Softball /Little League (Majors) and above Baseball Divisions will be given All-Star Applications the 28<sup>th</sup> of May. They will be available for every player on their team until June 6<sup>th</sup> to fill out. Managers will inform their players that these must be returned to them on or before June 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - **If a player is “playing up” and wants to play on a lower division All Star team, it must be indicated on top of the application and highlighted.**
- Managers will collect and sign the applications before turning them into the respective player agents on June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Coaches and Managers who request to coach All-Stars need to submit their request to the League President by June 6<sup>th</sup> to be considered.
- The names of all players who have turned in their applications will be placed on the voting ballot according to which All Star team they qualify.
- June 11<sup>th</sup>, managers will be given one ballot for each manager and coach on their team with the eligible players listed. **(See Sample Ballot)**
- The voting ballots will ask for each coach to vote for up to 9 players for the perspective All Star teams. They may vote for less, but cannot vote for more. Coaches can only vote for the division they officially coached in that year.
- On or before June 13<sup>th</sup>. All managers and coaches shall turn in the All-Star voting ballots to the respective player agents. (A coaches meeting could take the place of this if the player agents feel enough coaches can be present.)
- Player agents will tabulate the results and approve to submit the results to the President.
- All players who received votes and the tabulated results will be provided to the President as soon as it is completed, the top 9 players are automatically assigned to the team.
- The President will then select the All-Star managers and coaches.
  - **(The Managers & Coaches Will Not Be Decided On Until Votes Reviewed By President)**
- The All-Star managers and coaches will then be provided the tabulated voting results and asked to select 3-5 additional players, based on who (and how many) they feel will help the team be successful.
- Managers will inform the President of who the additional 3-5 players are and the entire All-Star teams will then be approved by the executive board.
- June 18<sup>th</sup>, the teams will be posted on the Knik Website.

## All Stars Sample Voting Ballot

Use an X to vote for only 9 players to the {LL (Majors), Intermediate, Junior} All Star Team

Use an O to vote for only 9 players to the Minors (10-11) All Star Team {Baseball Only}

### Team 1:

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

### Team 2:

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

### Team 3:

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

### Team 4:

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

### Team 5:

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

### Team 6:

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

\_\_\_ Full Name, League Age

## **Majors/Minors Softball & Minors (9-10) Baseball Divisions: (Tryout Process)**

### **Player Eligibility:**

- **Minors Baseball & Softball** -Any player League Age 8, 9, or 10, who has participated as an eligible player in 60% of the regular season games in Minors or Little League (Majors) Baseball/Softball Divisions.
- **Majors Softball** - Any player League Age 10, 11 or 12, who has participated as an eligible player in 60% of the regular season games in Majors or Juniors Softball Divisions.

### **Manager/Coach Eligibility:**

- Manager and coaches shall be regular season team managers and/or coaches from the Majors/Minors Softball, Minors Baseball Divisions.
  - **League Presidents may be eligible to be selected by local league Board of Directors as tournament team manager or coach with written approval from their respective District Administrator.**
- On or before May 28<sup>th</sup>, Player agents will hand out a predetermined number (most likely 5) of the All-Star Applications to each manager. Managers with input from their coaches will then hand out the applications to the players on their team that they feel are All Star caliber players. If a manager feels that they have more than the predetermined number of players that should tryout then they must get approval and more applications from the respective player agents.
- Little League (Majors) Baseball managers will receive and hand out All-Star Applications to each of the 10 year olds players on their teams and advise them to attend the 9-10 Tryouts on June 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - **It is recommended that all 10 year olds who choose to be placed on the Little League (Majors) ballot also attend tryouts in the event they do not make it on a higher division team**
- All players must return completed applications to their managers for signature by June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Managers will complete the Manager All-Star Application Cover Sheet and turn in the Manager signed player applications and cover sheet to the respective player agents on or before June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Coaches and Managers who request to coach All-Stars need to submit their request to the President by June 6<sup>th</sup> to be considered.
- All 8, 9 & 10 year old Baseball & Softball players that returned an All-Star Application will have a Minor's All-Star tryout on June 11<sup>th</sup>. All 10, 11 & 12 year old Softball players will have a Major's tryout on June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Knik fields.
- Tryouts will consist of an evaluation of skills by a committee of managers and coaches assembled for that purpose.
  - **The committee will consist of equal numbers of Minors and Majors evaluators along with any higher level coaches (Intermediates/Junior/High School) that are present or invited.**
  - **Only 1 Coach or Manager from a team may be present to evaluate the players, but all are highly encouraged to help run the assessments and support their players.**
- On or before June 13<sup>th</sup> - Scores will be tabulated by the player agents with the approval of the President or Vice President Representative.
- June 13<sup>th</sup> - The President will assign the All-Star managers and coaches.
  - **(The Managers & Coaches Will Not Be Decided On Until Scores Reviewed By President)**
- The top 9 scores per division will be placed on the Minors Baseball/Softball & Majors Softball teams and the manager with input from their coaches will be allowed to pick the additional 3-5 players, the remaining teams to be made in the same fashion in sequential order; **(See All-Star Priorities)**.
- June 18<sup>th</sup>, the teams will be posted on the Knik Website.

## Junior Softball/Little League (Majors), Intermediate (50/70) & Junior Baseball Divisions: (Special Tryout Process)

### Criteria:

- **The respective player agent determines that a player “playing up” has decided to request playing on a lower division All Star team. After confirmation from player and parents the respective player agent can request that the league Board of Directors call for a Special Tryout**
- **After District approval, the Vice President or Head Player Agent of the respective division can also request the league Board of Directors call for a Special Tryout to accommodate 2 or more leagues combining for All Stars.**

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- **Intermediate (50-70) Baseball** – Any player League Age 11, 12, or 13, who has participated in 60% of the regular season games in the Intermediate (50-70) or Junior Baseball Divisions.
- **Junior Baseball & Softball** - Any player League Age 12, 13, or 14, who has participated as an eligible player in 60% of the regular season games in the Junior Baseball/Softball Divisions.

### Manager/Coach Eligibility:

- **Little League (Majors) Baseball** - Manager and coaches shall be regular season team managers and/or coaches from the Little League (Majors) Baseball Division.
- **Intermediate (50-70) Baseball** - Manager and coaches shall be regular season team managers and/or coaches from the Intermediate (50-70) Baseball Division.
- **Junior Baseball & Softball** - Manager and coaches shall be regular season team managers and/or coaches from the Junior Baseball/Softball Divisions.
  - **League Presidents may be eligible to be selected by local league Board of Directors as tournament team manager or coach with written approval from their respective District Administrator.**
- Players that returned an All-Star Application for the respective division will have a Special Tryout on June 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - **In the event that this involves a large number of players, especially for the Little League (Majors) Baseball Division, the league Board of Directors may request that managers with input from their coaches select a set number of players (most likely 5) who they feel are All Star caliber players only attend the Special Tryout. The remaining players who turned in an All-Star Application would then follow the Voting Process to determine the Minors (10-11) Baseball team/s.**
- Tryouts will consist of an evaluation of skills by a committee of managers and coaches assembled for that purpose.
  - **The committee will consist of equal numbers of respective division and higher division evaluators along with any next higher level coaches that are present or invited.**
- On or before June 13<sup>th</sup> - Scores will be tabulated by the player agents with the approval of the President or Vice President Representative.
- June 13<sup>th</sup> - The President will assign the All-Star managers and coaches.
  - **(The Managers & Coaches Will Not Be Decided On Until Scores Reviewed By President)**
- The top 9 scores for the respective division will be placed on the respective All Star team and the manager with input from their coaches will be allowed to pick the additional 3-5 players.
- June 18<sup>th</sup>, the teams will be posted on the Knik Website.

## **All-Star Teams:**

- The Baseball All-Star teams will consist of:
  - Minors (9-10) (A) Team \*League Ages; 8, 9 & 10
  - Minors (9-10) (B) Team \*League Ages; 8, 9 & 10 (Pending Enough Players)
  - Minors (11/10) (A) Team \*League Ages; 9, 10 & 11
  - Minors (11/10) (B) Team \*League Ages; 9, 10 & 11 (Pending Enough Players)
  - Little League (Majors) Team \*League Ages; 10, 11 & 12
  - Intermediate (50/70) Team \*League Ages; 11, 12 & 13
  - Junior Team \*League Ages; 12, 13 & 14 (Pending Enough Players)
- The Softball All-Star teams will consist of:
  - Minors Team \*League Ages; 8, 9 & 10
  - Majors Team \*League Ages; 10, 11 & 12
  - Junior Team \*League Ages; 12, 13 & 14

## **All-Star Team Priorities:**

Some players may be eligible for multiple teams based off of age. The following will be used to set priorities when assigning teams however, League goal is to field the most competitive team at all levels:

- Baseball All-Star teams priorities:
  - Little League (Majors) Team
  - Intermediate (50/70) Team
  - Minors (9-10) (A) Team
  - Minors (11/10) (A) Team
  - Minors (9-10) (B) Team
  - Minors (11/10) (B) Team
  - Junior Team
- Softball All-Star teams priorities:
  - Majors Team
  - Junior Team
  - Minors Team