

Attachment VI: All Star Selection Procedure

Player Nominations:

Commissioners of each age group are to request a list of 10-15 nominations of players from opposing teams from each coach. These nominations are to be used for the creation of an initial ballot. The commissioner will include ALL names submitted on the ballot. At the meeting, the ballot will be reviewed by all coaches. Should any coach feel a deserving player has been omitted (including from their own team), the player should be identified and added to all ballots.

Coach Nominations:

The ballot should contain a separate section for selecting an All-Star coach. There are two different ways to nominate a coach. The commissioner can ask each coach for self-nominations and/or they can ask for nominations of other coaches. The names of all nominated coaches will be included on the ballot. Only current GBA in that particular age group (that have already been previously approved by the board) are eligible to be the All-Star coach.

Ballots:

Commissioners will be responsible for preparing these ballots and having enough copies for each head coach as well as a couple extra for the board to use when tallying votes.

City Tournament Info:

At the meeting the city tournament brackets will be distributed to each coach and filled out.

Voting:

The All-Star vote will take place after the city tournament schedule has been resolved. Each coach will vote for 10 players and 1 coach. Coaches are allowed to vote for any player on ballot including those from his or her own team. The back of the ballot must be signed by the coach casting the vote. The commissioner should not view the actual votes of any individual coach. The commissioner is responsible for reviewing the back of the ballots to make sure they are signed and providing all ballots to the board for tabulation.

Ballot Counting:

All votes will be counted by a board member to determine the coach and 6-9 players per All-Star team. (Note: There is always a natural break in the voting somewhere between 6-9 kids where the next 4 or 5 end in a tie.) The elected coach is given the responsibility of selecting the final 1-4 All-Star players so that the team is "rounded out". This avoids having a team compromised disproportionately of guards and/or post players. Board members associated with a particular grade level will not be involved in the tabulation of votes.

Settlement of ties in voting for coaches:

In the event of a tie, the commissioner will select the coach from among the coaches involved in a tie vote.

Player Notifications:

Players selected will be notified following the conclusion of the city tournament. To avoid premature dissemination of information, knowledge of the selection is limited to the selected coach and the commissioner for each grade level. Any coaches that are not being considered for the All-Star coaching selection will be dismissed after submitting their ballot. After the coach has been determined all other coaches will be dismissed. **The commissioner and coach are NOT permitted to contact any players or parents or discuss the selections until the city tournament is completed.** (Unless there is an instance where All-Stars tournament happened to fall on the same weekend as the city tournament. In that case the city tournament takes priority and will be played as such.)

Roster Completion:

The All-Star roster will include 10 players. Once all non-selected coaches have departed, the elected coach will then be given a list of 6-8 players that will be on the team. The coach will then choose the remaining players from the nominated list. Players not listed on the ballot are not eligible to be added to the roster. Before leaving the meeting the coach must submit the completed roster and shirt order information to the board.

Alternates:

In the event that a selected player is unwilling or unable to participate, the coach must contact the commissioner of the age group and select another player. The commissioner will contact the board for approval for the change prior to the new player being notified.

Other Coaching Responsibilities:

The coach will be responsible for attending the tri-county All-Star meeting where they will need to have a birth certificate for each player to submit for verification purposes. The coach will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting.

Board Approval:

All coach and player selections are subject to review and approval of the Board of Directors before being finalized. This will be accomplished and the commissioner and the coach will be notified prior to the conclusion of the city tournament.