

ALL STAR SELECTION PROCESS SPRING 2017

TOMBALL All Star Philosophy

The TOMBALL Little League All Star Teams recognize children who have developed, through individual effort, the ability to play baseball at a highly skilled level and maintain great sportsmanship. The selection to an All Star Team is an honor for a child requiring the selection process to be treated seriously by the TOMBALL Board of Directors, Managers, Coaches, Parents and Players.

Participation on an All Star team is a privilege and not a right for Managers, Coaches and Players.

All Star Players, Managers and Coaches will be representing Tomball Little League with an opportunity to represent District 28 and the surrounding community, so they must do so with a high level of sportsmanship and integrity.

The Tomball Little League All Star Teams allow the more skilled Baseball players an opportunity to develop higher level skills and experiences that will prepare them for future competitive baseball at the scholastic, collegiate or professional levels. Winning is important, as it allows the teams and players to play more games and have a more enjoyable experience.

It is not though, a win at all cost environment. Building skills, teamwork and self-esteem are equally important. Within the Tomball All Star Philosophy, the following are appropriate:

- To expect a Player to arrive at practice on time and with a supportive attitude toward the team, teammates and coaches; and a desire to improve.
- To expect Managers and Coaches to be positive and encouraging with the players; and to expect them to respect the players as individuals as well as a unit.
- To expect Managers and Coaches to organize practices that improve player skills, build team unity and build individual player confidence.
- To place a Player in a position on the field and in the batting order where the Manager feels the team will have the best chance to succeed.
- To expect managers to ensure that each player meets the minimum play requirements as indicated by Little League for standards for tournament play
- For the Manager and Coach to communicate his/her game strategy to Players in a manner that will allow them to support team goals and maintain self-esteem.
- To expect Players to attend all practices and games.
- To expect the Parents of the Players to be supportive of TOMBALL Little League, The All Star team, other Players, the Manager, Coaches & the Umpires on the field.

All Star Player Selection Process

The TOMBALL All Star Teams will carry a minimum of 12 to maximum of 14 Players on their respective Rosters. Number of players on each individual All Star roster will be determined by Assigned Team Manager.

All TOMBALL All Star Teams will be formed in the following manner:

Assigned Player Agents will distribute to players on regular season rosters a ballot of eligible players on their teams, in the required age bracket. Each player will mark their top 3 choices. Each Manager will also complete a ballot listing his/her top 3 players in each age bracket he/she is managing.

1. Player Agents will create a roster from the player votes ranking them from most votes to least.
2. **The first 7 spots on the All Star team are drafted from a pool created by player votes.**
3. **Next 3** Roster spots are drafted from the ***Manager/Coach*** voted roster and/or player pool voted list.
4. **Final** Roster spots (based on desired Roster size) are determined by the **All Star Manager** selecting any Eligible League Player(s) from the Spring Season, with no minimum vote requirement. However, Managers will provide justification for his choice and a 2 out of 3 vote of the League President, VP of Operations, and Assigned Player Agent is required to add player to roster. Manager may make one deletion from the first 10 players chosen and replace first deletion from player from division.

Selection Clarifications:

- If any All Star Player is to be replaced after selections are made (due to injury, cancellation, unavailability, loss of membership, etc.) then the manager may make a selection from the player pool to make a replacement.

All Star Manager Selection Process

Managers are selected by League President and approved by Little League Board of Directors based on the following:

- Manager Application
- League Manager Vote – Each League Manager to Vote on their selection for All Star Manager other than themselves
- Parent Evaluations
- Umpire Feedback
- Behavior on the field toward players, parents, League staff, and umpires.
- Player Agent Recommendation