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| Policy Title:  | CVYBA All Star Tournament Team Rules                | Revision:       | A         |
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## **Policy**

This policy provides guidelines for the eligibility and selection of the All-Star Teams and All-Star team coaches in the CVYBA.

## **Procedure**

1. The term of the All-Star Team and all coaches involved with that team will run from selection until May 31st of the following year as it pertains to tournaments and practices.
2. Head coaches for each All-Star team will be Board appointed AFTER the All-Star Team has been selected. All coaches interested in being selected as the All-Star Team Head Coach must submit their name in writing to the Board by the first General Meeting in May.
3. All players who have played in at least 50% of their CVYBA team's games are eligible to be selected to the All-Star Team. Each league commissioner will verify attendance minimum requirement with each head coach and compile a listing of all eligible players organized by age group.
4. Voting Coaches: All Head Coaches of CVYBA individual league teams and a specified number of assistant coaches will be eligible to vote for the All-Star Team. The assistant coaches will be appointed by the Board with consideration given to their attendance at games other than those of their own team and similar factors. The number of assistant coaches eligible to vote in each league:
  - 1 Head Coach + 2 Assistant Coaches Per CV Team
5. The commissioner of each league will notify the CVYBA league head coaches and selected assistants of selection process for a MANDATORY and private selection meeting where voting will take place during the last week of the regular season.
6. The commissioner will set a time and place for a MANDATORY selection meeting with ALL eligible voting coaches. In the event a coach is unable to attend he will provide advance notice and the Board will appoint a replacement from the CVYBA same team.
7. The league commissioner, all voting coaches and an additional Board Member are to be present at the meeting. No coaches other than those appointed may attend the meeting. No immediate family members outside of those who are voting coaches may attend the meeting. No players may attend the meeting.
8. At the aforementioned meeting each HEAD coach (or assistant acting in place of an absent head coach) will open a discussion about EVERY player eligible on their CVYBA team for inclusion on the All-Star Team. At the conclusion of the coach's presentation of either each player or his entire slate of players, ALL other coaches may comment or ask questions about those players.
9. Each age group may be discussed separately. Voting may occur after each age group or at the completion of all presentations and discussions for both age groups within the league.

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10. The league commissioner and additional board member will preside over the meeting and keep discussion moving and appropriate.
11. Once all players have been presented and discussion ended there will be a motion and second to proceed with the vote.
12. All blind ballots will be distributed either in paper or electronic form at this time. (Paper should be ready as backup). Coaches must vote for all available slots (12 in Peanut & Minor and 11 in Little & Pony). All ballots will be returned to the commissioner immediately the night of the meeting and confirmation made that all coach votes have been received.
13. The commissioner and a Board Member(s) will count the votes and list the players in order of vote totals (ties accounted for as same # on sheet). After all votes are counted, there will be an evaluation by the CVYBA Board of Directors representatives to determine the gaps in vote totals, with each gap considered a "Drop Off Point". The players with more votes that the "Drop Off Point(s)" are selected to the team, unless the number of players to be selected is exceeded between two "Drop Off Points". In this case, the players with voting totals that fall within that range of "Drop Off Points" will be put up to a separate ballot vote involving the head coaches of that league only. Each head coach will submit a blind ballot selecting "X" amount of players, with "X" being the number of spots remaining on the team. If this vote results in a tie, the Board of Directors will discuss and break the tie. Twelve (12) players are to be selected in Peanut & Minor and eleven (11) players in Little & Pony will be selected.
14. Players will be notified by selected All-Star head coach about their selection to the team.
15. The appointed All-Star head coach will select his or her assistant coaches from other coaches within that league.
16. Any additional players (or alternates) may be added by the head coach to account for vacations, illness, or any other reason. Any additional player MUST be selected, IN ORDER, from the players receiving the next highest number of votes in the original coaches vote. Players who are eligible as alternates should be asked if they wish to participate if needed. Any player not wishing to be an alternate will be removed from consideration should a replacement be needed.
17. If additional players are needed beyond those that receive votes, the head coach may choose a player, at their discretion, only after all players receiving votes have been added to the team. This player may be from the (1) appropriate age division of the current CVYBA league of the All-Star Team (2) the All-Star Team of the lower age either in their CVYBA league (if team is 14, 12, 10, 8) or lower league (if team is 13, 11, 9, 7).
18. The head coaches who enter more than one tournament do not have to submit the same roster for each tournament. Roster players can change from tournament to tournament.
19. The CVYBA will pay for our home tournament and one additional tournament.
20. A minimum of three responsible adults must accompany each traveling team. Each accompanying adult must have their clearances on file with the CVYBA.

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21. Each head coach should make an attempt to see that all roster players get in the game.
22. Players should be aware of their responsibility to advise the head coach of any absence based on one interference due to vacations, etc. which may lead to missing tournament games PRIOR to being placed on the team roster for any tournament.

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