

Blythewood All Star Selection Process

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****The All Star Head Coach will be a BYBSL Board approval vote. To be considered for the Head Coaching position, a formal request via email must be made to the League's respective VP. Once the Head Coach is approved, he/she shall submit a list of assistant coaches wanted for Board approval.***

*****All 11 or 12 players are VOTED on the team, by each divisions Head Coaches, and not chosen by The All Star Head Coach*****

1. During the regular season, each coach will prepare an all star watch list of players they feel could contribute to an all star team. The League VP, Commissioner, or President, will contact each parent of players on the watch list to verify that the child is available to fully participate in practices and the tourney(s).
2. At the end of the season a time will be chosen when coaches will come together to vote on the all star team.
3. All head coaches must be present for the entire selection process.
4. One executive board member and the Player Agent will be present at the selection.
5. A list of all eligible players will be distributed to each head coach. An eligible player will be considered as any active player from the watch list, who opted in to participate in the post season.
6. At the All-Star selection meeting, A pre-prepared ballot containing the names of every eligible player will be distributed to each head coach.
7. During the first round, an open discussion will occur on the merits of a player before the first vote occurs. Without any assistance from any other coach, each coach will select the designated** number of players to fill the team, as described in #5. A maximum time limit of 20 minutes will be allotted for this portion of the selection process. The coaches will submit their ballot to the League representative to tally the votes. After going through the entire lists, votes will be tabulated, and a list will be created of who received the most votes. Those that receive 100% of the votes will automatically be on the team. Those that receive at least 75% of the votes (or votes from 3 of 4 coaches, 4 of 5 coaches, 5 of 6 coaches, or 6 of 7 coaches, etc.) will also be placed on the team.
8. If this does not yield at least "X" number of players (as described in #5) a 2nd round will occur. A discussion will occur to discuss who is remaining and which players they feel can contribute most to the team. Votes are then counted, and individual spots are filled, based on which player receives the most votes (not the 75% needed in the first round). In round 2 and subsequent rounds, coaches have 1 vote per spot available and only the highest vote getter will be placed on the team (i.e.: first round yielded 7 players, so in the second round, each coach has 3 total votes for Machine Pitch or 2 total votes for Minors or OZone). This will repeat until the number of voted upon slots (as described in #5) are filled.
9. At any point if there is a tie for a final spot, a re-vote of those players that have tied will occur. This re-vote will be handled the same way as previous rounds and the player with the highest votes will get that final spot.
10. Alternates are not recognized by Dixie. The commissioner, with the help of the Player Agent & League VP, will put together a list of the top vote getters not making the 12 player roster. The League VP will consult with the All Star Coach to provide the best player possible to that team if the need for a replacement player arises.

***** The designated number of players can now be 11 or 12, per Dixie Youth Baseball rule changes. (Spring 2023)*****