

# SWFL Baseball All Star Balloting/Selection Procedures

The following balloting/selection procedures will be used for the baseball All Star Teams.

## Minors (9 & 10)

- Selection of the Minors (9 & 10) year old all star teams shall be coordinated by the VP Baseball and the Asst. VP Baseball. If either has a child which is on the selection list, an alternate board member shall be designated by the League President.
- VP Baseball shall distribute list of candidates to all Minors AAAA and Minors AAA managers with instructions to rank the player from 1 to x. Included in the instructions should be the wording that rankings should be based on conduct, attitude and playing ability.
- All Managers for Minors AAAA and Minors AAA divisions will rank the players and submit their ranking to the VP Baseball and Asst. VP Baseball (or designee).
- VP Baseball shall aggregate the list averaging the ranking for each player.
- Top 16 players automatically qualify for the Minor (9 & 10) All Star team.
- During the last weekend of the regular season (or as soon after as possible), a committee consisting of: VP Baseball, Asst. VP Baseball, League President and all Minors AAAA and Minors AAA managers will meet to review remaining candidates.
- At start of meeting all members will sign a non-disclosure agreement stating that they are not to divulge names of players selected to the All Star team or any other discussion items at the meeting.
- Committee members will discuss the remaining players not automatically selected. At end of discussion each manager will be given a ballot and will vote for 8 additional players. The top 6 vote getters will be selected to the All Star team. Should there be multiple players tied for the 6 position and run-off ballot will be held until all slots are filled.
- Minor (9 & 10) All Star team manager(s) will select the remaining 2-6 players.
- Minors Red Team will consist of no fewer than 13 players (manager's discretion to choose 13 or 14).
- Minors Blue Team will consist of no fewer than 11 players (manager's discretion to choose 12, 13 or 14).
- Minors (9 & 10) All Star teams will be announced no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>. Teams may be announced up to two weeks prior to first scheduled game.
- Red and Blue Teams will be selected by All Star Managers and coaches after first two practices.

## Majors (11 & 12) & 11 year old

- Selection of the Majors (11 & 12) and 11 year old All Star team shall be coordinated by the VP Baseball and the Asst. VP Baseball. If either has a child which is on the selection list, an alternate board member shall be designated by the League President.
- During the last day of the regular season player/manager elections shall take place for the Majors and 11 year old all star teams. Elections will be held in Majors division only. Each player, 1 manager and two coaches from each team shall be given the opportunity to vote. Manager

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ballots count two votes each. (Recommend Managers use RED pen to complete ballot, all other voters use either blue or black.)

- The ballot shall consist of All 11 & 12 year olds nominated and opting to play regardless of division they played in during the regular season
- The ballot will consist of two columns: column one listing all eligible 11 & 12 year olds sorted alphabetically by first name, column two listing all eligible 11 year olds sorted alphabetically by first name (see sample ballot).
- Elections shall be overseen by either VP Baseball, Asst. VP Baseball, Division Director or other designee appointed by the board.
- Instructions should be given to each team regarding the ballot.
  - Ballot consist of all players nominated who have opted to participate in All Stars
  - Vote for 7 players from each column, do not vote for the same player in each column (11 year old)
  - If you vote for an 11 year old for the 11 & 12 year old all star team and that player does not finish in the top 6 (or 7) in balloting, that vote will then be counted towards the player for the 11 year old all star team
  - Vote for players you feel will best represent Southwest Forsyth Little League based on conduct, attitude and playing ability.
  - If only 12 players are carried on the All Star Team, top 6 vote recipients are automatically on the team. If more than 12 are carried then the top 7 vote recipients are automatically on the team. Number of players to carry is determined by the All Star manager.
  - The All Star team managers will select the remainder of the team.
- Collect ballots and place in envelope (separate envelope for each team). Seal envelope and have team manager sign across flap.
- Ballots will be tabulated by the VP Baseball, Asst. VP Baseball, League President and one other board member. Any member having a child that is on the ballot is not eligible to be part of the vote tabulating committee. Voting results will be given to the All Star managers only.
- All Star managers will select remainder of team. Majors (11 & 12) all star team is may have no more than four 11 year olds on the team, unless more than four 11 year olds were voted onto the team by the balloting process in which case all 11 year olds voted on to the team are automatically selected and no other 11 year olds may be selected by the manager.
- Teams will be announced on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Majors (11 & 12) & 11 year old**

- Selection of the Majors All Star team shall be coordinated by the VP Baseball and the Asst. VP Baseball. If either has a child which is on the selection list, an alternate board member shall be designated by the League President.
- During the last day of the regular season player/manager elections shall take place for the Majors and 11 year old all star teams. Elections will be held in Majors division only. Each player,

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1 manager and two coaches from each team shall be given the opportunity to vote. Manager ballots count two votes each. (Recommend Managers use RED pen to complete ballot, all other voters use either blue or black.)

- The ballot shall consist of All 11 & 12 year olds nominated and opting to play regardless of division they played in during the regular season
- The ballot will consist of two columns: column one listing all eligible 11 & 12 year olds sorted alphabetically by first name, column two listing all eligible 11 year olds sorted alphabetically by first name (see sample ballot).
- Elections shall be overseen by either VP Baseball, Asst. VP Baseball, Division Director or other designee appointed by the board.
- Instructions should be given to each team regarding the ballot.
  - Ballot consist of all players nominated who have opted to participate in All Stars
  - Vote for 7 players from each column, do not vote for the same player in each column (11 year old)
  - If you vote for an 11 year old for the 11 & 12 year old all star team and that player does not finish in the top 6 (or 7) in balloting, that vote will then be counted towards the player for the 11 year old all star team
  - Vote for players you feel will best represent Southwest Forsyth Little League based on conduct, attitude and playing ability.
  - If only 12 players are carried on the All Star Team, top 6 vote recipients are automatically on the team. If more than 12 are carried then the top 7 vote recipients are automatically on the team. Number of players to carry is determined by the All Star manager.
  - The All Star team managers will select the remainder of the team.
- Collect ballots and place in envelope (separate envelope for each team). Seal envelope and have team manager sign across flap.
- Ballots will be tabulated by the VP Baseball, Asst. VP Baseball, League President and one other board member. Any member having a child that is on the ballot is not eligible to be part of the vote tabulating committee. Voting results will be given to the All Star managers only.
- All Star managers will select remainder of team. Majors (11 & 12) all star team is may have no more than four 11 year olds on the team, unless more than four 11 year olds were voted onto the team by the balloting process in which case all 11 year olds voted on to the team are automatically selected and no other 11 year olds may be selected by the manager.
- Teams will be announced on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Juniors

- Selection of the Juniors All Star team shall be coordinated by the VP Baseball and the Asst. VP Baseball. If either has a child which is on the selection list, an alternate board member shall be designated by the League President.

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- During the last day of the regular season player/manager elections shall take place for the Juniors all star teams. Elections will be held in Juniors division only. Each player, 1 manager and two coaches from each team shall be given the opportunity to vote. Manager ballots count two votes each. (Recommend Managers use RED pen to complete ballot, all other voters use either blue or black.)
- The ballot shall consist of All 13 & 14 year olds nominated and opting to play regardless of division they played in during the regular season
- The ballot will consist of one column listing all eligible 13 & 14 year olds sorted alphabetically by first name.
- Elections shall be overseen by either VP Baseball, Asst. VP Baseball, Division Director or other designee appointed by the board.
- Instructions should be given to each team regarding the ballot.
  - Ballot consist of all players nominated who have opted to participate in All Stars
  - Vote for 7 players only
  - Vote for players you feel will best represent Southwest Forsyth Little League based on conduct, attitude and playing ability.
  - If only 12 players are carried on the All Star Team, top 6 vote recipients are automatically on the team. If more than 12 are carried then the top 7 vote recipients are automatically on the team. Number of players to carry is determined by the All Star manager.
  - The All Star team managers will select the remainder of the team.
- Collect ballots and place in envelope (separate envelope for each team). Seal envelope and have team manager sign across flap.
- Ballots will be tabulated by the VP Baseball, Asst. VP Baseball, League President and one other board member. Any member having a child that is on the ballot is not eligible to be part of the vote tabulating committee. Voting results will be given to the All Star managers only.
- All Star manager will select remainder of team.
- Teams will be announced on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Seniors

Traditionally too few Senior player sign up to play all stars and general tryouts of all nominated players are held by the Manager of the Senior All Star team. In the event enough players sign up to justify an election process the following steps will be followed.

- Selection of the Juniors All Star team shall be coordinated by the VP Baseball and the Asst. VP Baseball. If either has a child which is on the selection list, an alternate board member shall be designated by the League President.
- During the last day of the regular season player/manager elections shall take place for the Seniors all star teams. Elections will be held in Seniors division only. Each player, 1 manager and two coaches from each team shall be given the opportunity to vote. Manager ballots count

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two votes each. (Recommend Managers use RED pen to complete ballot, all other voters use either blue or black.)

- The ballot shall consist of All 15 & 16 year olds nominated and opting to play regardless of division they played in during the regular season
- The ballot will consist of one column listing all eligible 15 & 16 year olds sorted alphabetically by first name.
- Elections shall be overseen by either VP Baseball, Asst. VP Baseball, Division Director or other designee appointed by the board.
- Instructions should be given to each team regarding the ballot.
  - Ballot consist of all players nominated who have opted to participate in All Stars
  - Vote for 7 players only
  - Vote for players you feel will best represent Southwest Forsyth Little League based on conduct, attitude and playing ability.
  - If only 12 players are carried on the All Star Team, top 6 vote recipients are automatically on the team. If more than 12 are carried then the top 7 vote recipients are automatically on the team. Number of players to carry is determined by the All Star manager.
  - The All Star team managers will select the remainder of the team.
- Collect ballots and place in envelope (separate envelope for each team). Seal envelope and have team manager sign across flap.
- Ballots will be tabulated by the VP Baseball, Asst. VP Baseball, League President and one other board member. Any member having a child that is on the ballot is not eligible to be part of the vote tabulating committee. Voting results will be given to the All Star managers only.
- All Star manager will select remainder of team.
- Teams will be announced on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## 11 & 12 Year old All-Star Ballot

Please vote for 6 players from each list by placing an **X** in the box beside the players name.

Only vote for 7 players from each list. DO NOT vote for same player on both lists.

### 11 & 12 Year Old All-Stars

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Aragorn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aramis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athos	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barliman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bashful	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bergil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bergond	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boromir	<input type="checkbox"/>
Denethor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doc	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dopey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elrond	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eomer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faramir	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frodo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gandalf	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gimli	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grumpy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Happy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legolas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meriadoc	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nemo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Otho	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pippin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Porthos	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prince Charming	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quasimodo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quickbeam	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robinton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saruman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sebell	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shrek	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sleepy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sneezy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theoden	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treebeard	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wormtongue	<input type="checkbox"/>

Aramis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athos	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bashful	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doc	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dopey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grumpy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Happy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nemo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Porthos	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prince Charming	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quasimodo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robinton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sebell	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shrek	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sleepy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sneezy	<input type="checkbox"/>