

LCBSA SOFTBALL ALL STAR TOURNAMENT TEAM MANAGER AND PLAYER SELECTION PROTOCOL

1. Prior to All Star Tournament Team tryouts, the Board shall select a Gold Team Manager. Rec Season Team Managers, Coaches and others interested in becoming the Gold Team Manager shall submit their written request to the Board prior to the start of the tryouts. The Board will consider all requests and announce the Gold Team Manager prior to the tryouts. If possible, potential candidates for a Cardinal Team Manager, if a Cardinal Team is formed, will also be identified prior to the tryouts.
2. All Rec Season Team Managers, or one of their Assistant Coaches if the Manager is not available, and the Tournament Gold Team manager shall attend the player tryouts. At least one Board Member, along with the Tournament Director, shall also attend. All other individuals interested in acting as coaches during the summer tournament season shall also attend.
3. Immediately after the conclusion of the tryouts, the Gold Team Manager, all the rec season team managers, the Board members who are present and Tournament Director shall meet.
4. The Gold Team Manager and Rec Team Managers shall vote by individual ballot on their choices for the top 9 players. The Tournament Director, or a Board member who is present and not voting, shall tabulate the votes. All unanimous picks will be placed on the Gold Team. The voting process will continue, with subsequent voting rounds as needed, until a unanimous team of 9 players has been selected. If, despite all good faith efforts, 9 players cannot be agreed upon, the voting will end, and the unanimously selected players will be assigned to the Gold Team.
5. Once the final list of players have been selected through the voting process, the Gold Team Manager will be permitted to select additional players of his/her own choosing, until the Gold Team has a total of 11-13 players. The total number of players on the Gold Team roster will take into consideration player availability and the needs of the Gold Team.
6. The Tournament Director and the Board will thereafter approve (1) the final selections by the Gold Team Manager, (2) give final approval to the Gold Team roster and (3) give final approval to the anticipated assistant coaches for the Gold Team.
7. If there are a sufficient number of players who attend evaluations remaining to form a Cardinal Team, the Cardinal Manager, in consultation with the Rec Season Team Managers, the Tournament Director and the Board will form a Cardinal Team from the remaining players, along with identifying potential assistant coaches. The Cardinal Team will be permitted to have a roster that exceeds 13 players, at the discretion of the Cardinal Team Manager, Tournament Director and the Board.

8. Once the Cardinal Team roster has been selected, the Tournament Director and the Board will thereafter approve (1) the appointment of the Cardinal Team Manager, (2) give final approval to the Cardinal Team roster and (3) give final approval to the anticipated assistant coaches for the Cardinal Team.

9. The Tournament Team Director and the Board reserves the right to approve, veto and modify the team rosters as necessary to ensure that the players are selected to the appropriate team and to ensure the overall fairness of the process.

10. The Tournament Team Director and the Board reserves the right to approve or veto all individuals selected to be team managers and assistant coaches as necessary to ensure the integrity of the Tournament program, as well as the well-being and development of the players.