

All Star Guidelines

All Star Commitment Form

Players - For a girl to be considered for all stars we must have a signed commitment form indicating that a) they will be available for the all star tournament b) they will be available the weeks prior to the tournament for practice and c) they understand that there are expenses associated with playing all stars.

Coaches –We will also require a commitment form from the coaches. In addition, coaches that are eligible to coach an all-team as determined by their team’s final placing in league play (or placing in the post season tournament if their age division requires that) must first be approved by a majority vote by the board of directors.

The forms will be distributed several weeks prior to the end of the season and must be returned back to the league by the last day of league play.

Number of all star teams per division –The number of all star teams that will represent SPGF in each age division can be changed each year by a vote at the annual all star meeting. Some of the criteria used to determine the number of teams are increasing or decreasing player numbers within a division, available talent within a division, and any other factor that may affect the ability for our teams to be competitive at the all star tournament.

Proposal for 2011 -

Machine Pitch – 3 teams

10u and 12u – 2 teams

14u – 1 team

Select teams – Select teams will be chosen from the girls that were on the all star list but were not chosen to be on one of the all star teams. Select teams will be able to practice, scrimmage other teams, and participate in the pre-all star tournament held by SPGF, but will not play in the all star tournament. Members of the select teams will not be chosen until after the all star teams have been drafted and finalized. There will only be one select team in each division.

All Star Selection

Roster – The roster will consist of 12 players with a maximum of 6 of the players coming from the all star coach's league team.

Drafting – While the draft is in process, at least one board member is required to be in the draft room at all times. Each all star roster will be drafted as follows:

	<u>Rd 1</u>	<u>Rd 2</u>
<u>*Machine Pitch</u> –		
1 st Place Coach	Any 8 from top 24	remaining roster (4 players)
2 nd Place Coach	Any 8 from remaining top 24	remaining roster (4 players)
3 rd Place Coach	Remaining 8 from top 24	remaining roster (4 players)

*The first round will be comprised of the top 24 vote getters.

	<u>Rd 1</u>	<u>Rd 2</u>	<u>Rd 3</u>	<u>Rd 4</u>
<u>*10u & 12u -</u>				
1 st Place Coach	2 pitchers	1 catcher	5 pos players	remaining roster (6)
2 nd Place Coach	2 pitchers	1 catcher	5 pos players	remaining roster (6)

*The first three rounds will be comprised of the top 16 vote getters.

14u – With only one team the coach is free to choose from any of the girls that are all star eligible.

All Star Selection (part 2) – All star selections Will no longer be announced at the closing ceremonies. The draft will occur in a reasonable amount of time once the regular season or post season tournament concludes and the all star coaches have been approved. The drafts for each division do not have to run concurrently with the other drafts, but a board member must be in attendance. Once selections are made the coaches will be responsible for contacting the players on his/her team. If it is determined that a coach has a player or players that will not be able to participate that coach will then be able to select from players on the all star list who are still available in order to fill the roster. Once the all stars teams are set they will be posted on the website. The roster for the select teams will not be set until after the all star coaches have had a chance to certify their roster.

All star Weighting – Weightings will encompass 50% of the teams in each league with 8 being a max number of weighted teams in each age group. In divisions with an odd number of teams we will weight up to the team right below the 50% mark (13 team league = The top 6 will be weighted). The first place team will have a weight of x 2 and it will go down incrementally from there.

Ex. In an 8 team league 4 teams will be weighted as follows:

1 st place – x 2	3 rd place – x 1.5
2 nd place – x 1.75	4 th place – x 1.25

Final standings as it applies to all star weighting - Seeds for post season tournaments and final standings will be set according to the following method :

- a. Best Winning Percentage over all games played
- b. Best winning percentage in division games
- c. Head to Head record
- d. records against highest placing team in own division, then next team in own division, etc. all the way to record against lowest placing team in own division
- e. records against highest placing team in other division, then next team in other division, etc. all the way to record against lowest placing team in other division
- f. coin flip