

WHLL's All-Star & Post-Season Teams Policy

General

No matter what post-season team a player joins, parents must be sure that he or she will be available. It is not fair to other members for parents to claim a place for their son or daughter despite a conflict that will prevent participation.

The Williamsport & State All-Star teams formed from Major National and Minor National are our premier teams. Players who do not make one of these teams, or who will not be available when the team plays, may join a City post-season team for the City tournament.

For Major American, Minor American, A League and Coach-Pitch players, there will be City Tournament teams. The purpose of these teams is to allow players who wish to play at a more competitive level to continue playing after the regular season concludes.

Schedule

The City Tournament begins in early June and concludes at the end of June.

Williamsport and State All-Star play begins around June 15th and, depending upon how far a team advances, can continue into the latter part of July.

All-Star Committee

The All Star Committee will consist of the chairperson, directly appointed by the League President, two committee members selected by the chairperson but approved by the EC, and the Baseball Director. In cases of a tie vote in committee, the chairperson will break the tie. When the All Star Committee considers or votes on any matters pertinent to a particular league, that League's commissioner becomes a member of the committee.

The All Star Committee, with the approval of the EC, will have sole and complete authority to grant permission to field All Star and post-season teams and to determine the venue in which these teams will play. Under no circumstances may any member of Western Hills initiate All-Star nominations or negotiations or form post-season teams without the approval of the All-Star Committee.

Player Selection Process for Williamsport & State All-Star Teams

In early May, the All-Star Committee chairperson will coordinate All-Star nominations by the players in the Major National and Minor National Leagues in an effort to determine the players selected for the Williamsport (11/12's) & the State 11/10 and State 9/10 teams. Each player will nominate 9 players on a ballot to these respective teams. Each player's ballot will be tallied and each nominated player will be credited with the number of votes they received. The top 9 vote getters will be designated the player's nominated team. The All-Star Committee chairperson will call a meeting of all the head coaches of the respective league to select the All-Star team. (Only head coaches may attend this

meeting. No assistant coaches will be allowed.) The coaches, All-Star Committee, League President and members of the EC will attend this meeting to engage in an extended discussion to assemble the respective All-Star team. The 9 players chosen by the coaches will be designated the coaches' nominated team. In doing so, the coaches will be guided by a desire to field the best possible *team* rather than honoring any particular player. If both the players' nominated team and the coaches' nominated team are identical then these 9 players will be confirmed on the respective All-Star team. If the player's nominated team and the coaches' nominated team are not identical then the All-Star Committee will determine the 9 players to be confirmed on the respective All-Star teams. The All-Star coach that is selected will be allowed to pick the remaining All-Star roster players. Furthermore, it will be clear that the remaining players named by the All-Star coach will in no way be considered or treated as inferior members of the team simply because they were not among the original nine members. No one under any circumstances may reveal to the players any details about the selection process. The All-Star coach's selection of the remaining players may not result in more than three members of his season team being represented on the All-Star team without approval by majority vote of the All-Star committee.

Player Selection Process for City Tournament Teams

Coaches of each league should forward to the commissioner of that league the names of all players interested in participating in post-season play. The All-Star committee will select coaches for the City tournament teams and depending upon demand, more than one team may be formed. Coaches and the All-Star committee will divide players up to create the teams.

Coach Selection Process for All-Star Teams

The League Commissioner will gather coach nominations from his league's coaches and parents and the All-Star Committee will vote on the head coach. The Head coach will select the assistant coaches subject to the approval of the All-Star Committee.

Coach Selection for City Tournament Team

Coaches will submit their names to the commissioner of their league, and the commissioner will make recommendations to the All-Star Committee for approval. The Head coach will select the assistant coaches subject to the approval of the All-Star Committee.