



Tigard Diamond Sports 2026 Softball All Stars Selection Process

Confidentiality

- What is said in this room does NOT leave this room.
- Players and parents shall NEVER be told who was voted onto a team and how (i.e., by player vote or coach vote).
- Do not leave the meeting with any notes.
- Players cannot be contacted prior to rosters being announced on **TBD**. Do NOT discuss the results of this meeting with anyone (spouse, child, etc.) before rosters are announced. If your child is voted onto a team, they must not find out until rosters are announced. Failure to abide by this rule is a serious breach and may result in your inability to coach in TLL in the future.

Number of Teams

- The number of All Star teams will be based on the number of players registered and will be determined by the President, VP and Player Agent of Softball prior to the Selection meeting.

Who Votes

- Each team will have two representatives, and will have two votes:
 - The Manager and one Coach
 - Two coaches (if the manager cannot attend)
 - If only one Manager/Coach can attend, they get two votes
- The Board will also have two votes, one from the VP of Softball and one from the Softball Player Agent; if either of those individuals are a voting Manager/Coach they still vote in each of their respective capacities

Tournament Team Selection Process (Levels of play available will be dependent on D4)

8-10 All Star Team (Selected by AA/AAA Managers/Coaches)
9-11 All Star Team (Selected by Majors & AAA managers/Coaches)
Majors All Star Team (Selected by Majors managers/Coaches)
Juniors All Star Team (Selected by Juniors managers/Coaches)

- By team, Managers and Coaches nominate those players on their team that they feel are in the top 12 (INSERT LEVEL) players on the ballot (write names on the board).
- After team nominations, Managers and Coaches may nominate players from other teams who have not yet been nominated (write names on the board).
- Distribute ballots and Managers/Coaches vote for the first five players. Each team receives two votes as outlined above.
- Tally votes from coaches. The players with the highest number of votes are announced and elected to the

team.

- Repeat that same process with a second group of players until ten players are selected
- In the event of a tie for the final player spot (i.e., number 10), hold one more round of coach votes and tally votes. If there is still a tie, the TDS President will break the tie (unless the president's daughter is involved, then the vote goes to the VP of Softball).
- Ask those interested in managing the team to identify and say a little about themselves and why they would like to manage the team. Candidates may also include Managers/Coaches from this level. (write names on the board).
 - Note: All post-season Managers and Coaches must be either the "official" regular-season Manager or one of the two "official" Coaches and have been uploaded to LLI with team rosters.
Make sure this is known at the beginning of the season. No one is allowed to Manage or Coach a postseason team if they were not a manager or "official" Coach during the regular season.
- Each Manager/Coach and two board members (VP of Softball and Softball Player Agent) vote for one Manager on paper. Managers and Coaches can vote for themselves.
- Tally Manager votes from coaches and board members. A majority of votes is needed to be elected. In the event of a tie, the President breaks the tie. If the President is a candidate, the VP of Softball breaks the tie.
- Announce Manager of the team.
- Ask the Manager how many players they intend to carry (12 or 13) on the roster.
- The newly elected Manager provides input on what he would like to see happen in electing the final players (e.g., there is a need for catchers, hitters, etc.). Invite discussions from other coaches.
- Distribute ballots and have them vote for the final two/three players.
- In the event of a tie, discuss further and revote. If still a tie, the President breaks the tie (unless the President's daughter is involved, then vote goes to the VP of Softball).
- Announce the final 2 or 3 players elected to team by Majors coaches.
- The teams will be reviewed by the VP, Player Agent and President to ensure there is a balance between teams and positions. If necessary, they may shift a player to another team.
- The roster(s) is set.

Next Steps

- Team rosters will be posted to the TDS website the day following finalization of ALL Softball post-season teams.

Tournament Team Managers

- Select two Coaches. Explain rostering of coaches based on the number of players on the team. Coaches must be regular season (Level) Managers or Coaches. Have coaches names in the next day or two – coaches must keep this under wraps until teams are announced (especially from spouse and child).
- Consider whom you would like as a Team Parent, notify the Player Agent.
- A meeting time and place will be agreed on for a manager meeting where you will receive practice schedules, and we will discuss post-season play.
- Practices may begin immediately following the announcement of rosters.
- Uniforms will be distributed, and documentation will be collected on **TBD for All Star teams**
- Good luck, represent Tigard Diamond Sports well!

Repeat the above process for the remaining levels.

Summary of 2026 Tournament Team Selection Process

Manager Voting Process at all Levels

- Each team receives two votes. Managers/coaches can vote for themselves.
- The Board receives two votes: Vice President and Player Agent.
- A majority of votes is needed for a manager to be elected.
- The President breaks a tie.

Step-by-Step Process (truncated)

- Managers and coaches nominate players from their team.
- Managers and coaches can nominate players from other teams.
- Distribute ballot; managers/coaches mark top five players.
- Votes are tallied. Players with highest number of votes are elected to team.
- Continue process until 10 players are selected. Follow tie procedures if needed.
- Select manager using process outlined above.
- Manager determines number of players to carry on team.
- Manager identifies two or three players for remaining spots.
- Distribute ballot and coaches vote.
- Final two-three players announced.
- Roster reviewed by Softball leadership.