

VISALIA YOUTH BASEBALL

Post-Season Guidelines

A. Selection of Managers and Coaches

1. The Managers for the #1 teams for 12, 11, 10 year-old All-Star teams must be Managers or rostered coaches in the Majors Division. Managers for the #1 teams for the 9 and 8-year old All-Star teams must be Managers or rostered coaches. Any interested Managers or Coach shall submit an application form to the President. Any applications received after the specified deadline will not be considered.
2. An All-Star committee made up of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Player Agent (for that Division) shall be formed and they will review and select candidates from all submitted applications following an interview process. A ballot will be made up consisting of all candidates approved by the All-Star committee. The members of the All-Star committee will vote for one Manager in each age group and their votes will count as one (1) point each.

The Managers in each age division will also vote for one (1) Manager or Coach from the approved list of candidates and their vote counts as one (1) point.

The ballots from the All-Star committee and the Managers from each division will be counted and the candidate with the most points will be awarded the team by the All-Star committee. **In the event of a tie, there will be a vote of the remaining Board members who have not voted to break the tie.**

3. The All-Star committee must interview any candidates that submit an application form to be a Manager for an All-Star team. If a member of the All-Star committee is applying to manage an All-Star team, he/she will be excluded from all decision-making processes pertaining to the selection of the Manager of the team he/she is applying for.
4. All Managers and Coaches for any All-Star team sanctioned by VYB must be certified by the Cal Ripken Division of Babe Ruth Baseball.
5. The Managers for any #2 All-Star teams (Majors, AAA, Minor 9's & Minor 8's) that will be participating in the State Qualifiers must be a rostered Manager or Coach, a Player Agent, or a Board Member. Consideration will also be given to others wanting to coach as long as they go through the certification process. The Managers for the #2 All-Star teams shall also be selected by the All-Star committee.

B. Selection of Players

1. Player eligibility for any All-Star team will be based on Manager nominations and player attendance during the regular season. Any player who does not attend a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the regular season games will automatically be ineligible for All-Star selection for that season, unless the Board determines that extenuating circumstances substantiate a player's absence from games. All matter of extenuating circumstances are subject for review and approval by the Board of Directors. The selection of the players for the 12, 11, and 10 year old #1 & #2 All-Star teams will come from the Majors Division and will be accomplished by the voting method detailed under the Voting Process section of these guidelines. The top six (6) vote getters will be on the team automatically and, if there are any ties for the sixth spot, the Manager will select the player for the sixth spot. The Manager of the team will select the remaining members of the team from the top 18 vote getters (or more if there are any ties for the 18th spot) in order to complete the team roster which will consist of 12 to 15 players. Players that move up in division during the regular season may only be eligible to compete in the division that they end the current season in.

In the event that there are not enough 12, 11, or 10 year olds in Majors to make both the #1 & #2 teams in their respective divisions, the #2 team may be comprised of players from both Majors and AAA divisions.

2. The Managers for the 9 year old and 8 year old Divisions may nominate up to six (6) players from their respective teams to be placed on the All-Star ballot.

VOTING PROCESS

3. The Managers for each division will meet at dates and times to be established by the respective Player Agents in order to discuss their recommendations for the #1 All-Star teams. At the end of the meeting, the Managers will vote for 12 players on the #1 (Blue) All-Star team and 12 players for the #2 (Gray) All-Star team for a maximum total of 24 votes. Players will receive 2 points for the #1 All Star Team and 1 point for the #2 All Star Team. After the voting for the players has been completed, the Player Agent for that division and the Cal Ripken President/Vice President will get together to count the votes. The Managers can vote for players on their own league team if they are on the ballot. The top six (6) vote getters will be on the team automatically and, if there are any ties for the sixth spot, the Managers will choose who gets the sixth spot on the team. The Manager of each team will select the remaining members of the team from the top 20 vote getters for 8's and 9's (or more if there are ties for the 20th spot), and the top 18 vote getters for 10's-12's in order to complete the team roster which will consist of 12 to 15 players.

4. The selection of players for any #2 All-Star team which will be participating in any State Qualifiers shall be accomplished by including the players from the top 20 vote getters that were not selected for the #1 All-Star team, and the balance of the team will be selected from the remaining players from that age group.
5. The selection of players for any #2 All-Star team shall not occur until after the roster for the #1 All-Star team has been confirmed by the Manager of the #1 All-Star team to the Player Agent. The selection of any #3 All-Star teams shall not occur until the rosters of the #1 and #2 All-Star teams has been confirmed by those Managers to the Player Agent. This requirement is for any subsequent teams that may be formed. The announcement of the Manager for any #2 All-Star team shall not take place until the roster for the #1 All-Star team has been confirmed by the #1 All-Star team Manager and the respective Player Agent.
6. If a player is selected to an All-Star team and they refuse to be on that team, they cannot participate on another VYB sanctioned team, unless approved by the All-Star committee.
7. The ballots and the total points thereof shall be kept in confidence by the President/Vice-President and or Player Agent until the completion of the Championship Game for each individual division at which time the list will be handed to the assigned manager. The automatic players will be listed in alphabetical order, but the remainder of the top 18 (20 in 8's & 9's) will be listed in descending order by number of votes received.

C. Tournaments

1. Visalia Youth Baseball will only pay the required fees for State, Regional and World Series, Tournaments.
2. The entry fees for all other tournaments shall be paid by each All-Star team to be divided equally by the families of each team member. VYB will be reimbursed by each All-Star team where VYB has fronted the money to the Manager.
3. The All-Star teams sanctioned by VYB will not receive their uniforms until VYB has been reimbursed for any tournament fees where VYB fronted the money.

D. Uniforms

Visalia Youth Baseball will order the uniforms (caps and jerseys) for any All-Star teams that will be participating in any State Qualifiers. VYB shall be reimbursed by the family of each player for the total cost of the uniform. The colors, style and design of the uniforms for any VYB sanctioned All-Star team will be determined by the VYB Board of Directors.

E. Equipment

The Manager of each All-Star team may utilize league equipment such as batting helmets and catcher's gear. The equipment must be checked out through the VYB Equipment Manager and must be returned to the Equipment Manager at the conclusion of their All-Star season.

F. Termination

The Executive Board shall have the undeniable right to remove an appointed manager, coach, or player from any All-Star Team at any time during the post season for conduct that is deemed to be detrimental to the league or its reputation thereof. If termination takes place, then the terminated manager/coach/player will be ineligible to participate in the following All-Star season.

G. Assignment of Manager (Special Event)

The All-Star Committee may assign the Manager for an All-Star team for any special event where Visalia Youth Baseball will be hosting a Cal Ripken Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament or a World Series.

H. Code of Conduct

The VYB Code of Conduct must be signed by the parents of each All-Star player. All Managers and Assistant Coaches must also sign the Code of Conduct.