

## Coaches Information All Star Game 2025

### Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association

Congratulations on being chosen by the Association as a coach for our all-star game. We pick coaches who have won state titles as well as coaches because of their contributions to high school softball.

The teams are chosen by a committee after the All-State selections. Each division ranks seniors in each position. They then try to put together two teams which are as equal as possible. Players from the same team and coaches from those teams are placed together. First team players are placed as they agree to play in the game. If extra players are needed the committee moves to honorable mention and also regional teams. If a selected coach does not have a player in these categories a manager's selection can be made so that a coach has at least one senior player on the all-star roster.

On Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup>, coaches will report to the DAVENPORT softball field IN CALEDONIA, MICHIGAN at least 1 and ½ hours prior to game time. Shirts and socks will be provided for each player at that time and coaches can organize their teams and use the batting cages and adjacent fields for any practice you wish to do. You will be met by members of the association to direct you and I will conduct a short meeting with coaches about an hour prior to each game.

Each team is encouraged to do a meet and greet and some type of short practice prior to playing. This is a good time to get to know the players and for the players to get to know each other. Players will bring their own catchers equipment and mitts. Coaches should communicate with each other to bring other equipment for practice and the game. Coaches should bring: balls, helmets and a couple of bats maybe helpful with practice. Pitching machines are generally not used.

There will be two varsity coaches selected for each team. Assistant coaches from your school are **not** invited to coach. Any extra coaches must be OK'ed by the All-Star game director prior to the All Star game. Only the selected coach will be allowed in the dugout or on the field at the All Star Game.

This is a unique game. All stars from many areas of the state all meet to play together. Each player is required to play a certain amount of innings and the "rocket rule" is used in batting. Teams will be allowed free substitution at any time, with the exception of baserunners. Coaches should start all-state players first followed by honorable mention and regional players. Utility players can be used at multiple positions but others should be placed in the position they were chosen.

<u>Tuesday's Schedule</u>		<u>Tuesday's Schedule</u>	
Division 1 players arrive	8:30 (pass out shirts, socks, practice)	Division 3 players arrive	1:00 PM (pass out shirts, socks, practice)
Division 1 game	10:00 AM	Division 3 game	2:30 PM
Division 2 players arrive	10:30 AM (pass out shirts, socks, practice)	Division 4 players arrive	3:00 PM (pass out shirts, socks, practice)
Division 2 game	12:00 PM	Division 4 game	4:30 PM

<p><b><u>Things to Bring</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coach Shorts or Pants</li> <li>Plastic Balls</li> <li>Balls</li> <li>Bases-throw down</li> <li>Helmets</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Things you should turn in</u></b></p> <p>Picture/ bios to <a href="mailto:alisonmetiva@hotmail.com">alisonmetiva@hotmail.com</a></p> <p>Shirt size to <a href="mailto:awentworth@beavertonschools.net">awentworth@beavertonschools.net</a></p> <p><b>ALL BIO INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO ALISON MEITVA BY June 27</b></p>
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Questions can be directed to Aaron Wentworth (Beaverton) the Chairman of the All Star Game at [awentworth@beavertonschools.net](mailto:awentworth@beavertonschools.net) or the MHSSCA office at [mhssca@gmail.com](mailto:mhssca@gmail.com) .

If you know of anyone who would like to help on game day please contact Aaron for available jobs.

Please feel free to contact your co-coach prior to the game and make plans for equipment and lineups, etc. Please feel free also to ask any questions prior to meeting in Caledonia. You will enjoy the experience not only by being able to work with the talent but also communicating with other coaches from around the state.