

# All-Star Team Selection Process

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## Overview

This document outlines the official process for selecting All-Star teams for Ramona Pony Baseball. The goal is to ensure a collaborative, transparent, and fair selection of players who will represent the league at the highest level of competition.

### Guiding Principles

Collaborative · Transparent · Fair · Consistent across all divisions

## 1. Division Draft Order

All-Star selections are conducted by division. Each division runs three separate selection processes in the following order:

#	Team	Age Groups
A	Older Age Group	6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U
B	Younger Age Group	5U, 7U, 9U, 11U, 13U
C	B Team	Reviewed by managers and league staff to ensure competitiveness and a positive experience for players.

### Note on B Team Selection

The B Team roster is reviewed collaboratively by division managers and league staff. The primary criteria are competitive balance and ensuring a quality All-Star experience for every selected player.

## 2. Age Group Eligibility

Players are eligible to be selected for the All-Star team corresponding to their league age. The following rules govern cross-age eligibility:

### Playing Up — Older Age Group

A player who is league age younger may be selected to play in the older age group of their division. This requires written parent or guardian approval prior to the player being added to the older age group roster.

### **Restricting Eligibility — League Age Only**

A parent or guardian may declare that their player is only eligible for their league age group. This declaration must be communicated to league leadership before the selection process begins and will be honored without penalty.

- Players are never required to play up to an older age group.
- Eligibility declarations should be submitted in writing to league leadership prior to the selection meeting.

## **3. Player Nominations**

- Managers within each division submit players from their teams for All-Star consideration.
- All nominated players are initially included in the All-Star selection pool.
- Before selections begin, division managers may add additional players to the nomination list if they believe someone should be considered.

## **4. Selection Committee**

- The All-Star roster is selected collaboratively by the division managers.
- One manager is designated as the All-Star Manager for the age group.

## **5. Selection Process**

The selection process follows three structured steps:

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### **Step 1: Initial Review**

All nominated players are displayed on a board or screen during the selection meeting. Division managers discuss player qualifications and performance. During these discussions, some players may be removed from consideration.

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### **Step 2: Selection of First 10 Players**

Division managers collectively select the top 10 players for the All-Star team based on discussion and consensus.

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### **Step 3: Selection of Final 2 Players**

After the top 10 players are selected, the All-Star Manager selects the remaining 2 players to complete the 12-player roster.

## 6. All-Star Manager Veto

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### **Veto Authority**

The All-Star Manager is granted one (1) veto. Use of the veto is optional and not required.

## 7. Player Notification

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- Players may be notified of their selection as soon as the evening the team is finalized.
- Practices may begin once all selected players have been notified and have confirmed their commitment.

## 8. Practice Schedule Guidelines

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<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Practice Guidelines</b>
<b>Prior to May 9 (Regular Season)</b>	Sundays only, due to field availability.
<b>After May 9</b>	Team may choose a different regular practice day, which can be scheduled in advance.
<b>Week of RBI Tournament</b>	No practices permitted after Wednesday. Fields will be prepared and games may begin Thursday evening.

## 9. Clarifications

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- This process is intended to provide transparency and consistency across all divisions.
- Questions or requests for clarification may be directed to league leadership as needed.