

Storm Chaser and Softball All-Star Teams Coach and Player Selection Process

Section One – Coaches Selection Process

A. Head Coaches Selections

Candidates for Head Coaching positions will be recommended by the Executive Commissioners of each baseball and softball, respectively, to the Executive Board. More than one candidate per age level can be recommended. The Executive Board will vote on candidates and/or confirm or deny the recommendation (if only one candidate) with a closed-door discussion followed by a vote. A majority of the four votes is needed for approval. The only player lock that will consist is that of the head coach, if he/she has a son/daughter trying out for the team. The player that is locked should still attend try outs.

B. Assistant Coaches Selections

Assistant Coaches will not be selected until the rosters are selected by “Team Selection Committee” and payments have been collected from the players from each roster. Assistant Coaches for each team, at each level, in each sport, will be recommended by the respective sport’s Executive Commissioner to the Executive Board and will be discussed, voted on, and/or approved via the process outlined in Section One, Article A.

Section Two – Team Selection Committee Formation

A. Team Selection Committee

Team Selection Committees at tryouts must consist of an odd number of people. A minimum of three people and a maximum of five will make up the committees. There may be multiple committees per sport assigned to various age groups. Each age group’s Team Selection Committee will always include the head coach for that age group. The other members of the Team Selection Committees will be determined by the process outlined in Section B.

B. Team Selection Committee Formation

In addition to the Head Coach, the other members of the Team Selection Committee will be recommended by the Executive Commissioners, and discussed, voted on, and approved and appointed by the Executive Board with a majority vote for each person recommended. The Executive Board has complete authority and has the right to ask for additional recommendations if it finds the recommendations submitted to be insufficient or unqualified. The Executive Board may also appoint and approve its own members without the recommendation of the Executive Commissioners. Members of the Team Selection Committees must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must not have any relation/relative(s) trying out or involved in the sport’s all-star/travel program at any level.
2. Must be in good standing with BYB
3. Must have a clean, up-to-date background check on file with BYB

Section Three – Try Outs

A. Try Out Schedules

Try out schedules shall be posted on the BYB website, and may additionally be posted to social media outlets or media circuits, at least five days in advance of the said try out date. This will ensure that any participants who have interest are able to make it to the tryout. No participants may be selected who do not attend at least one scheduled, posted try out. Failure to attend any try outs makes a player ineligible to make the original roster. Head Coaches and Team Selection Committees have the right to host up to two separate try outs as needed to select a team. If a third try out is needed, the Executive Board needs to approve this with a majority vote and the reason for the third try out should be submitted in writing by the Executive Commissioner of that sport.

B. Team Selections

Upon the conclusion of the try out, each member of the Team Selection Committee should rank the players by talent, based on each member's own confidential opinion. The Team Selection Committee should then get together and compare notes within 24 hours of the try out ending. Each player selected to the team needs a majority vote by all members of the respective group's Team Selection Committee. A person other than the Head Coach should keep notes and keep track of each vote. The voting results need to be turned in to each Executive Commissioner upon completion and finalization of each roster. Each member of the Team Selection Committee must vote yes or no on each player recommended for vote. Final rosters should be turned in, along with voting records, to the Executive Commissioners within 48 hours of the final try out for the respective age level.

Section Four – Competition Level

A. Softball and Baseball

Two levels of competition will exist for the softball and baseball teams selected. The Team Selection Committee will make a recommendation to the Executive Board on what level each team should participate at. The Executive Board will discuss each team and vote on a competition level. A majority vote is needed by the Executive Board. In the event of a tie, only for the purpose of the competition level, the Executive Commissioner will break a tie.

- a.** Full Time Travel (FTT) teams will participate in the Stateline Fast Pitch Premier League (softball) or the Network League (baseball). These teams will also participate in 4-8 tournaments during the spring/summer season.
- b.** Part Time Travel (PTT) or All-Star teams will consist of players who participate in the recreational league on different teams. This team will play three additional tournaments and have a few additional practices. This is a way for top rec players who are not FTT players to get additional games and skill development.