



# **LAKESHORE BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

## **All-Star Selection Committee Guidelines**

### ***Overview***

The goal of the All-Star Selection Committee (ASSC) is to provide oversight and governance, ensure transparency, and uphold the integrity of the All-Star player selection guidelines and processes. The committee plays a key governance role in promoting an inclusive, merit-based system that reflects the values of youth sports: development, teamwork, effort, and sportsmanship.

Lakeshore Little League is associated with District 5. The District 5 tournament will be held at various locations throughout District 5 (e.g., Auburn, Cato, Geneva, Waterloo, etc.) and will start in late June and end around July 10th. The winner of the District 5 tournament will go on to play in the regional tournament.

This is an extremely competitive baseball tournament with the goal to advance as far as possible. Playing time is based on the coach's judgment and the overall team's skill set and needs.

### ***Committee Members***

The ASSC shall consist of a minimum of five and a maximum of seven members. The following Lakeshore Board Members are on the ASSC:

- President
- Vice President (of Baseball if more than one VP)
- Player Agent

The following individuals are on the ASSC:

- All Star Team Head Coach
- Division Coordinator(s)
- Marcellus Representative

### ***Roles and Responsibilities***

The members of the ASSC must fulfil the following roles and responsibilities.

#### **1. Oversight & Governance**

- Establish and enforce clear, consistent guidelines for All-Star eligibility and selection, aligned with league policies and age/division standards.
- Ensure the All-Star Voting and Selection Guidelines (process) reflects the values of Lakeshore Little League and the selection criteria.



- Maintain accountability among coaches, volunteers, and stakeholders throughout the process.

## **2. Player Evaluation**

- Review input from coaches and league officials.
- Evaluate not only athletic ability/talent, but also qualities like leadership, teamwork, sportsmanship, and commitment.

## **3. Integrity & Fairness**

- Ensure the process is free of favoritism, bias, or conflicts of interest by requiring disclosure and, when necessary, recusal from voting.
- Maintain confidentiality in deliberations and decisions to protect the integrity of the players and the league.

## **4. Communication & Transparency**

- Clearly communicate selection criteria and processes to families, coaches, and participants.
- Provide timely updates on the selection timeline and expectations.
- Share final roster decisions with professionalism and respect, while offering clarity on the process (without publicizing individual rankings or deliberation details).

## **5. Conflict Resolution**

- Serve as a neutral body to review and respond to concerns or disputes about the selection process in a respectful and objective manner.
- Promote a positive experience for all players, regardless of selection outcome, by emphasizing effort, growth, accountability, and other opportunities.

## **6. Continuous Improvement**

- Conduct post-season reviews of the selection process, collecting and reviewing feedback from coaches and families.
- Recommend adjustments to the Lakeshore board that could strengthen fairness, transparency, and alignment with the league's mission and youth development goals.



### ***Selection Process***

After the votes have been compiled and distributed by the PA, the ASSC meets to review the votes and select the teams. The player and head coach selection processes are described in a separate guidance document.

After the roster is completed and agreed to by the ASSC, players are notified via email of their nomination and asked to accept or decline the nomination within 3-5 calendar days.

Final interpretation of these guidelines is the responsibility of the League President.