

ALL STAR NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

The All-Star nomination, selection and game details are stated in the LSCA By-Laws – Article X which is printed below:

ARTICLE X – LSCA ALL STAR SELECTIONS AND SOFTBALL GAME (Details from LSCA By-Laws)

Sec. 1 The All Star softball game will be sponsored by the LSCA and played usually on Friday and/or Saturday of the 46th week of the National Federation Calendar or a date designated by the Executive Committee. In the event of a complete rainout, there will not be a makeup date.

Sec. 2 The LSCA Executive Board will select one head softball coach from each classification to represent this class on the respective East or West All Star selection committee. The Board shall select the committee members assuring that all the areas of the state are represented. Coaches selected to coach an all-star game shall also serve on that team's selection committee. Each coach must be a head coach from a school that is located within the boundaries set forth by the LHSAA. Both committees will meet on a date to be announced by the LHSAA.

Sec. 3 At a date determined by the Executive Board, the LSCA Executive Board will select a head coach and an assistant coach for the East and West All-Star teams. The two head coaches should be if possible a head coach whose team was the same year's state champion or runner-up in his All Star area. If these coaches in either or both sections are not available, then a coach whose team who participated in the State Tournament in his All Star Area should be selected or the Board has the authority to use its discretion to fill the position(s) but they must be a coach from a school that is located within the respective boundaries. The assistant coach does not have to make the playoffs for consideration but they must be a coach from a school that is located within the respective boundaries.

Sec. 4 Each squad will consist of two pitchers, two catchers, five infielders, four outfielders, and five utility players, one of which must be a pitcher for a total of 18 players. In order to participate in the LSCA sponsored all-star games, the student-athlete must be classified as a senior and she must meet all the scholastic requirements for eligibility and be on schedule to graduate during her eighth semester of eligibility.

Sec. 5 The sponsor for the game will be the LSCA and LHSAA.

Sec. 6 The game will be a two game format consisting of 7 innings. The games maybe played as a double header or on different days and held on the 46th week of the National Federation

Calendar or a date designated by the Executive Committee. In the event of a complete rainout, there will not be a makeup date.

Sec. 7 Each team must have one player from each of the seven classifications. The other eleven players per squad will be at-large selections from any classification. If one class does not nominate any players for an all-star contest, players shall be selected from the next classification either above or below the classification that did not submit nominations. No school can have more than two players including alternates named to one of the All Star teams. Alternates will be the next highest vote getters in selection with position being first taken into consideration.

Sec. 8 All Star candidates may be nominated to their respective team by their head coach or another member softball head coach, or a member of the All Star selection committee, with the permission of their head coach and provided that a nomination form is filled out at a time prior to the selection date. Position played must be listed on the All Star form. All nominated players must be classified as a senior and she must meet all the scholastic requirements for eligibility and be on schedule to graduate during her eighth semester of eligibility.

Sec. 9 If any All Star player does not accept her invitation to play in the game, a selection will be made from the respective list of alternates with playing position considered first. When all alternates in one classification are exhausted, the coordinators will then draw from another Classification the position needed to complete the squad. Coaches who do not accept to coach in the all-star event, will be replaced by his/her alternate or another coach selected by the All Star Game Committee.