

Procedures for Choosing Freetown All-Stars

Minor League 10 and Under

Managers of each Minor League team nominate 13 players on a separate ballot to represent Freetown's 10 and Under Minor League All-Star Team. These nominations must be made by June 1st of each year in order to begin All-Star practices in preparation for tournament play.

All players chosen must be residents of Freetown. If there are not enough players from Freetown to field a required roster, the FYAA membership must vote to approve that players from other towns can participate after all players in Freetown have been contacted to determine their interest. Documentation of contact of eligible Freetown residents must be submitted in writing to FYAA prior to placing non-residents on the roster.

All Freetown players who are selected to the Freetown All-Star team must make the necessary commitment to practice and play in each tournament. Depending on player's summer schedules, managers may elect to select a player who can commit to less than the total number of All-Star tournaments in which FYAA will participate. Rosters will be based on players' commitment to All-Star tournament dates. A Contract must be signed by each player and the player's parent and then must be submitted to the All-Star manager during the first week of practice. This contract will outline the player's commitment to the All-Star team, practices and tournaments as agreed upon between the Manager, player and player's parent.

All players will be informed of the nature of All-Star play: the Manager is obligated to play the players who will give the team the best opportunity to win. Since most All-Star tournaments are double elimination and there is no requirement for players to play a minimum number of innings per game, the Manager and Coaches must field a team for each game that will provide the best chance to win. As part of the Contract that each All-Star will sign, there will be adequate explanation to each player that they may not play any innings at all for the entire tournament. Every All-Star will have equal practice time to prepare them for game play.

All-Star Manager and Coaches

Nominations for Manager and Coaches for the All-Star team must be submitted for a vote at the May FYAA Meeting.