

2010 All Star Selection Process

Each year towards the end of the regular season, there are always questions about how the Thousand Oaks Little League All Star's are selected. The rumor's, myths, and just plain nonsense on how the selection process functions are quite amazing and often quite amusing. So, I am going to outline the process below for all to see and understand. Here are the guidelines for the ALL STAR selection process. These guidelines are used in each of the divisions within Thousand Oaks Little League.

Manager Selection

Managers who have an interest in managing an All Star team notify the Divisional VP. Once the Divisional VP has all the nominations for the manager position, the President, Vice President and the Divisional VP will vote on who should be the All Star manager. In the case of only one individual wanted to be the manager then a vote will not be necessary. If there is more than 1 candidate for the manager position, the manager will not be notified until after the All Star team is selected.

Player Selection

The Divisional VP's request that each manager put together a list of players that are worthy of being on an All Star team, then a meeting is called with all the managers by each Divisional VP.

The Divisional VP will then request that each manager discuss those players that he/she feels should be on the All Star team. After all the managers have submitted their respective players and have had an opportunity to discuss the strengths of each player nominated, the group of managers then vote for 10 players with the manager having the option of selecting 2 additional players to round out the team.

Conclusion

Although there are many ways of selecting an All Star team, the most important component is the fact that there is a PROCESS in place. I do believe that all the managers should have input on the selection process of the Thousand Oaks Little League All Star Teams. These managers have played with and against all the best players over the course of 20 games.

If there are any further questions, please feel to contact the VP of the division you child plays in for any further details.

Thanks for choosing Thousand Oaks Little League as your source of America's favorite pastime. A reminder... Thousand Oaks Little League "ROCKS" and that's the bottom line.