



## **CORNER COMMUNITY PARK BASEBALL ALL STARS POLICY**

### **Article I**

#### **Section 1**

This policy shall apply to Dizzy Dean Farm League (Ages 5-8), Minor League (Ages 9-10), and Freshman League (Ages 11-12).

#### **Section 2**

All-Stars shall be selected at the end of the regular season with a meeting of the Head Coaches in conference with the Baseball Commissioner and at least one (1) other Board Member. Both members – Commissioner and Board Member – shall be present during the tabulation process. If any member cannot be present then the appropriate substitutions will take place (other Board Members may take their place or Assistant Coaches may substitute for Head Coach).

#### **Section 3**

Head Coaches must have written approval prior to last regular season game from parents/guardians before All Stars are selected.

#### **Section 4**

Head Coaches may vote for players from their team.

#### **Section 5**

The number of All-Star players selected from any team will not be restricted.

#### **Section 6**

Voting by the Head Coaches shall be on secret, written ballot. The tally and results shall be determined by the Baseball Commissioner and at least one (1) other Board Member for the top ten (10) players that received the most votes. Should the first vote tally result in a tie between players, the final vote will be decided by the Baseball Commissioner, at least one (1) other Board Member, and Head Coach of the All Star Team. If the child involved in the tie breaker belongs to one of the three deciding votes, another board member shall be asked to assist as substitute. The Head Coach gets 2 additional player selection picks of their own and can veto one (1) player in the top ten (10) and replace with another player of their choice, provided the player is approved by the Baseball Commissioner and least one (1) other Board Member.

## **Section 7**

The All-Stars team will be restricted to no more than twelve (12) players.

## **Section 8**

The All-Stars coach will be the winning coach in his or her child's age division of the regular season and progressing to next in line as determined per Article II Section 2 of this policy. The All-Star coach may choose his assistant coaches as they are in good standing with the Park.

## **Section 9**

a.) The parents/guardian of all interested all star players will be required to sign an "All-Star Form of Acceptance" prior to the last regular season game of each season. Once the written commitment is made you may not withdraw without penalty. Any player who declines to accept an All-Star position after this time may be ineligible for the All-Star selection the following year. **Any and all exceptions to this section of rule will require a unanimous vote of the Board.**

b.) Each selected all-star must attend all practices and games unless excused by the Head Coach of the respective team. Violations of this article of rule could result in the player being removed from the current year all-star roster and automatically being ineligible for selection to an all-star team the following year.

c.) Should a head coach or assistant coach be found in violation of enforcing any part of this article of rule, he may be removed as coach of the current year all-star team and automatically become ineligible for consideration as a coach the following year.

d.) Each all-star head coach is required to play each player on the all-star roster a minimum of one (1) at bat in each ballgame. This shall apply to both a scheduled practice game and all tournament games. Violation of this rule by any all-star coach could result in the removal of the coach from the current year all-star team and automatically make them ineligible for consideration as an all-star coach the following year.

## **Section 10**

Failure to pay any outstanding fee owed to Corner Community Park prior uniform disbursement may eliminate a child from further participation. The child **will not** be provided a uniform until all outstanding fees are paid. The child may also be ineligible for All-Stars the following year. Uncollected fees will be collected prior to acceptance of application for the following year. The Board may grant a waiver under extenuating circumstances such as financial hardship or other circumstances defined by the Board.

## **Section 11**

Any fundraisers associated with Corner Community Park must be approved by the Board prior to the sanctioned event. Fundraising activities that compete with the concession stand and other Corner Community Park events will not be allowed at the park. No fundraisers for any all-star team shall begin prior to June 1st of the current year unless otherwise approved by the Baseball Commissioner. Any person in violation of this stated Section could be subject to their child being ineligible for the current season All-Stars.

## **Section 12**

Any monies collected from All Star fundraising activities and expenses related thereof shall be the explicit responsibility of the All Star Head Coach. All All Star parents and Coaches must agree in writing to indemnify and hold the Corner Community Park harmless for any and all All Star fundraising activities. Board will meet with All Star Head Coaches prior to the beginning of the All Star season to explain their responsibilities.

## **Section 13**

All Allstar Tournaments will be managed by the Corner Community Park Board. All revenues and expenses related to those tournaments are the responsibility of the Corner Community Park Board.

## **Article II – Determination of Local Champion and All Star Head Coach**

### **Section 1**

This Article shall apply to all Dizzy Dean Leagues. Teams playing under Dizzy Dean Program will adhere to District requirements on determination of champion.

### **Section 2**

Champion/All Star Head Coach shall be the team with the best winning percentage against in house park Corner teams in that respective age group. Practice games and games against other parks do not apply. Only regular season scheduled league games. The season will consist of a minimum of twelve (12) total regular season games required by Dizzy Dean Baseball for All-Star participation and a maximum to be determined by the Board. Every attempt shall be made to play each in house park team at least twice.

### **Section 3**

In the event of a tie at the end of scheduled league play; head to head record will be used to break the tie. If head to head record can not break the tie then one (1) game between the teams tied for first place shall be played to determine the local regular season park champion and Head All Star Coach. The Baseball Commissioner will set dates and times at the earliest date possible. This game shall not be considered a “Tournament Game” and therefore will not be played under Tournament rules.