

## HWLL All Star Selection Process

Manager Nominations – Each coach shall nominate his team’s players that he believes should be considered for selection to the All Star Team. He should provide a description of each nominated player’s strengths and weaknesses and state reasons why the player is worthy of All-Star consideration. The manager will answer questions regarding a player’s abilities if posed by those attending the meeting. A list of all nominated players shall be compiled and made available to the coaches.

Round 1 Voting – Each coach shall select in writing 11 players from the list of nominated players that he/she believes to be the most deserving to be selected to the All-Star team. Based on the results of this written ballot process, only unanimous picks, players appearing on each and every coach’s list will be placed on the All-Star roster. League Director will tally the ballots and announce the results.

Discussion of Remaining Players – The League Director shall facilitate an open discussion of the remaining nominated players. The goal should be an open exchange of information on player strengths, weaknesses, etc.

Round 2 Voting – This round of voting shall be essentially identical to Round 1 voting. In round 2 the number of players listed by each Manager shall be equal to the remaining number of roster positions from the original number of roster spots. For example, if the target is eleven players on the roster, and five were placed on the roster in round 1, then each Manager would list their top six choices from the remaining pool of nominated players. Similar to Round 1, players receiving unanimous selection from all the Manager ballots would be placed on the All-Star roster.

Discussion of Remaining Players – Same as Round 2, very focused discussion on the players that seem to be most “in the mix” for the remaining roster spots.

To the extent the 11-person roster is not filled after the first 2 rounds of voting, the League Director shall call for another round of voting after the focused discussion. In this voting process, each Manager will be allowed to vote only for players from the pool of remaining nominated players. The votes shall be tallied, and the player(s) receiving the highest number of majority votes shall be placed in the remaining roster spots. Majority is defined as a receipt of a majority of total eligible ballots voted in the round. e.g. 10 ballots cast - the majority would be 6 votes.

If vote results in players tied with number of votes (e.g., the ten Manager voting results are 2-2-2-1-1-1-1) and the tied number exceeds available roster spots, then there shall be a round of discussion and open assessment

of the higher vote tally players only (the players receiving the 2 votes). After sufficient discussion, League Director will direct a re-vote. Managers shall vote for one of the top vote tally players. If the vote remains tied and there is not a majority of votes realized in this process round, League Director will direct for further discussion and then vote again between these tied player ballot nominees.

If there is only one roster spot left and two players tie for votes received. League Director will direct for further discussion and then vote again between these tied player ballot nominees.

If there is still a tie then the following occur: 12 players versus 11 will be placed on the roster by the coaches

After the 11 spots are filled, the Manager will be selected by a HWLL Board vote.

The Manager gets to choose the remaining players, depending upon minimum and maximum tournament roster size rules. Manager will be fully apprised of the voting tallies and discussion at the Coaches meeting before making his selection. The Manager selections need to be in consultation with the League Director and HWLL President.