



## **FBSA SOFTBALL ALL STARS**

### **- What is the All-Star program?**

- The FBSA All-Star Program offers FBSA recreational players (primarily 8U-12U) an opportunity to represent Frisco and FBSA in competitive tournament play against other All-Star and 'C' Level teams in the DFW Metroplex.
- Rules for All-Star tournaments may differ slightly from FBSA league play.
- All interested and eligible players are encouraged to discuss the All-Stars program with your team's head coach. Any player who has competed in a sanctioned tournament, such as USSSA, NCS or USA Softball, regardless of said teams' classification, will be INELIGIBLE for All-Stars. Final eligibility is determined by the hosting tournament director.
- Coaches, players and parents should exhibit positive attitudes, show good sportsmanship and represent the City of Frisco and FBSA in the best possible manner.

### **- When is it?**

- The All-Star tournament season consists of 3-5 weekend tournaments, generally played from the end of May through the end of June (after the FBSA Rec season has concluded). All-Star activities should not interfere with FBSA Rec activities (practices/games). Each All-Star coach develops the schedule for his/her team.

### **- Where is it?**

- Tournaments will be played within the DFW Metroplex. Each All-Star coach develops the schedule for his/her team.

### **- How are teams selected?**

- The Head Coach of each team participating in FBSA Recreational League play will nominate 3-5 players from his/her team. Those players will attend a mandatory All-Star tryout in which the final team will be selected by a panel of evaluators. NOT ALL PLAYERS ATTENDING TRYOUTS WILL MAKE THE TEAM.
- Rosters will have a minimum of 11 players and a maximum of 13. A second team may be formed if there are enough players to form a competitive team.

### **- Who will coach the teams?**

- Interested coaches should contact the League Director for their age group.
- Head coaches must complete an online coaching application and coaches will be chosen by the FBSA Softball board.
- Assistant coaches will be selected by the Head Coach.
- All coaches must be registered as a volunteer with FBSA and complete the background screening.

### **- How much does it cost?**

- Teams will be self-funded, but FBSA will provide each player with an All-Star jersey. Costs will vary based on factors such as number of players, number of tournaments and uniform selections, but should be around \$150 per player (estimate based on a 12-player roster and 4 tournaments).