

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's eligibility will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, depending on the level of interest and participation. Players who have competed in a sanctioned tournament (including, but not limited to, USSSA, NCS, or USA Softball) may be subject to eligibility review, regardless of the classification of the team they participated with. Final eligibility determinations will be made by the hosting tournament director and may vary from tournament to tournament.

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?

- In 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 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.
- In leagues with established pitching requirements, the designated All Star coach may exercise discretion when making related decisions to Pitchers/Catchers.
- Players may try out for age appropriate All Star teams.

Who will coach the teams?

The Coach Selection process is intended to ensure fairness and maintain the goal of providing a quality All-Star experience for all players involved. The coach selection process will consist of the following:

- Interested Coaches must fill out an online All-Star coach's application
- The Applicant Coach must be listed as a coach in the FBSA recreational league age group and season applying to coach said All-Star team
- Each age group director shall evaluate and submit final recommendations from qualified applicants for final approval to FBSA Softball for approval
- 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?

- FBSA will cover tournament entry fees and jerseys. Participants may be required to pay additional costs for items such as pants, socks, and other accessories at the team's discretion.