



Minnesota High School Fastpitch Softball

Softball All Star and All State Selection Process

All Star Series

- Keeping the location in Mankato this year on Sunday
- Expansion to 8 teams of 11, total of 88 players (currently 72)
- Format of team selection is 4 teams from A and AA, 4 teams from AAA (re-examined if reclassification takes place)
- Will be an 8 team bracketed tournament
- Will move location to the metro area starting in 2007 (if comparable site with availability can be secured by MSF)
- Selection process will include an online vote by all members (respective to classes) with fewer common stats listed. All Nominees will be posted for online vote from May 5th-12th on a link accessible at the Association website. All member schools will be allowed to vote once. A/AA coaches will only vote for A/AA players and AAA coaches will only vote for AAA players. Each coach may vote for up to 8 pitchers, 8 catchers and 28 position players. Results will be tabulated electronically and made available to the selection committee.
- Current and career stats are combined into one category as of April 30th every year on nomination form
- Criteria for selection is simply "the best players" in each class
- Players may only be nominated/selected in one of three categories (pitchers, catchers and position players)

Nominations may be sent either by email (matt.percival@district196.org) or regular mail. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

All State Selection

- Will recognize 1st team (plaques), 2nd team (plaques) and Honorable Mention (certificates) in each class (Total of up to 45. Will select 4 first team pitchers, 2 first team catchers, 6 first team position players and 3 at large (can come from any category) for 1st and second team selections. Honorable Mention will be 15 at large selections.
- Plaques and Certificates for players (or coaches in attendance at the series) will be distributed at the All Star Series. All others will be sent to coaches school address the week following the All Star Series. All Section Certificates have been distributed to All Section Reps already.
- Selection process will include an online vote by all members (respective to classes) with only current year stats as of May 15th each year. All Nominees will be posted for online vote from May 18th-25th on a link accessible at the Association website. All member schools will be allowed to vote once. 'A' coaches will only vote for 'A' players. 'AA' coaches will only vote for 'AA' players and 'AAA' coaches will only vote for 'AAA' players. Each coach may vote for up to 8 pitchers, 4 catchers and 12 position players. Results will be tabulated electronically and made available to the selection committee for final selections.