

SADDLEBACK VALLEY PONY  
ALL STAR SELECTION PROCESS  
Effective: April 23, 2007

**PONY ALL STAR TOURNAMENTS:**

Pony League All Star tournaments begin in July and can last as long as the nationals in mid-August.

Pony All Star teams are divided into a Pony All Star Team and a Pony 13 All Star team. All players who are playing age 14 or players who are playing age 13 but in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and moving on the high school next year are eligible for the Pony All Star team. All players who are playing age 13 are eligible for the Pony 13 All Star team. All eligible players must have played in at least one half of the regular season games to be eligible for All Stars. The Board may select a second Pony All Star or Pony 13 All Star Team.

Players are required to pay \$100 to SVP for participation on the all star team. This pays for uniforms and tournament fees. Uniforms will be purchased by the league. The player will keep everything from the uniform at the end of All Star competition except the jersey which must be returned to the league immediately at the end of all star play.

Players must be fully committed to remain with the team and participate in as many practices as possible. Pony requires that all players who are on the roster must attend all All-Star games or the team will be subject to forfeit. The season can last as long as the second week in August. If a player cannot commit to this

requirement, he must withdraw from selection to the team. Players must understand that there is no minimum play requirement in all stars.

All Star teams typically participate in a pre All Star tournament. All costs related to the tournament will be paid for by the team. Teams are permitted to use their all star uniform for this purpose.

**MANAGER SELECTION:**

The manager of the Pony All Star team is selected from the pool of regular season managers who have a playing age 14 year old son/grandson or playing age 13 son who's in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and will be moving on to high school. The Pony All Star Manager is the manager of the regular season team which is the highest in the standings at the end of the regular season. In the event of a tie, the Board will make the final decision. If the manager does not have a son/grandson who will be on the all star team, the offer will go to next in the standings of the regular season and so on. If none of the managers are interested in managing the team, selection will be at the discretion of the Board.

The manager of the 13 year old team is selected by the same criteria as above.

If a second Pony All Star or Pony 13 All Star is to be selected, the Board will select the manager.

All star managers are allowed to select 2 coaches at his discretion. Typically the coaches are managers from the regular season but

this is not mandatory. They must have a son/grandson who is on the All Star team.

**PLAYER SELECTION:**

Each year the Board will determine how many Pony All Star and Pony 13 All Star teams are to participate in the Pony and Pony 13 All Star tournaments. The Player Agent or a member of the Board will coordinate the player selection process. The selection process shall be completed immediately following the regular season.

Based on the number of teams in 2007, all players will be 'on the ballot' for all stars. The Player Agent will provide each team with a list of 14 year old and 13 year old players. Managers will be asked to select the top one-half of the players who will be assigned 3 points and then the 2<sup>nd</sup> half who will be assigned 1 point in each of the age groups. Managers do not assign points for players from their own team. The points will be tallied by the Player Agent. The top 10 players with the most points for the Pony Team will automatically be placed on the Pony Team. The Pony All Star Manager will select the next 2 or 3 players from the next 6 players with the highest points.

If a second Pony All Star Team is selected, the next 10 players on the nomination ballot with high number of votes will be automatically be placed the second team. The second Pony All Star Manager will select the next 2 or 3 players from the next 6 players with the highest votes.

An eligible player for the Pony All Star who is playing age 13 but in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and moving on to high school has the option to chose to be on the Pony 13 All Star Team.

The same process will follow for the Pony 13 All Star Team.

In cases of tie votes, the Player Agent or Board Member conducting the all star selection process will make the final selection.

The All Star Teams will be posted on the website.