

POUGHKEEPSIE



BASEBALL

Committee/Event leader fact sheet

Event/Project Name: All Star Manager

Event/Project Description: Manage, coach and organize an All Star team in either the minors division (9-10) or majors (11-12) division as picked by the respective managers of that division for tournament play at the conclusion of the regular season. The All Star Manager is responsible for all activities and functions of the team including organizing and utilizing additional coaches from parents and/or other managers within the division

Amount of time devoted and when: Time commitment will be approximately 50 hours, but this will be dependent on the start up time of All Stars. Perspective Managers should be ready to allot the following:

Practice: At least five to six practices per week before pool play begins

Games: Two to three games per week during pool play and then elimination rounds which will involve as many as two games per day on the allotted play off day. As an All Star team advances, the manager should be prepared to continue and intensive practice and play schedule as dictated by each advancing level.

All Star Meetings: There are a few meetings that managers/coaches should attend as well.

Costs: Managers and coaches will incur a cost of \$20 for the Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Coaching designation course. In addition each manager and coach will be responsible for an additional uniform fee to be determined prior to All Star play.

Time: All Star play takes place immediately at the conclusion of the regular season, usually at the end of June or the beginning of July. Practices will begin as soon the managers in each division have selected the respective All Star teams, usually in the first week of June. All Star practices and division playoffs will often coincide.

Notes: The time necessary to put together an All Star team is considerable. Managers should be ready to put in a significant amount of time both on and off of the field. Time must also be allotted for uniform fittings and participation in other

tournaments. Again, utilizing other coaches and parents will make the job easier. Coaching at this higher level of play is extremely rewarding, but it carries with it the responsibility of representing the league at the highest level.